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Last Will and Testament

I Samuel W. Sherman, Farmer by occupation, residing near Mustang, Davies County Missouri, being at this time in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament viz:

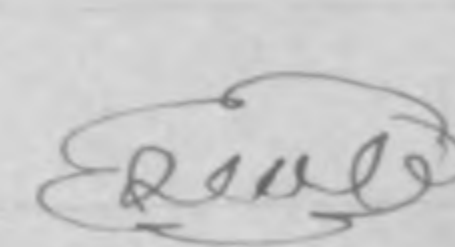
First - I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid from my estate

Second - I give Will and bequeath to my children Lucius C. Sherman, Annie B. Fanner, Albert W. Sherman and Mabel L. Sherman, each the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and to the children of my deceased daughter Lucretia W. Smith, viz, Melvin C. S. Smith, Caroline (or Carrie) E. Smith, Elwyn L. Smith and Alice S. Smiths the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be shared equally between them

Third - All the real residue and remainder of my estate both Real and personal, I give devise Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth B. Sherman, to have hold use and enjoy, the same as her absolute estate and property so long as she may live or remain single and my widow, with full power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole or any part thereof and to make and give Bills of sale, or deeds therefor, or to mortgage or pledge the whole or any part thereof, at her discretion and to use or reinvest the proceeds, as fully and amply as I might could would or should have had if in life.

Fourth - At the death or remarriage of my said wife, I give devise, will and bequeath all my estate not then expended by her for her sole use and enjoyment to our children, and grand children aforesaid in equal portions except that the grand children aforesaid or herein named shall take only the share equal to one of my children to be divided equally between them

Fifth: I hereby nominate my said wife to be executrix and my friend F. B. Eastman to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament willing and directing that they be not required to give bond or bonds as such, and hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made. Witness my signature and seal hereto this 25th day of January AD 1897.

Samuel W. Sherman 

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 request and in his presence and in the presence of each other affixed our respective signatures hereto as witnesses to the same.
This 25th day of January 1897.

F. C. Eastman

Isaac B. Debord

J. S. Stephens

Attest of Minister Mrs

Filed in Probate Court this April 19th 1897

J. T. Day Judge

Proof of Will of Samuel N. Sherman.

State of Missouri 3

County of Davies 3

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of April 1897 before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Dr. F. C. Eastman and Isaac B. Debord who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel N. Sherman deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depone and say that the said Samuel N. Sherman 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

F. C. Eastman

Isaac B. Debord

Given to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April AD 1897.

Attest

J. T. Day Judge of Probate

State of Missouri 3

County of Davies 3

In the Probate Court.

I J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Davies County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Samuel N. Sherman deceased, and signed by Samuel N. Sherman and having heard the testimony of F. C. Eastman and Isaac B. Debord subscribing witnesses thereto

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Probate Court

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 W. Sherman deceased late of Davies 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 19th day of April 1897.

J. T. Day Probate Judge

Will of Wm A. Hamilton

I, William A. Hamilton of Jamesport Davies County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind now make this my last Will and Testament.

I desire and will that my father Jefferson C. Hamilton take charge management and control of my affairs, business and property upon my decease and that he manage and handle the same in trust for my beloved wife Elizabeth and for our children. I desire that he exercise his judgment and discretion as to the investment, sale and other dispositions of my property both personal and real. I desire that he sell sufficient of my effects to defray my funeral expenses and to pay all out standing indebtedness. If he shall deem best he shall sell my real property consisting of three houses and four lots in the town of Winston Mo one business house and lot where I now reside in the city of Jamesport, Mo, and my stock of harness, saddles &c contained in my harness shop in Jamesport and invest the same for my wife and children as his judgment shall dictate. I desire that my property shall descend to my wife and children or other heirs under the laws of the State of Missouri.

I desire that my father be required to give no bond or security for the faithful execution of this trust, and as my said father is my surety for certain obligations outstanding I desire that my property be used for the purpose of making him to be held harmless from said obligations and all of my said debts shall be first discharged if there shall be sufficient property so to do. If necessary and my wife will so permit I will that my life insurance be used for the purpose of paying my

indebtedness and rearing and educating my children.

In witness I have signed sealed and published declared this instrument as my Will at Jamesport Mo. this August 31st 1897.

Wm A. Hamilton *Seal*

The said Wm A. Hamilton at Jamesport Mo on the 31st day of Aug. 1897 signed and sealed this instrument and declared the same to be his last Will, and we at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

W M Witter

F M Thompson

(Filed for Probate Sept. 8th 1897)

J I Say

Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will of Wm A. Hamilton.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)

In the Probate Court
Be it Remembered That on this the 10th day of September A.D. 1897 before me, J I Say, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Francis M. Thompson, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Wm A. Hamilton, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Wm A. Hamilton, 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 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.

Francis M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1897.

Seal

J I Say

Judge of Probate

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

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 10th day of September, A.D. 1897, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. DeVoss, who wrote and witnessed the signing of the annexed Will of W. A. Hamilton, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said W. A. Hamilton, 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 wrote said Will and that said W. M. Witten subscribed said Will as a witness at the request of said Testator and in my presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness, in the presence of the testator.

J. J. DeVoss

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1897.

J. J. Day

Seal

Judge of Probate

Certificate 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 William A. Hamilton, deceased, and signed by W. A. Hamilton and having heard the testimony of Francis M. Thompson and J. J. DeVoss 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 A. Hamilton, 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, Missouri, this 10th day of September, 1897.

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

(Will of James F. Nealand)

I, James F. Nealand of the city of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

I do hereby appoint Henry C. Thompson and Samuel J. Broairs to be the Executors of this my last Will, and direct that they dispose of all my estate of every kind, real, personal and mixed as follows; after paying all my debts including funeral expenses, to apply all said estate to the support of my beloved wife Elizabeth so long as she may live; using for that purpose so much of the income as may be needed, and should the income thereof not be sufficient to support her in comfort and provide proper medical attention and nursing, then to use any part or all the principal if necessary to her comfort, it being my desire that my said wife should be as well cared for after my death as during my life.

Upon the death of my said wife, it is my will, and I do so devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate of every kind, as follows: after all debts and funeral expenses are paid and a suitable monument erected to the memory of myself and my said wife, that the residue be divided among the following named person as follows;

To Henry C. Thompson of Daviess County, Missouri, one-half thereof. To John D. Kincard of Clay County, Missouri, one-sixth thereof. To William H. Thompson, of Daviess County, Missouri, son of Howard M. Thompson, one-sixth thereof. and to Samuel J. Broairs of Gallatin, Missouri, one-sixth thereof. Should any of said persons die before they receive their legacy then the same shall be paid to their legal heirs, and I hereby authorize the said Executors to sell my real estate without any court proceedings, with the consent of my said wife if sold during her life.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of August 1897.

J. F. Nealand (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James F. Nealand, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and at his request, have hereunto set, our names as Witnesses, this Aug 14, 1897.

Allen Conner, of Gallatin, Mo.
J. S. Day of Gallatin, Mo.

(Filed for Probate this 29th day
of Sept 1897.

J. S. Day - Judge of Probate Court)

Proof of Will.

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

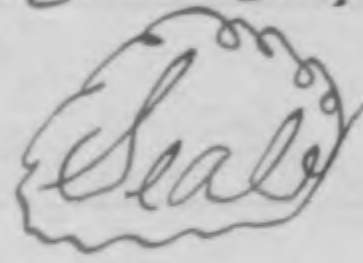
In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 29th day of September A.D. 1897, before me, J. S. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Allen Conner and Samuel S. Day, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James F. Nealand, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James F. Nealand, 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.

Allen Conner.

S. S. Day.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of September A.D. 1897.



J. S. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Certificate of Probate of Will

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

In the Probate Court.

I, J. S. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James F. Nealand, deceased, and signed by James F. Nealand and having heard the testimony of Allen Conner and Samuel S. Day, 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 James F. Nealard, 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, Missouri, this 29th day of September 1897.

Seal

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate.

Will of William A. Hamilton

I William A. Hamilton of Jamesport, Daviess county, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind now make this my last Will and Testament.

I desire and will that my father Jefferson E. Hamilton take charge management and control of my affairs business and property upon my decease and that he manage and handle the same in trust for my beloved wife Elizabeth - and for our children. I desire that he exercise his judgment and discretion as to the investment, sale and other dispositions of my property both personal and real. I desire that he sell sufficient of my effects to defray my funeral expenses and to pay all outstanding indebtedness. If he shall deem best he shall sell my real property consisting of three houses and four lots in the town of Winston, Mo., one business house and lot where I now reside in the city of Jamesport, Mo. and my stock of harness, saddles &c contained in my harness Shop in Jamesport, and invest the same for my wife and children as his judgment shall dictate. I desire that my property shall descend to my wife and children or other heirs under the laws of the State of Missouri. I desire that my father be required to give no bond or security for the faithful execution of this trust and as my said father is my surety for certain obligations outstanding I desire that my property be used for the purpose of making him to be held harmless from said obligations and all of my said debts shall be first discharged, if there shall be sufficient property so to do. If necessary and my wife will

so permit I will that my life insurance be used for the purpose of paying my indebtedness and rearing and educating my children

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published declared this instrument as my Will at Jamesport Mo. this Aug. 31st 1897.

Wm. A. Hamilton

Seal

The said Wm. A. Hamilton at Jamesport Mo on the 31st day of Aug 1897 signed and sealed this instrument and declared the same to be his last Will, and we at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

W. B. Witter
Francis M. Thompson

Filed for probate Sept. 8th 1897

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 10th day of September A.D. 1897, before me, J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Francis M. Thompson who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Wm. A. Hamilton, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Wm. A. Hamilton, 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 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

Francis M. Thompson.

sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September A.D. 1897.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Seal

Further Proof of Will of Wm A. Hamilton.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess. }

In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 10th day of September A.D. 1897 before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. DeVoss, who wrote and witnessed the signing of the annexed Will of Wm A. Hamilton, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Wm A. Hamilton, the testator, subscribed the same in my presence, and published and declared said Will 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 Wm. Witten subscribed said Will as a witness at the request of said Testator and in my presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness, all in the presence of and at the request of the testator.

J. J. DeVoss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1897.

(Seal.)

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

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 William A. Hamilton, deceased, and signed by Wm A. Hamilton, and having heard the testimony of Francis M. Thompson and J. J. DeVoss, 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 A. Hamilton, 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, Missouri, this 10th day of September 1897.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Will of Enos A. Terry.

Know all persons that I Enos A. Terry of the town of Jameson in the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and of disposing memory and wishing to dispose of all my property during my life time I make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item First - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Pudence Terry all the real estate that I own now or that I may hereafter acquire to have and to hold during her natural life, after her death to be dealt with as hereinafter set forth, also all my personal property of whatsoever kind (after the payment of all just debts including funeral expenses and the erection of a suitable monument over my grave) to have and to hold and enjoy during her natural life.

Item 2 - I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Oxford the sum of Three hundred dollars

Item 3 - I give and bequeath unto my son Enos J. Terry the sum of One dollar

Item 4 - I give and bequeath to my son Lewis M. Terry the sum of one dollar

Item 5 - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Pauline K. Hazlerig the sum of one dollar

Item 6 - I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria J. England the sum of one dollar.

Item 7 - I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha M. Troppell the sum of One Dollar

Item 8 - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Chrissa A. Moore the sum of One dollar.

Item 9 - I give and bequeath to my son Admiral A. Terry the sum of One dollar

Item 10 - I give and bequeath to my son Alexander C. Terry the sum of Three hundred dollars

Item 11 - I give and bequeath unto my grand children of my son David F. Terry (deceased) viz James Terry Jackson Terry, Belle Selsor William H. Terry Elsie Terry Clifton Terry and Lida Terry the sum of Five dollars each

Item 12 - I give and bequeath to my grand children children of my daughter Nancy M. Bell viz James Blalock Robert Blalock Enos Blalock Frank Blalock

Ella C. Blalock Samuel Blalock Ollie Blalock and Charles A. Bell the sum of Five dollars each

Item 13 - I give and bequeath to my Grand child James Terry son of E. J. Terry the sum of One hundred dollars this bequest is made because he is a bad cripple

Item 14th - I give and bequeath to Sarah Brown and Ruth Terry the sum of One hundred dollars each this bequest is given to the sisters of my wife who brought to our marriage some property and as they are two of her heirs it is but just that I should give them something

Item 15 I hereby order my Executor to sell at a public sale under the order of the Probate Court after the death of my beloved wife all the real estate I may die seized of out of which money he shall pay all debts and legacies the residue if any shall be equally divided between Elizabeth Oxford Enos J. Terry two of my children and James Terry one of my Grand children if they be living at that time but if any shall be dead their share shall go to the other or others

I hereby appoint John A. Dunn Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former will or wills made by me

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of August A.D. 1896

Enos A. Terry *Seal*

Certificate of Witnesses

We and each of us hereby certify that we saw the testator Enos A. Terry affix his signature above and that he told us it was his last Will and Testament and that we signed this certificate at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other

Given under our hands this 11th day of August

1896

W. L. Whalen
James K. Scott.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri)
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 9th

day of November A.D. 1897, before me, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. J. Whalen and James K. Scott, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Enos A. Terry, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Enos A. Terry, 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. J. Whalen
James K. Scott.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day
of November A.D. 1897.
J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.

Certificate 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 Enos A. Terry, deceased, and signed by Enos A. Terry, and having heard the testimony of W. J. Whalen and James K. Scott, 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 Enos A. Terry, 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, Missouri, this 9th day of November 1897.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.

I, William Davis of the county of Daviess in the State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. - I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine Davis, for and during her natural life, the farm upon which I reside in said County of Daviess, the house and lots north of the house in which I reside and the ten acres of land lying North of said house and lots.

Item 2. - I give devise and bequeath to my said wife absolutely all the rest and residue of my property real personal and mixed and wheresoever situate to her, her heirs assigns absolutely, the said estate in fee simple, subject however to the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and the expense of administering my estate.

Item 3. - I give and devise to my son Gilbert E. Davis for and during his natural life with remainder to his right heirs in fee simple to the two hundred and twenty acres of the farm upon which I reside which lies east of the public road, subject however to the life estate of his mother therein given to her by the first item of this will.

Item 4 - I give and devise to my grand daughters Mabel J. Crum and Ollie B. Crum for and during their natural lives the house and lots lying north of my residence and the two acres of land lying north of said house and lots and the eighty acres of my home farm which lies West of the public road. If either of my said grand daughters shall die leaving no children her share shall vest in her surviving sister for life. At the death of my said grand daughters or either of them her share or whatever interest she may have at the time shall descend and vest absolutely in fee simple in her children or descendants. In case both shall die without children or descendants the property hereby devised to them shall vest absolutely in fee simple in my right heirs. The whole however subject to the life estate given in the first Item.

Item 5 - I appoint my beloved wife Catharine Davis, Executrix of this my last will and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as such.

Witness my signature this 14th day of October 1897.
Wm Davis

We attest the foregoing will and subscribe our names hereto as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the

testator William Davis and in the presence of each other.
 This 14th day of October 1897.

J. A. Franklin
 J. E. Turrey

{ Filed for Probate Nov. 15th 1897
 J. E. Day
 Judge }

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri,
 County of Daviess. } ss

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered, That on this the 15th day of November A.D. 1897, before me, J. E. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. A. Franklin and Thomas E. Turrey, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Wm. Davis, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Davis, 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. A. Franklin
 J. E. Turrey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of November A.D. 1897

J. E. Day
 Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri,
 County of Daviess. } ss

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 William Davis, deceased, and signed by Wm. Davis, and having heard

the testimony of J. A. Franklin and Thomas E. Turner, 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 William Davis, 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, Missouri, this 15th day of November 1897.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate.

Being admonished of the brevity of life and the certainty of death, I Catharine M. Fitzjarrell of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and wishing to make disposition of my property I now make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made at any time heretofore.

1st - This my Will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Miller all my household goods of every kind of which I may die seized

2^d - My children Sabitha E. Reno Celia Hines Sarah Brown and Joseph Fitzjarrell having been previously provided for I now give them nothing

3^d - My grand son Marion Brown being the only heir of my daughter Phebe Brown deceased and he having been previously provided for I now give him nothing.

4th - Reposing full confidence in my son-in-law Martin A. Miller I hereby appoint him as Executor of this my last Will and Testament and it is my will and I hereby order and direct that he be allowed to execute this my last Will and Testament without bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of December A.D. 1895.

Catharine M. ^{sen} Fitzjarrell ^{mark} Seal

Filed for Probate this 17th day of
Nov. 1897. J. T. Day
Judge of Probate

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 November A.D. 1897, before me, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel S. Ketchum and Philip Shaw, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Catharine M. Fitzjarrell, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Catharine M. Fitzjarrell, 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.

Daniel S. Ketchum

Philip Shaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22^d day of November A.D. 1897.

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 Catharine M. Fitzjarrell deceased, and signed by Catharine M. Fitzjarrell, and having heard the testimony of Daniel S. Ketchum and Philip Shaw, 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 Catharine M. Fitzjarrell 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, Missouri, this 22^d day of November 1897.

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate.

J. Jacob Cox of the County of Harrison in the State of Missouri, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows that is to say:

I will and desire that my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as speedily after my death as may be reasonable practically

I give and bequeath to each of my following married children Aaron Cox, Emma J. Coan, Edward Cox, Sherman Cox, Mary Coan and Matilda Cox, the sum of five Dollars each the same to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate first after debts and funeral Expenses.

I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Cox the use and occupation of all the Residue of my Estate both Real personal and mixed during the time that she shall remain a widow, or her life if she shall die without marrying, but in case of her marriage or upon her death, then I give devise, will and bequeath all the balance of my estate both Real, personal and mixed to be divided equally between my daughter Maude M Cox, and my sons, Lewis Cox, and Mauley Cox and to their heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby appoint J. C. Wilson of Bethany Missouri the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I desire upon my death that he shall take charge of all my Estate Real and personal and that he dispose of enough of my Estate to discharge all legal obligations against it and when this is done, that he account to my heirs and widow according to the terms of this will for the balance.

In witness whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this 21st day of November AD 1887

Jacob Cox (Seal)

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Jacob Cox the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other. this 21st day of November AD 1887.

John M Sallee
H. C. Barlow

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of June AD 1898 before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court

held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John M. Sallee and H. C. Barlow who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Jacob Cox deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jacob Cox 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 21 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 M. Sallee

H. C. Barlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June A.D. 1898

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate

Seal

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

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 Jacob Cox deceased and signed by Jacob Cox and having heard the testimony of John M. Sallee and H. C. Barlow 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 Jacob Cox 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 Missouri this 14th day of June 1898

Seal

J. F. Day Judge of Probate

Filed for Probate June 14th 1898
J. F. Day Judge.

In the name of God Amen I William R. Sheppard of the County of Davies and State of Missouri aged fifty four years being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

I request that my funeral be conducted under direction of my brother Siffreus Sheppard and that my funeral expenses be settled by him. After paying my funeral expenses and all my debts. It is my will that my remaining property be disposed of as follows to wit: My household goods I bequeath to my brother Siffreus Sheppard. The property in Pattonburg on which I now live. Shall be sold and after the payment of my debts the balance to go to my brother Siffreus Sheppard. I also desire that my farm be sold as soon as practicable and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my two brothers Siffreus Sheppard and John H. Sheppard.

I also desire that the portion given to John H. Sheppard be held in trust by Siffreus Sheppard to be by him invested in land or to be kept in such way as he shall deem best for my brother John H. Sheppard. I hereby appoint by brother Siffreus Sheppard my Executor without security to carry out the provisions of this my last will.

Witness my hand this 29th day of March 1898

William R. Sheppard

The foregoing instrument was at this date as before written signed and declared by the said William R. Sheppard 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. M. Hall

America J. Bratcher

H. D. Ewing

State of Missouri
County of Davies

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of June A.D. 1898 before me J. D. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared America J. Bratcher and John M. Hall who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William R. Sheppard deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William R. Sheppard, 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 the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than 21 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.

America J. Bratcher

J. M. Kase

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June 1898

J. P. Day

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

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 William K. Sheppard deceased and signed by William K. Sheppard and having heard the testimony of America J. Bratcher and John M. Kase 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 William K. Sheppard 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 Bastian Mo this 15 day of June 1898

J. P. Day Judge of Probate

Filed for Probate this June 15. 1898
J. P. Day Judge

Know all men by these presents that I, James Naugh of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, namely,

1. Having no children or their descendants of my own, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Catharine my homestead on which I now reside described as follows, viz part of the NW 1/4 of the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 59, Range 27, bounded as follows viz: beginning 30 $5\frac{2}{3}$ chains West of the North East corner of said Section 19, Township and Range aforesaid at the NW corner of James M. Royston's land (see Book 47, page 318) thence West $6\frac{7}{8}$ chains thence South $14\frac{4}{8}$ chains to the Public Road, thence East $6\frac{7}{8}$ chains to the South West corner of James M. Royston's land, thence North $14\frac{4}{8}$ chains to the place of beginning containing 10 acres more or less for and during her natural life

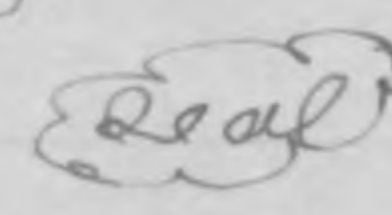
2. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Mary Catharine all my personal property including notes, accounts and money for and during her natural life

3. I also empower my said wife to have use and enjoy and dispose of all my personal property including notes, accounts and money and to this end she may sell and dispose of the same in any way she may choose for her own comfort enjoyment and convenience

4. After the death of my said wife it is my will and request and I so will, devise and bequeath all my real ^{estate} and personal property to James W. Beard, James W. Sharrak (young men whom we have raised and to Charlotte A. Wager (a young lady whom we have raised) which may be on hand and undisposed of by my said wife to be equally divided between them, also my beds and bedding to be equally divided between them share and share alike all subject to the following specific legacy.

5. I give and bequeath to my wife's sister Mrs Susan M Spangler of Leesburg, Pa. the sum of Three hundred (300) Dollars

I hereby make constitute and appoint James M. Royston, Executor of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills by me made
Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of May AD 1897

James Naugh 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator

to be his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
This May 25th 1897.

W. C. Gillihaw
S. T. Brosius

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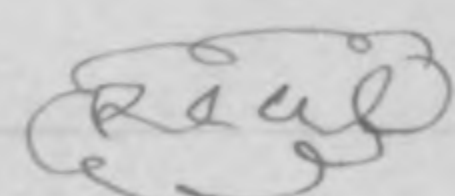
State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of July A.D. 1898 before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm C. Gillihaw and S. T. Brosius who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James Waugh deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said James Waugh 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 21 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.

W. C. Gillihaw

S. T. Brosius

Enrolled and subscribed before me this 30th day of July 1898



J. T. Day Probate Judge

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 300

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 James Waugh deceased, and signed by James Waugh and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihaw and S. T. Brosius 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 James Waugh 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 30th day of July 1898
Filed for Probate July 30, 1898
J. T. Day Judge

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate

J. Robert Barnhill of the City of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament

1. It is my Will and request that my Executor hereinafter named and appointed purchase a lot in the Brown Cemetery, provided I do not do so myself; and that my body and the body of my wife Mary A Barnhill be buried side by side thereon

2. Having heretofore given each of my children Mary E. Cameron Nathan R. Barnhill and Asa C. Barnhill and my grand children Clyde Barnhill and Myrtle Barnhill sufficient to start them comfortably in life, and they now being in comfortable circumstances, it is my will and request that my remaining Real Estate be disposed of as hereinafter set forth

3. I give, devise and bequeath all my Real Estate described as follows viz: Lots No(3) Three and four (4.) in Block No(3) three west and two (2) south; and North East quarter of square Block No(6) six west and No(3) three South all in the city of Gallatin Daviess County Missouri. Also Eighty acres of land Situate in Jones County State of Iowa described as follows. viz The East half of the North East q.r. of section (13.) thirteen in Township (85.) Eighty five of Range (3.) three to my beloved wife, Mary Ann Barnhill for and during her natural life to have use and enjoy the same together with the rents, proceeds, and profits thereof; and if from any cause the rents and profits of the same should become insufficient to support and maintain my said wife Mary Ann in her judgment and in the judgment of my said Executor, it is my will that my Executor sell either publicly or privately, on such terms as he may think best so much of said Real Estate as may be necessary to provide comfortably for my said wife

4. After the death of my said wife and the payment of all necessary burial Expenses &c. it is my will and request that my Executor sell said Real Estate either at public or private sale on the best terms that can be obtained for cash or on reasonable time and collect the proceeds thereof, and when said proceeds are collected, that he pay the same over to the following Organizations of the Church of Christ to which I belong, to which I give, devise and bequeath the same viz: One half of said sums to General Christian Missionary Convention whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio; the same to be added to the church

extention fund of said Convention and to be used in aiding to build houses of worship for said Church of Christ

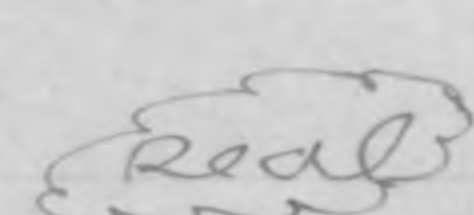
One half of the remainder or one fourth of said sums to the Missouri Christian Convention to be used solely for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Missouri by said Convention

The remaining One fourth of said sums to the general Christian Missionary Convention whose head quarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio. to be used by said Convention for the spread of the gospel wherever said Convention may direct

5. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife all our house hold and kitchen furniture and all personal property (except ^{proceeds} of land if any ^{land} sold for the support of my said wife remaining unexpended to be distributed as directed in item no four of this will) to my beloved wife Mary Ann to be disposed of as she may direct

I hereby make, constitute and appoint my son-in-law Henry L. Cameron my Executor of this my last will and testament in whom I have all confidence that he will execute the same according to my wishes as above set out

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this 28. day of January A.D. 1891.

Robert Barnhill 

Signed, published and declared by the said Robert Barnhill as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request have signed as witnesses to same, in his presence and in the presence of each other

William C. Gessihaw Gustavus

Geo H. Clapper

Samuel F. Brosius

State of Missouri
County of Davis

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of July A.D. 1898 before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared S. F. Brosius and William C. Gessihaw who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Robert Barnhill deceased, and being by one first duly sworn, depose and say that the said

Robert Barnhill 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 21 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

S. T. Brosius

W. C. Gessihaw

Given to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July A.D. 1898

J. T. Day Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ζ
County of Daviess ζ

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 Robert Barnhill deceased and signed by Robert Barnhill and having heard the testimony of Saul T. Brosius and W. C. Gessihaw 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 Robert Barnhill dec'd 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 Cassatio Mo. this 30th day of July 1898

J. T. Day Probate Judge

Filed for Probate July 30, 1898 ζ
J. T. Day Judge of Probate ζ

To all whom the presents shall come, Greeting,

Know Ye, That I, William H. Folinsbee of Gallatin Davies County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory and viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament - as follows to wit:

I give and bequeath, To my daughter Mary Ellen Folinsbee the following described Real Estate situate in the City of Gallatin Davies County Missouri my former residence located in Woodruffs addition to the City of Gallatin. Known as the John S. Hughes property and containing about One half acre also the lot purchased from Lewis Earl lying immediately East of the Hughes property and containing about One half acre also my present residence situate on the South East corner of the South half of the North half of Out lot No 6, in the Original plat of Gallatin County and State aforesaid it being 67 1/2 feet off the East end of the South half of the North half of said Out lot No 6.

I give and bequeath to my other daughters, Margaret D. Rhodes, Edelia P. Earl and E. Clementine Nixon the property on which my present office is located it being the S 1/2 of Lot No (3) three in Block Five (5) West and No (2) two South in the City of Gallatin County and State aforesaid share and share alike and I hereby appoint C. A. Nixon Executor of this my last will & Testament, Done at Gallatin Mo this 5th day April 1894
Witness my hand and seal.

W. H. Folinsbee

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The undersigned was present and witnessed the signing and sealing of the foregoing instrument of writing by said Testator Wm H. Folinsbee and heard him declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed Our names as Witnesses, to said act and declaration and thereby Express our belief that said Testator was at the time of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory

Given Under Our hands at Gallatin Mo. this April 6, 1894

E. West

J. E. Clingman

State of Missouri }
County of Davies }
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Be it remembered that on this the 5th day

of August AD. 1898 before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Ebenezer West and Frank E. Clingman who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Wm H. Folinsbee deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say, that the said Wm H. Folinsbee 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 21 years old 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

F. E. Clingman

E. West

Done and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August AD 1898
J. T. Day Judge of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

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 Wm H. Folinsbee deceased and signed by Wm H. Folinsbee and having heard the testimony of Ebenezer West and Frank E. Clingman 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 Wm H. Folinsbee deceased late of Daviess County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin Mo this 3rd day of August 1898

J. T. Day. Judge of Probate

Filed for Probate Aug 3rd 1898
J. T. Day Judge of Probate

Will of John Gardner.

I John Gardner of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament

I will and devise to my wife Sarah E. Gardner and daughter Nora L Gardner the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 27, Twp 59, Range 26, containing 60 acres more or less, when Sarah E Gardner ceases to be my widow, said described lands to be Nora L Gardner and her bodily heirs

To my daughter Anna Baxter I give and bequeath the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ during her life at her death to her bodily heirs, if she dies without bodily heirs to her brothers and sisters, said Anna Baxter to pay One hundred dollars (\$100) to my executor to be applied on my debt

To my son Charles Gardner I will and devise the $S\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$, and $NW\frac{1}{4}$ NE Sec 27, Twp 59, Range 26, containing 30 acres more or less during his natural life and at his death to his bodily heirs if he dies without bodily heirs to go to his heirs, said Charles Gardner to pay my Executor One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be applied on my debt. I hereby authorize my executor to sell either public or private sale the $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 33, Twp 59, Range 26, and apply proceeds of sale on my debt.

If either of my children Anna Baxter, Charles Gardner or Nora L Gardner dies without bodily heirs, their lands to go to their brothers and sisters during their natural life and then to their bodily heirs.

I give and bequeath of my personal property, all household and kitchen furniture, the gray horse, bud, and bay mare, two cows and three heifers and their increase, three brood sows, and thirteen pigs, one two horse buggy, and all poultry, also guns and jewelry to my wife Sarah E. Gardner, and Nora L Gardner at my wife's death or when she ceases to be my widow to go. -

Nora L Gardner, the residue of my personal property to be sold by my Executor, and, proceeds applied to my debt.

I do hereby appoint John H. Burge my Executor and the Curator and guardian of Nora L Gardner

Given under my hand this 20th day June AD 1898

John Gardner.

The undersigned attest the above and foregoing will by

subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of John Gardner the testator this 20th day of June A.D. 1898.

J. M. Snider
L. B. French

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

Proof of Will

Be it Remembered that on this 20th day of Sept. A.D. 1898 before me J. F. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared, Joseph M. Snider and Lysurgus B. French who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John Gardner deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John Gardner 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

J. M. Snider
L. B. French

Given to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September A.D. 1898

(Seal)

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

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 John Gardner, deceased and signed by John Gardner, and having heard the testimony of Joseph M. Snider and Lysurgus B. French 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 Gardner 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 Sept 20th 1898

Filed for Probate Sept 20th 1898 3

J. F. Day Judge 3

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:
Know, Ye, that I George W. Barlow, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being 72 years of age, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, viewing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make and publish this, my special bequest as follows, to wit:

I give and bequeath, to my beloved wife Resey Barlow the tract of land on which my dwelling is now situated, to-wit: The West half of the South West fractional quarter, south of Grand River of Section No thirty One (31) Township No. Sixty (60) Range No Twenty seven (27) to be hers in her own right, and under her own will and control, with full power, to convey and dispose of the same as she may deem proper. It is further understood that this bequest is not to deprive her of any of her legal rights as my widow to the residue of my property, both Real and personal.

Given under my hand at the County of Daviess aforesaid, this 15th day of February 1896.

G. W. Barlow

We, attest the above and foregoing will, by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence of George W. Barlow, the testator this 15th day of Feby 1896

Gabriel Furst

Joseph H. McGee Jr.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on this 26th day of September A.D. 1898, Before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Gabriel Furst who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George W. Barlow deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said George W. Barlow the testator, subscribed the same in his presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his 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 21 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

Gabriel Furst

Witness and Subscribed to before me this 26 day Sept 1898

(Signature)

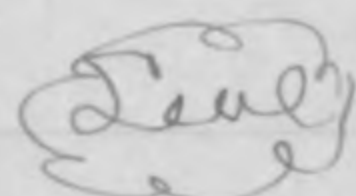
J. T. Day Judge of Probate

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of September 1898 before me J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the county and State of Missouri, ^{in person} Joseph H. McSee who was present and dictated the annexed will of George H. Barlow deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said George H. Barlow 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 21 years of age and that said deponent dictated the said will and said attesting witnesses Gabriel Faust and Joseph H. McSee Jr. subscribed their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator and in my presence

Joseph H. McSee

Amw to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September AD 1898



J. T. Day Judge of Probate

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

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 George H. Barlow deceased and signed by George H. Barlow and having heard the testimony of Gabriel Faust and Joseph H. McSee witnesses hereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said George H. Barlow 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 Missouri this 29th day of September 1898.

J. T. Day Judge of Probate

Filed for Probate by G. Faust Sept 26th 1898 3

J. T. Day Judge of Probate 3

I William G. Armstrong of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament

First: I will that all my just debts be paid including my funeral expenses,

Second. I will to my wife Percilla J. Armstrong all of my Estate both Real Estate and personal property including all money or notes that I have at the time of my death to have and to and to receive all rent of said Real Estate and to have all interest that said money may draw or notes during her natural life or as long as she shall remain my widow,

Third: I will that at the death of my wife Percilla J. Armstrong if she should remarry or cease to be my widow any longer then at the close of her widowhood or at the time of her death then all of my Estate be equally divided between my three daughters

Fourth: I will Sarah B. Gambel or her heirs One third of all my Estate

Fifth: I will to Katie J. Johnson or her heirs One third of all my Estate,

Sixth. I will to Mary J. Reed the remaining One third of all my Estate

Seventh: I will that John H. Johnson be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament without Bond or surety for the faithful discharge of said office

This 3rd day of September 1898

W. G. Armstrong

Signed in the presence of us and declared by William G. Armstrong to be his last Will and Testament

Witnesseth by 3

D. J. Weaver
W. H. Otterman

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3

Be it remembered that on this 27th day of September A.D. 1898. before me J. D. Day Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Daniel J. Weaver and William H. Otterman who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of William G. Armstrong deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said

Wm G Armstrong 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 of the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than 21 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

D. J. Hoarer

W. H. Ottomau

Witnessed and subscribed before me this 27th day of September A D 1898

(Seal)

J. D. Day, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

I J. D. 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 G. Armstrong deceased and signed by William G. Armstrong and having heard the testimony of Daniel J. Hoarer and William H. Ottomau 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 William G. Armstrong 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 Cassation, Missouri this 27th day of September A D 1898.

(Seal)

J. D. Day Judge of Probate

Filed for Probate Sept 27th 1898

J. D. Day Judge of Probate

Will of James P. Drummond.

I, James P. Drummond aged 82 years of the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, as follows.

1st - I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my personal estate, and if that be insufficient, I expressly authorize my Executors hereinafter named to sell at public or private sale, any part of my real estate as may be sufficient for the purpose. I also further empower my said executors hereinafter named, to settle, adjust, compromise, or pay any demand, or claim against me or my estate, as soon as he or they shall be satisfied that such claim or demand is just and ought to be paid, without requiring the claimant to have his account or demand presented to or allowed by the Probate Court.

2^d - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria J. Drummond the home place or residence where we now reside in the city of Jamesport, Daviess county, Missouri, described as follows: Lots Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in block twenty-four (24) in Nathan Billiam first addition to Jamesport, to hold and enjoy absolutely in fee simple. I also direct that my said executors pay to my said wife the sum of Four hundred dollars allowed her by statute, absolutely, also the sum of Three hundred dollars as a years support and maintenance. I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my household goods and effects. I also hereby set apart out of my said estate, the sum of Three Thousand dollars, as soon as such sum shall be realized by a sale of real estate, and direct that my said Executors place or loan said sum at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable and keep same well secured, and that my said Executors shall pay semi-annually to my said wife Maria J. Drummond, the interest accruing on said sum of Three Thousand dollars, so long as she shall live. The above bequests to my beloved wife to be received and accepted by her in lieu of dower and homestead right in my real estate and also of any distributive share in my personal estate.

3^d - I hereby recommend and request that my executors shall within three years after my death, sell and dispose of all property both real and personal, which may belong to me at the time of my death (except the property hereinbefore bequeathed to my beloved wife Maria J. Drummond), and reduce the proceeds to cash or good solvent notes.

4th - After my said executors have complied with the provisions of paragraph three above, it is then my wish and I do hereby

give bequeath and devise unto my sons Andrew J. Drummond William N. Drummond John R. Drummond Charles R. Drummond and James M. Drummond, the sum of Three Thousand dollars (\$3000⁰⁰) each, and to my daughters Margaret A. Mann (wife of Matthew R. Mann) Elizabeth E. Baldwin (wife of Jesse Baldwin) Amanda J. Musselman (wife of Amos Musselman) Mary Barnett (wife of Milton Barnett) and Caroline Jenkins (wife of William Jenkins) the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000⁰⁰) each, to be paid to each of my children above named, as soon as convenient after the same has been realized from the sale of my property as heretofore mentioned.

To my son George W. Drummond I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred (\$100⁰⁰) dollars.

5th - To my grand children George Nathaniel Drummond, Homer B. Drummond, Robert B. Drummond, Alexander Drummond, Bevy Ann Sprout (wife of Charles Sprout) and Mertie May Gates, (wife of Charles Gates) (children of my son George W. Drummond), I give devise and bequeath the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰) each.

6th - In case of the death of any of my said children prior to my death, his or her share shall go to and vest in his or her descendants if he or she shall have died leaving lawful issue, but if he or she shall have died without lawful issue or descendants then his or her share shall go to his or her brothers and sisters in equal parts.

7th - If it should occur that after my said executors have reduced the proceeds of my estate to cash, there should not be money or solvent notes sufficient to pay the bequests of Three thousand dollars each to my sons and Two Thousand dollars each, to my daughters, as mentioned in paragraph (4) four above, and also pay in full the other bequests heretofore mentioned to my son George W. Drummond, and to my grand sons and grand daughters, then it is my request that the bequests to my son George W. Drummond, and to my grand sons and grand daughters, be first paid in full and the balance to be paid to my sons and daughters who were to receive Three thousand dollars and Two thousand respectively, in that proportion.

Should there be remaining in the hands of my executors a surplus of funds after paying debts and legacies in full in the order hereinbefore mentioned then I desire such surplus to form and be treated as a residuary fund, the same to be divided equally between my children Andrew J. Drummond William

N. Drummond, John K. Drummond, Charles K. Drummond, James M. Drummond five of my sons, and my daughters Margaret A. Mann, Elizabeth C. Baldwin Amanda J. Musselman, Mary Barnett and Caroline Jenkins, or their heirs.

8th - It is also my desire and I do hereby direct that the Three thousand (\$3000⁰⁰) dollars set apart for the use of my wife as hereinbefore stated, shall after her death be divided equally, share and share alike between my children last above named, or their heirs.

9th - The sale of real estate and personal property to be made by my executors as hereinbefore directed, may be at public or private sale, for cash, or on time, and in bulk or by parcel, as my executors may consider to be for the best interests of all concerned. But if sold on time the time should not exceed two (2) years, the deferred payments being secured. And it shall not be necessary for my executors before making such sale, or sales, to apply to the Probate Court for an order authorizing or directing such sale.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son James M. Drummond, and my son-in-law Amos Musselman executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In case of the death, disability or refusal of one of my executors to qualify or act, then the other shall have full power and authority to act singly, and to execute the powers, and do the acts and things hereby enjoined on my executors.

In Witness Whereof I have herewith subscribed my name this 22^d day of July A.D. 1896.

James P. Drummond.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James P. Drummond 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 thereto.

J. B. Gates

C. M. Potter

W. M. Witten

(Filed for Probate Aug. 15th 1898)
J. L. Day
Judge of Probate

Proof of James P. Drummond Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. }
See

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 15th day of August A.D. 1898, before me, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. Gates and W. M. Witten, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James P. Drummond deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James P. Drummond 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.

J. B. Gates.

W. M. Witten

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of August A.D. 1898.

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate.

Seal

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. }
See

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 James P. Drummond deceased, and signed by James P. Drummond, and having heard the testimony of J. B. Gates and W. M. Witten, 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 James P. Drummond 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, Missouri, this 15th day of August 1898.

Seal

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Francis N. Burrell

I, Francis N. Burrell of the town of Bancroft, in the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First, having given to my children Martha E. Ray Robert Burrell James F. Burrell (deceased) Nancy M. McCreay (deceased) Charles William Burrell (deceased) One Thousand Dollars worth of land each as well as a certain share of personal property to each of said children And also having given to my daughter Lucretia Oram (deceased) her share of personal property equal with the other children but not having given her any real estate in her life time and she having died and left two children viz Mary Clementine Oram who is now married to L. A. Ward and Emma Sophia Oram who is now married to Aylet Bowen Now since the death of Lucretia Oram (mother of said children) I have given to Mary Clementine Ward the amount of Six hundred and Twenty-five dollars and to Emma Sophia Bowen the sum of Six hundred dollars.

(Second) I give bequeath and devise to Elizabeth Morris and M. A. Morris her husband all of Lots number (76) Seventy-six (77) Seventy-seven (78) Seventy-eight and the north half of Lots number (26) Twenty-six and (27) Twenty-seven situate in the town of Bancroft Daviess county Missouri during their natural life

(Third) I hereby give bequeath and devise all of my estate of what so ever kind real personal or mixed after payment of my just debt if any and of my funeral and cemetery expenses to my children share and share alike that is to say Martha E. Ray one share Robert Burrell one share, the heirs of James F. Burrell (deceased) one share the heirs of Lucretia Oram one share the heirs of Charles William Burrell one share.

I appoint Robert Burrell and Frank B. Ray my executors herein and I direct that as such they give no bond.

In the joint attesting presence of the hereinafter subscribed attesting witnesses hereof at my request jointly present in said capacity I sign seal publish declare and execute this my last Will and Testament and in their presence I hereby request all said attesting witnesses to duly witness attest and certify my deposing capacity herein and my publication and execution hereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May 1898.

F. N. Burrell.

We attest the above and foregoing Will, by subscribing our names
here to as witnesses, in the presence of F. N. Burrell the Testator,
this Fifth day of May 1898.

Cyrus C. Thornburg
Charles H. Brown.

(Filed for Probate Nov. 18th 1898.)
J. L. Day Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ad.

In Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 18th day of November A.D. 1898, before
me, J. L. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and
State aforesaid, personally appeared Cyrus C. Thornburg who is
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Francis
N. Burrell deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose
and say that the said Francis N. Burrell 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 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.
Cyrus C. Thornburg.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of November
A.D. 1898.

(Seal)

J. L. Day
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ad.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 28th day of November A.D. 1898,
before me, J. L. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County
and State aforesaid, personally appeared Charles H. Brown
who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will
of Francis N. Burrell deceased, and being by me first duly sworn,
depone and says that the said Francis N. Burrell 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 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.

Charles H. Brown.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of November A.D. 1898.

Seal

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, }
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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 Francis N. Burrell deceased, and signed by Francis N. Burrell and having heard the testimony of Cyrus C. Thornburg and Charles H. Brown 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 Francis N. Burrell 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, Missouri, this 28th day of November 1898,

Seal

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate

In the name of Almighty God, I Sophia May, nee Luckett, of Daviess county, Missouri being of lawful age and sound mind do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Charles A. May, all my interest that I may have in the estate of my father, William G. Luckett, deceased, late of the county of Trimble and State of Kentucky, to have and to hold and to dispose of for his own use during his natural life, and at his death, if there be anything left it shall be divided between my brother William Luckett and my sisters Emma Sandy Mary Sandy and Adarem Luckett, equally.

Given under my hand this 18th day of August 1897.
Sophia May.

Signed and declared by the above named Sophia May 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 witnesses.

H. S. Clark

T. B. Osborn.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

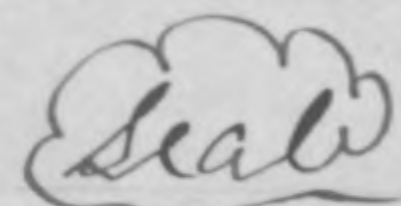
In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, that on this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1898, before me, J. L. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Henry S. Clark and Thomas B. Osborn, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Sophia May, the testator, 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 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.

H. S. Clark.

T. B. Osborn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of
December A.D. 1898.



J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Certificate 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 Sophia May deceased, and signed by Sophia May, and having heard the testimony of Henry S. Clark and Thomas B. Osborn 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 Sophia May 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, Missouri, this 13th day of December 1898.



J. J. Day

Judge of Probate

Last will and Testament of George W Walls deed

Know all persons that I George W Walls of the town of Jameson in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and disposing memory and wishing to dispose of all my property during my life as to me seems just and proper do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Belia Stack, only child of my daughter Martha E. Walls the sum of five dollars.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Grand children Franklin and Murty only children of my son George W. Walls Jr the sum of five dollars each.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand children Bert and Russ. Wilson, only children of my daughter Sarah Jane Walls, the sum of five dollars each.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Grand child Jesse Pugh only child of my daughter Mary J Walls the sum of one dollar.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son John M. Walls the sum of One dollar, and also give and forgive him all the debts and advancements that I have ^{or given} made to him heretofore.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son William J. Walls the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha M Walls the following described real estate to wit: The NE^{1/4} of the NW^{1/4} in section No 24. and the S^{1/2} NW^{1/4} S^{1/2} of the NE^{1/4} of section No 13: all in Township No 60. of Range No 28. during her natural life. after her death I will and order that said land be sold and out of the proceeds of said land my executor shall first pay the expenses of my wifes last sickness and the funeral expenses, and erect a suitable tomb stone over her grave. The remainder shall be used to pay the legacies and costs of this administration. I also give my beloved wife all the house hold and kitchen furniture that I may die seized of.

I hereby appoint John A. Dunn Executor of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June 1896

G. W. Walls

Witnesses Certificate

We and each of us hereby certify that we saw George W. Walls affix his signature above, and that he told us it was his last will and testament. And that we affixed our signatures hereto at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 17th day of June 1896.

Filed January 27th 1899 }
Thomas R Shaw Judge }

S. P. Alexander.
J. M. Stucker.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

On the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on this 27th day of January A.D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state aforesaid, personally appeared S. P. Alexander, and J. M. Stucker who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George W. Walls deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said George W. Walls 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.

S. P. Alexander.
J. M. Stucker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January A.D. 1899.

Thomas R Shaw, Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

On the Probate Court.

I Thomas R Shaw, Judge of the Probate Court.

of Daviess County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of George W. Walls deceased, and signed by George W. Walls, and having heard the testimony of S. P. Alexander and J. M. Stucker 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 George W. Walls 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 Missouri this 27th day of January 1899.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Chamberlain.

I Ebenezer Chamberlain being of sound and disposing mind do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Chamberlain all of my property both Real and personal after my just debts are paid, for and during her natural life.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my two sons Edward and James Chamberlain the following lands to wit: The North East quarter of the South West quarter, and the East half of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of section 22, Township 60, Range 27. But if it becomes necessary for my said wife's support during her lifetime, or if she desires so to do it is my will that she sell said land and give to my two sons Edward and James seven hundred and fifty dollars each out of the proceeds thereof, and the remainder if any is left at her death to be divided equally among my six sons William, Oscar, Charles, John, Edward and James.

4th It is my will and desire that that all of my personal estate that may be left at the death of my said wife shall be equally divided between my six sons William Oscar Charles, John, Edward, and James.

5th I will and bequeath unto my sons William, Oscar Charles and John one dollar each.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of November 1893.

Ebenizer Chamberlain

Signed and declared by the above named Ebenizer Chamberlain 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 thereto, and in the presence of each other

Attest D. Harfield Davis } Witnesses
Attest Elwood M. Mann }

Filed for Probate. February 3rd 1899.
Thomas R Shaw. Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of February A.D. 1899, before me Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared D. Harfield Davis, and Elwood M. Mann who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ebenizer Chamberlain deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Ebenizer Chamberlain 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.

D. Harfield Davis
E. M. Mann.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February
A.D. 1899.

Seal

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court.

I, Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date November 11th 1893. purporting to be the last will and testament of Ebenezer Chamberlain deceased and signed by said Ebenezer Chamberlain deceased late of Daviess County Missouri and having heard the testimony of D. Harpueil Davis and Elwood M. Mann subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date November 11th 1893. is the last will and testament of said Ebenezer Chamberlain deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court at office this 3rd day of February 1899

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

Seal

Last Will and Testament of Eliza C. Hightree, Deed.

Being admonished of the brevity of life and the certainty of death and wishing to make disposition of my land and personal property I, Eliza C. Hightree make and declare this to be my last will and testament viz:

1st I give and bequeath unto my son William H. Hightree, the use of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of section Twenty four (24) in Township sixty (60) of Range Twenty nine (29). Also the West half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of section Twenty four (24) in Township sixty (60) of Range Twenty nine (29) during his life time provided he shall keep the improvements in good repairs and pay all taxes that may become due on said real estate. Unless my daughter Evaline J. Hastings shall conclude to take the last described tract of land at the sum and price of Five hundred dollars, which she shall have the right to do at any time after my death and before the property is finally divided at the death of my son William H. Hightree the money paid for said land if taken by my daughter as above provided to be divided between my heirs.

2nd At the death of my son William H. Hightree it is my will that the property be divided between my children and Grand Children as follows to wit:

1st As my Grand daughter Isabella E. Parsons furnished the money and paid the funeral expenses and debts of my son John W. Hightree, that she be paid the sum of Three hundred dollars.

2nd After the above amount is paid I give and bequeath unto my son Whitney W. Hightree one fourth, and unto my daughter Evaline J. Hastings one eighth, and unto my daughter Eliza C. Bristol one eighth and unto my grand son John H. Dell one eighth, and unto my grand daughter Isabella E. Parsons one eighth, of all the property left at the death of my son William H. Hightree.

3rd And unto my son Charles L. Hightree I give and bequeath one fourth of all the property left at the death of my son William H. Hightree provided he shall pay the following debts to my executor or heirs before the property is divided as follows viz: To Evaline J. Hastings

one hundred dollars with lawful interest, to him of John W Hightree Twenty five dollars with lawful interest, and a debt now due me of Sixty five dollars with lawful interest. And if he the said Charles L Hightree shall fail to pay all the above debts with lawful interest before the property is divided at the death of my son William H. Hightree, it is my wish and will, that said debts shall be paid out of the one fourth willed to the said Charles L Hightree, and the remainder of any be paid to him

4th It is my will that my executor sell enough personal property to pay my funeral expenses and just debts.

Reposing full confidence in my son Whitney W Hightree I appoint him executor of this my last will and testament, and authorize him to look after the repairs of the farm. Rent the same and pay the taxes out of the proceeds of the farm for my son William H. Hightree, provided my son William H Hightree does not want to rent and manage the farm himself, and it is my wish, and will that my son Whitney W Hightree be allowed to execute this my last will and testament without bond.

Eliza C. Hightree

We herewith sign our names as witnesses of Eliza C. Hightree to the above and foregoing written instrument declared by her the said Eliza C. Hightree to be her last will and testament, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, at the request of the said Eliza C. Hightree.

Henry A. Beal
Samuel C. Braustetter
Philip Shaw

Filed February 15th 1899
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Proof of will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of February A.D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state aforesaid personally appeared Henry A. Bell, and Philip Shaw, who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Eliza C. Hightree deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Eliza C. Hightree 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 testatrix and of each other and at the request of said testatrix.

H. A. Bell

Philip Shaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of February A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court February Term 1899.

I, Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza C. Hightree, deceased and signed by said Eliza C. Hightree deceased late of Daviess County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of H. A. Bell and Philip Shaw subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Eliza C. Hightree deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 15th day of February 1899.

Thomas R Shaw. Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Samuel P. Richardson Decd.

"I, Samuel P. Richardson of the City of Gallatin County of Davis and State of Missouri. Being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, and I hereby declare this to be the only will by me ever made.

First: I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness be paid out of my personal estate and I hereby direct my Executor to pay such debts and expenses without first having them allowed by the Probate Court if satisfied they are just and should it be necessary to sell any part of real estate to pay debts, I authorize and direct my Executor to sell any part of real estate for that purpose at public or private sale without an order of the Probate Court and convey same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by proper deeds.

Second: In View of the fact that I now hold and am keeping in force and alive a certain policy of insurance No 364,181 in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars payable at my death to my son Alexander M. Richardson which policy I believe to be good and in a solvent company and which I intend to keep in force for the benefit of my said son. Therefore I give and bequeath to my said son, Alexander M. Richardson the sum of One Dollar.

It is my will and I direct that after my death the Probate Court of Davis County Missouri, or the Probate Court of such County as my said son shall reside in at the time of my death, shall appoint as Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of him my said son, his Grand Father Thomas B. Gates of Davis County Missouri And should the said Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for any reason successfully contest the payment of said sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and fail, refuse or neglect to pay said sum to my said son or his legal representative then and in that event only, it is my will and I do hereby direct that my executor herein named shall pay to him my said son, when he shall have arrived at his majority, the sum of One Thousand Dollars,

to be paid either in money, solvent notes, or real estate at a fair cash value as she the said Executrix may elect.

And for the purposes of his education I direct that she my said Executrix shall as his needs require, from time to time, expend the further sum of One Thousand dollars. But said sum of One Thousand dollars above directed to be paid to my son at his majority and said sum of One Thousand dollars, for his education are not to be paid, nor either of said sums, except in the event he should fail for any reason to receive the amount due and payable to him under said insurance policy.

Third: I give and bequeath to my daughter India Irving Richardson, the sum of One dollar relieving, and I hereby direct that my wife Mittie J. Richardson shall and will educate, care and provide for my said daughter during her minority, and if she my said daughter should ever marry, that my wife shall and will properly endow her as she my wife may then be able.

Fourth: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mittie J. Richardson, all of my property, real personal and mixed of every kind and description whatsoever, wherever situate charged with the trusts above enumerated, to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever, to her sole and separate use free from the interference or control, and not subject to the debts of any future husband she may have if any.

Fifth: I do hereby appoint my wife Mittie J. Richardson my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request that she shall not be required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of February 1899

Samuel P. Richardson.

Signed published and declared by the above named Samuel P. Richardson 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

hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
this 13th day of February 1899.

J. W. Alexander. Gallotini Mo
K M Irving " "
E. D. Gregory " "

Filed Feby 20th 1899

Thomas R Shaw

Judge of Probate

Pray of Will

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 20th day
of February A.D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw, Judge of the
Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid
personally appeared J. W. Alexander, K M Irving, and E. D. Gregory
who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of
Samuel P. Richardson deceased and being by me first duly
sworn depose and say that the said Samuel P. Richardson
the testator subscribed the same in their presence and pub-
lished 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 year 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

J. W. Alexander

K M. Irving

E. D. Gregory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February
A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

In the Probate Court in Vacation
February 20th 1899.

I Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate
Court within and for Daviess County Missouri having
examined the foregoing instrument of date Feby 13th 1899
purporting to be the last will and testament of

Samuel P. Richardson deceased and signed by said Samuel P. Richardson deceased late of Darius County Missouri and having heard the testimony of J. W. Alexander, K. M. Irving and E. S. Gregory, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date February 13th 1899, is the last will and testament of said Samuel P. Richardson deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office this 20th day of February 1899
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament

I, Clara Bardrick in the County of Darius and state of Missouri being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

(First) To my son James D. Bardrick I give and bequeath my lands about fifty one acres in section seven (7) Township sixty one (61) Range Twenty Eight (28) Darius County Missouri. To the heirs of James D. Bardrick and to him during his lifetime, with the provision that my two daughters, Katie and Effie are to remain at home as long as they remain single and unmarried.

(Second) To my daughters Alice, Rosa, Katie and Effie, I give to each of them the sum of Fifty (\$50⁰⁰) Dollars.

(Third) To my Grand daughter Nora Bardrick I give one bull and heeding, and one two year old red roan heifer.

(Fourth.) To my Daughter Mary Meadows I give the sum of Five (\$5⁰⁰) Dollars.

Fifth. And all of my stock, and the household goods I want to be divided equally between James D. Bardrick, and Katie and Effie my two daughters.

(< Will of Clara Bardrick continued >)

Sixth - I now appoint James D Bardrick as my Executor, and without bond, with full and absolute authority and power to carry out this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of October 1897.

Clara Bardrick

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Clara Bardrick the testator this 13th day of October 1897

Henry L. Eads

Notary Public (seal)

Mary J. Davis
John D. Durham.

Filed February 24th 1899.
Thomas R Shaw. Judge of Probate

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri. To any Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the peace, 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, Mary J. Davis an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Clara Bardrick deceased, and the said Mary J. Davis to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said Clara Bardrick at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Mary J. Davis thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause her 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. Thomas R Shaw. Judge of our said Probate Court within and for Daviess County Missouri with the seal of our said Court here affixed at the City of Gallatin in said County of Daviess This 25th day of February A.D. 1899.

Thomas R Shaw. Judge & Ex-officio Clerk

Further Proof of will of Clara Bardrick Dec'd

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri $\overline{3}$ ^{ss.}
County of Daviess $\overline{3}$ ^{ss.}

Before George D Ewing, a Notary Public
In pursuance of the Authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and state of Missouri, I George D. Ewing a Notary Public did on the second day of March A.D. 1899, cause to come before me at her residence in the County of Daviess and state of Missouri, Mary J. Davis who being by me duly sworn depaith and says, that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Clara Bardrick deceased late of Daviess County Missouri. That the testatrix subscribed the same 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 testatrix 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 her name to the same in the presence of the testatrix and at the request of said testatrix, and further deponent saith not.

Mary J. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 2nd day of March A.D. 1899. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Mary J. Davis was by me reduced to writing and by her subscribed in my presence on the day and year, and at the place above written and her testimony so by me taken and certified is hereunto returned.

Com Expires 16th Nov 1900.

Clara

George D. Ewing
Notary Public.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri $\overline{3}$ ^{ss.}
County of Daviess $\overline{3}$ ^{ss.}

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of February A.D. 1899, before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state aforesaid personally appeared John D Dunham, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the

< Proof of will of Clara Bandrick Continued >

annexed will of Clara Bandrick deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Clara Bandrick the testatrix 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 testatrix 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 testatrix and at the request of said testatrix.

John D. Durham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri ss. In the Probate Court
County of Daviess ss. February adjourned Term - March 6th 1899.

I, Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument of date Oct 13th 1897 purporting to be the last will and testament of Clara Bandrick deceased, and signed by said Clara Bandrick deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Mary J. Davis, and John D. Durham subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date October 13th 1897, is the last will and testament of said Clara Bandrick deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th day of March 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate

March 13th 1898.

I, Clara Bandrick do will and bequeath to Mary Meadows (my daughter) \$45⁰⁰ Forty five Dollars more than I gave her in my last will Dated October 13th 1897, to come out of my estate to make her equal to Alice, Katie, Rosa and Effie.

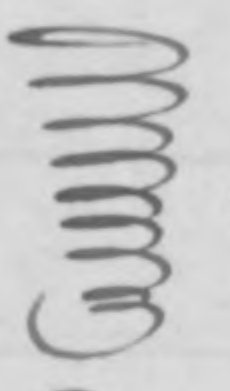
Rosa and Effie

Clara ^{her} Bandrick

Filed Feb 24th 1899, Thomas R. Shaw Judge of Probate.

< Proof of will of Clara Bardrick Continued >

Certificate of Rejection

State of Missouri  ss. In the Probate Court February Adj.
County of Dumas Term 1899.

I, Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Dumas County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date March 15th 1898 purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of Clara Bardrick deceased, and signed by said Clara Bardrick deceased, late of Dumas County Missouri and having heard the testimony of John D. Durham in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date March 15th 1898 is not a codicil to the last will and testament of said Clara Bardrick deceased and the same is therefore rejected.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th day of March 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Will of William B. Johnson. Decd.

I, William B. Johnson of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being seventy four years old past in the possession of my mental faculties but admonished by my present age of the uncertainty of human life do make this my last will and testament.

I give bequeath and devise my estate and property as follows: that is to say:

Item: I give and bequeath the proceeds arising from the sale of my personal property after the payment of all my just debts to my five living children by name as follows. James M. Johnson Jacob F. Johnson. Susan E. Cunningham. George D. Johnson and Mary E. Johnson share and share alike unless otherwise stated in this will. I desire my personal property to be sold at public sale giving nine months credit for all sums amounting to more than Five Dollars, having the same secured by approved security. All sums of less than five dollars are to be paid in cash.

Item: My Bible formerly owned by my beloved Mother I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Johnson, and also my picture of Christ before Pilate.

Item: my bed that I sleep on including bedstead, mattress spring feather bed, with bed clothes belonging to the same to my son James M. Johnson. I also give him the little red backed album formerly belonging to my beloved son William B. Johnson deceased. and I also give J.M. Johnson the Cherry stand table.

Item: I give and bequeath the other bed and bedstead dividing the bed clothes, bolsters, pillows and sheets equally between the two beds, to my sons Jacob F. Johnson and George D. Johnson. I also give to my son Jacob F. Johnson my book the title of which is Bible readings for the Home circle. I also give and bequeath to my son George D. Johnson my pictures of Mr & Mrs Cleveland.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan E. Cunningham the large picture of myself and my beloved wife and also the door mat presented to me by my son Jacob F. Johnson

Item: I desire the balance of the pictures divided equally between my five children.

Item: I desire that my real estate known and designated

Will of - Wm B. Johnson Decd - Continued.

as follows to wit: The East half of the South East Quarter of section No (4) four, and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of same section. And the North West quarter of the South West quarter of section No (3) three, and the West half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section No (9) nine, all in Township No (59) fifty nine of Range No (26) Twenty six. Containing in all one hundred and eighty acres more or less, all lying and being in Daviess County Missouri To be sold by my Executors named in this will, at private or public sale first having the same appraised by three disinterested householders appointed by my executors; and not to be sold at a sum less than three fourths of the appraised value. If not sold at, at least three fourths of the appraised value to be rented for one or two years; Then if not sold at the above value, then sell it by an agreement between the heirs for what it will bring.

The net proceeds arising from the sale as made, I give and bequeath to my five children. To my son James M. Johnson an equal share. To my daughter Susan E. Cunningham an equal share, and one hundred dollars more. To my son George E. Johnson an equal share less one hundred and forty nine dollars. To my daughter Mary E. Johnson and her heirs an equal share, after discharging all my just debts should my personal be not sufficient to the same.

Item: I give and bequeath all the residue or remainder of my property of whatever name or nature to my five children as above named.

I hereby appoint my eldest son James M. Johnson and John Oxford both residents of Daviess County Missouri Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

William B. Johnson *(Seal)*

The said William B. Johnson at his residence in Daviess County Missouri on this the 4th day of Aprl 1891, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the

Will of William B. Johnson - Dred - Continued.

same to be his last will. And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have herewith written our names as subscribing witnesses

Jno. F. Jordan - Jamesport Davis Co. Mo.
James L. McQue " " " "

Now on this 14th day of July 1894 I, the undersigned William B. Johnson, maker of the foregoing will make the following change in the same to wit: That my daughter Mary E. Johnson and her heirs have and take under and by virtue of said will one hundred and fifty (\$150⁰⁰) Dollars less than one equal share in my estate as provided in said will which change is made from the reason of and advancement made to said Mary by me in cash prior to this date, no such cash advance having been made to my other children.

Wm B. Johnson

In the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other the witnesses the foregoing signing of codicil by Wm B. Johnson

Sam W. Buzard } Witnesses.
O. L. Robinson }

Whereas on the 25th day of Nov 1898, I, William B. Johnson signed as security a note of \$654 - for E. M. Johnson to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Jamesport Mo. Now if I, or my estate should pay the said note then Mary E. Johnson and her heirs shall receive only Five Dollars out of my said estate by virtue of said will, but should the said E. M. Johnson pay said note then this codicil to be void and of no effect

Given under my hand this 23rd day of Decr 1898
This codicil attached to my will and made a part thereof.

Wm B. Johnson

Mr E. W. Price and Sam W. Buzard, witnessed the signing of the above instrument by Wm B. Johnson on the 23rd day of Decr 1898.

Sam W. Buzard
E. W. Price.

Filed for Probate January 28th 1899
Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate

Proof of Will of - Wm B. Johnson - Dec'd.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri $\frac{3}{300}$ In the Probate Court
County of Daviess $\frac{3}{300}$

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of January A.D. 1899 before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John F. Jordan and James L. McOne who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William B. Johnson deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William B. 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, at the request of said testator.

John F. Jordan
James L. McOne

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January A.D. 1899.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw. Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri $\frac{3}{300}$ In the Probate Court
County of Daviess $\frac{3}{300}$

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of January A.D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Sam W. Buzard who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the first and second codicils which are attached to and made a part of the annexed will of William B. Johnson deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William B. Johnson the testator subscribed the same in his presence and published and declared said codicils to be a part of his will to which they are attached and said will or

Proof of Will of W^m B. Johnson - Deed Continued

instrument of writing and codicils to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the said codicils he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said codicils as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the testator and at the request of said testator.

Sam W Buzard.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January A. D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of March A. D. 1899, before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared E. W. Price who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the second codicil, dated on the 23rd day of December 1898, which said codicil is attached to the annexed will of William B. Johnson deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William B. Johnson the testator subscribed said codicil in his presence, and published and declared said codicil, to be a part of his will to which it is attached, and 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 codicil as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the testator and at the request of said testator.

E. W. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March A. D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will of William B. Johnson Dec'd Continued

Commission to Prove Will

The State of Missouri, to any Judge or Justice of the peace or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or any Notary Public in the County of Harrison 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 O.L. Robinson, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of William B. Johnson deceased, and the said O.L. Robinson to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William B. Johnson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said O.L. Robinson, 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 Judge of our Probate Court, within and for Dancus County State of Missouri under your hand.

Witness, Thomas R. Shaw Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of our said Probate Court within and for Dancus County Missouri with the seal of our said Court hereunto affixed at the City of Gallatin in said County of Dancus this 27th day of February A.D. 1899.

(Real)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri 3^{ss.} Before Samuel L. D. Hudson
County of Harrison 3^{ss.} A. Notary Public.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for Dancus County and State of Missouri, I Samuel L. D. Hudson did on the 13th day of March A.D. 1899. Cause to come before me at Gilman City in the County of Harrison and State of Missouri, O.L. Robinson who being by me duly sworn deposeth, and says: That I was one of the subscribing

Proof of Will of W^m B. Johnson deceased. Continued

witnesses to the first codicil dated 14th day of July 1894 which said Codicil is attached to the annexed will of W^m B. Johnson deceased. The said testator subscribed said Codicil in my presence, and published and declared said Codicil to be part of his will to which it is attached, and said will or instrument of writing together with the codicils thereto attached, to be his last will and testament, and that at time of signing said Codicil, the testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Codicil as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and at the request of the testator. And further deponent oath not,

O. L. Robinson

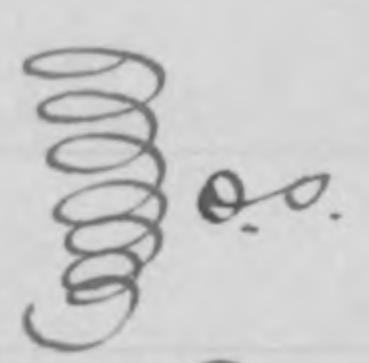
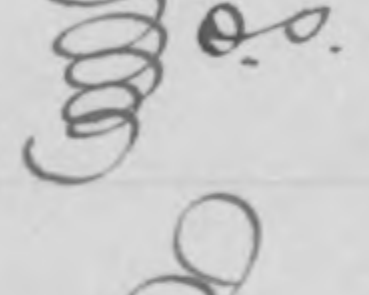
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 13th day of March A. D. 1899. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said O. L. Robinson was by me reduced to writing and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

(seal)

Samuel L. D. Hudson

Notary Public

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri  In the Probate Court in and for Davis County of Missouri
County of Davis  March 18th 1899.

D. Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Davis County Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date April 4th 1891, purporting to be the last will and testament of William B. Johnson deceased, late of Davis County Missouri, together with the two codicils thereto attached and made a part thereof. The first of said Codicils being dated July 14th 1894. The second Codicil, December 23rd 1898, said original will and codicils being signed by said William B. Johnson deceased. And having heard the testimony of John F. Jordan and James L. McQue the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of said original will, and having also heard the testimony of Sam W. Buzard and O. L. Robinson the

Certificate of Probate. Will of. W^m B. Johnson Decd. Continued

subscribing witnesses to the first codicil Dated July 14th 1894. and the testimony of Sam W Dugan and C W Price the subscribing witnesses to said second codicil dated December 23rd 1898. in relation to the execution of said codicils do declare and adjudge said instrument of date April 4th 1891. and said first codicil dated July 14th 1894. and said second codicil Dated December 23rd 1898. both of which are attached to said original will and made a part thereof is the last will and testament of said William B. Johnson deceased. and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 17th day of March 1899

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

(seal)

Last Will and Testament of Ella M. Hill, Deed

"John Thomson property to sister Lizzie. The McElary property to Sussie E. Power.

House hold goods to sister Lizzie and Aunt Louisa.

All money was to be divided equally between sister Lizzie, Sussie, and Aunt Louisa. Except what is given to Ella Scott, and sister Pauline. Ella Scott to receive Fifty Dollars, and Pauline one dollar.

I appoint George W Hill Jr my sole Executor without bonds.

Ella M. Hill
Her mark x.

Witness. A. G. Turner }
Julia Camp. }

Filed March 18th 1899. }
Thomas R Shaw, Judge of Probate }

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri to any Court having a seal or to any Notary Public or Judge in the State of Arkansas, Greeting,

Know Ye. That reposing confidence in your ability we do hereby empower you to come to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed A. G. Turner and Julia Camp, attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ella M Hill deceased, and the said A. G. Turner and Julia Camp to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said Ella M Hill, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said A. G. Turner and Julia Camp, 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 Judge of our Probate Court within and for Davis County, State of Missouri under your hand.

Witness Thomas R Shaw, Judge and Ex officio Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Davis County Missouri with the seal of our said Court here affixed at the City of Gallatin in said County of Davis this 18th day of March A. D. 1899.

Thomas R Shaw Judge & Ex officio Clerk

(Seal)

Proof of will of Ella M Hill Deed.

Return to Commission to prove Will.

State of Arkansas. } ss. Before O.M. Clark a Notary Public
County of Carroll } within and for the County aforesaid
Duly Commissioned and acting.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri I, O.M. Clark a Notary Public did on the 22nd day of March A.D. 1899, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Eureka Springs and State of Arkansas, A.G. Turner who being by me duly sworn deponent and oath. That I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ella M Hill deceased. That the said Ella M Hill, the testator subscribed the same by making her mark thereon in my presence, and that I understood at the time of signing the same that she so signed the will or statement of writing as her last will and testament. That the said testator was at the time of signing the said will of sound and disposing mind and understood perfectly what she was doing. That she was more than twenty one years of age at the time, it being on or about the 10th day of March 1899, and at my house in Eureka Springs Arkansas, Mrs Julia Camp the other subscribing witness, and George W Hill the husband of the said testator were also present at the same time. And when I signed the said will as attesting witness thereto it was at the said time and place, and I understood that it was her request that the same be attested by us as attesting witnesses. And further deponent saith not.

A.G. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 22nd day of March A.D. 1899, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said A.G. Turner was by me 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.

My Commission Expires

April 22nd 1901.

O.M. Clark

Notary Public.

(Seal)

Proof of will of Ella M Hill. Died continued

Return to Commission to prove will

State of Arkansas } ss. Before O. M. Clark a Notary Public
County of Carroll } within and for the County aforesaid.
duly Commissioned and acting.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Davison County and State of Missouri. I, O. M. Clark a Notary Public did on the 22nd day of March A.D. 1899 come to come before me at my office in the City of Eureka Springs and State of Arkansas Julia Camp who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that I am one of the attesting witnesses to the annexed will of Ella M Hill, deceased. That the said Ella M Hill the testatrix subscribed her name to the said instrument of writing by making her mark while I was present. That I understood at the time of her signing the said will that she signed the same as her last will and testament, and that it was her desire that myself and Mr A. G. Turner the other attesting witnesses to the said will sign the same as attesting witnesses thereto. That the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and understood what she was doing when she signed the same. That she the said testatrix was more than twenty one years of age at the time it being about the 10th day of March 1899. in the house or residence of Mr A. G. Turner the other attesting witness Mr George M. Hill the husband of the deceased was present at the time. And further deponent saith not.

Julia Camp.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this day of March A.D. 1899. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Julia Camp was by me reduced to writing and by her subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written and her testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

My Commission Expires
April 22-1901.

O. M. Clark
Notary Public

(seal)

Will of Ella M Heil Decd.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court
 County of Daviess } In Vacation March 29th 1899
 I Thomas R Shaw Judge of the
 Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri having
 Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Ella M Heil deceased
 and signed by said Ella M Heil deceased late of
 Daviess County Missouri and having heard the tes-
 timony of A. G. Turner and Julia Camp subscribing
 witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the
 same, do declare and adjudge said instrument
 is the last will and testament of said Ella M
 Heil deceased and the same is therefore ad-
 mitted to probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said
 Court at Office this 29th day of March 1899.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Will of Isaac Handley. Deceased

I, Isaac Handley of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and testament

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Caroline Hook of the County and State aforesaid all and every part of my lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances thereof I am seized in fee, situate lying and being in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri To have and to hold all and every the said mesuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances to her the said Nancy Caroline Hook during her natural life, and at her death to go to her heirs, and assigns forever.

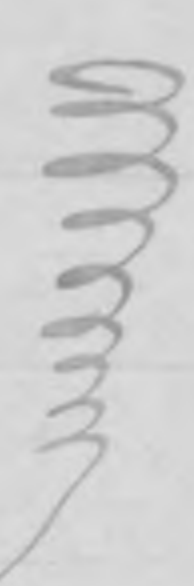
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26th March A. D. 1889.

Witness to mark R. B. Williams

Isaac ^{his} X Handley
mark.

Signed published and declared by the said Isaac Handley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Robt Gay
James Gay

Filed March 30th 1899. 
Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

Proof of handwriting of dec'd subscribing witness

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

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of March A. D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Robert B. Williams who being duly sworn deposes and says, "I wrote the will of Isaac Handley of date March 26th 1889. for him and at his request the said Isaac Handley signing the same by mark which said signing by mark was by me witnessed on said will at the time of its execution. I was also

well acquainted with Robert Gay one of the subscribing witnesses to said will who is now dead I was also well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Robert Gay, and state that I believe the signature of said Robert Gay to the will of the said Isaac Handley (here and now produced) is a subscribing witness thereto is the genuine signature of the said Robert Gay.

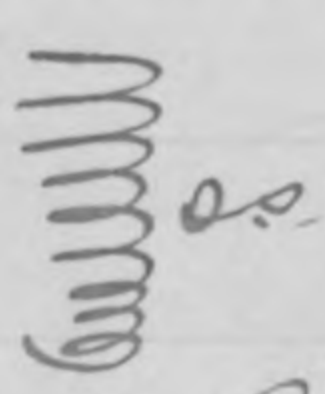
Robert B. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri  On the Probate Court
County of Davis

Be it remembered that on this the 30th day of March A.D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state aforesaid personally appeared James Gay who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Isaac Handley deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Isaac Handley 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 attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and at the request of said testator.

James Gay

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3 ss.

In the Probate Court

In Vacation March 30th 1899.

I, Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date March 26th 1889, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Handley deceased, and signed by said Isaac Handley deceased late of Daviess County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of James Gay, a subscribing witness thereto, and Robert C Williams as to the handwriting of Robert Gay a subscribing witness thereto, but now deceased in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date March 26th 1889, is the last will and testament of said Isaac Handley deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 30th day of March 1899.

Thomas R Shaw

Judge of Probate.

Seal

Will of Josephine V. Burton. Decd.

I, Josephine V. Burton of the City of Gallatin in the County of Davies and State of Missouri, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

Item 1st I will devise and bequeath all property of every description whether personal real or mixed which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my death, to my beloved sister Mary E. Burton.

Item 2nd It is my desire, that my just debts, including expense of last sickness, if any, and that of my funeral, be paid by my executrix hereinafter named, without my estate being taken through the process of administration in the Probate Court.

Item 3rd I hereby appoint my said sister Mary E. Burton my executrix to carry out the provisions of this will, with full power to settle, adjust and pay claims against my estate without having the same presented to or allowed by the Probate Court, it being my will and wish that my estate shall be settled in the most inexpensive way so as to result in my good to my said sister.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1895
Josephine V. Burton

We the undersigned, at the request of the testatrix Josephine V. Burton, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the above and foregoing will. This July 18th 1895.

John W. Meade
E. D. Mann
Joshua P. Hicklin.

Filed April 18th 1899
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge Probate Court

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Davies }

On the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of April A.D. 1899. before me Thomas R Shaw, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and state aforesaid, personally appeared, John W Meade, E. D. Mann, and Joshua F. Hicklin, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Josephine V Burton deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose^{and} say that the said Josephine V. Burton, 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 said testatrix.

John W Meade
E. D. Mann
Joshua F Hicklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April A. D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw,
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri 3
County of Daviess 3⁰⁰ In the Probate Court in Vacation April 18th 1899.
-D. Thomas R Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date July 18th 1895, purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine V. Burton, deceased and signed by said Josephine V. Burton deceased late of Daviess County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of John W. Meade E. D. Mann and Joshua F. Hicklin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date July 18th 1899, is the last will and testament of said Josephine V. Burton, deceased and

the same is therefore admitted to probate,

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th day of April 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Last will and testament of Joseph Offield Decd.

I, Joseph Offield being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

First: It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts including expenses of my last sickness and funeral, shall be first paid out of my estate and I hereby direct my executor to pay same without having them first presented to or allowed by the Probate Court.

Second: I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my children, James M. Offield, Edna F. Offield and Joseph Elmer Offield, all my personal property, also my home place, consisting of about 110 acres, also what is known as "Offields Proposed Addition" to Locksprings Mo., a more particular description of which is as follows: The east half of the south west quarter of section twelve (12), except a strip about 315 feet wide off the west side of the North 40 acres of said tract; also the north east quarter of the North west quarter of section thirteen (13) all in township fifty eight (58) and range twenty six (26); also all of Block "A" and "B", and lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) seven (7) and eight (8) in block "C", in said Offields Proposed addition to Locksprings. A more particular description of said addition may be had by reference to the plot thereof which is on file and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. All the property above described is situate in Dade County Missouri. Said real estate is devised by me to my said three children

Will of Joseph Offield decd - Continued

subject to the encumbrances thereon, and subject to the payment of the legacies hereinafter mentioned, the payment of which I make a charge and lien on said real estate, that is to say, To my Children William F. Offield Leroy V. Offield, Mary Virginia Stephens, Sarah Narciss Huffman, and to my grand child Patee M. Robinson the sum of two hundred dollars each, which said sum I estimate to be the just and equitable portion of my estate after deducting my debts. It is my will that said legacies shall be paid within two years after my death, unless longer time is arranged for between my said children and grand child.

Fourth: In the event it shall become necessary to sell all or any part of my real estate to pay debts, or legacies I hereby authorize my executor to sell all or any part of my said real estate for such purpose, at public or private sale, and to make proper deeds of conveyance therefor to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, all without an order of the Probate Court.

Fifth: I hereby make constitute and appoint my son James M. Offield Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand this March 10th 1899,
 Attest W. J. Minnick Joseph ^{his} Offield
 J. W. Alexander ^{mark}

Signed in the presence of us by the above named Joseph Offield who declared the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament, and at his request we attach our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of one another this 10th day of March 1899.

W. J. Minnick - Lees Springs Mo
 J. S. Brookshire " " "
 J. W. Alexander Gallatin Mo.

Filed May 8th 1899,
 Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate

Will of Joseph Offield Deed (Continued)

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of May 1899 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. D. Brookshier and J. W. Alexander two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joseph Offield and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph Offield, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will, that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age; and that they the said deponents, attested the said will, as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other

J. W. Alexander
J. D. Brookshier

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written

(Seal)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in the City of Gallatin this 8th day of May A D 1899.
Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

I Thomas R Shaw Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Joseph Offield and purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Offield deceased and having heard the testimony of J. D. Brookshier and J. W. Alexander subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Offield deceased late of Daviess County and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

(Seal) In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 8th day of May, A D 1899.
Thomas R Shaw Judge & Ex officio Clerk

Will of Mary A. Morrow Deceased,

I Mary A. Morrow of Daviess County Missouri do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Aurora E. Williams the following described real estate situate in Daviess County Missouri to wit: The North East Quarter of the South West quarter of section 28. Twp 58. Containing forty acres more or less to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wausetter the following described real estate situate in Daviess County Missouri to wit: The North half of the South East Quarter of the South West quarter of Section No 28. of Twp 58. Containing 20. acres more or less. to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

3rd I give devise and bequeath unto my son William J. Morrow. and my said daughters, Aurora E. Williams and Sarah Wausetter, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real or personal of which I may die seized. share and share alike.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of August 1898.

Mary A. Morrow.

Signed by said Mary A. Morrow. in our presence, and declared by her to be her last will and testament and we have at her request signed our names as witnesses thereto

J. D. George. Hammetton Mo.
S. M. Young Hammetton Mo.

Filed June 8th 1899.
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

Will of Mary F. Morrow, Deed - Continued

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Davis

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1899, before me Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state of said personally appeared D. M. Young one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary F. Morrow deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Mary F. Morrow the testatrix 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 testatrix 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 testatrix and at the request of said testatrix.

D. M. Young
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June A. D. 1899
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri.

To any court having a seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Mayor or Chief officer of any City or town in the County of Caldwell - 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. D. George, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Morrow deceased, and the said J. D. George to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said Mary F. Morrow at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the

said T.D. George 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 Judge of our Probate Court, within and for Davis County State of Missouri. Under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Davis County Missouri with the seal of our said Court here to affixed at office in Gallatin in said County this 8th day of June A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw

Judge of Probate

Return to Commission to Prove will

State of Missouri } Before Grosby Johnson, a Notary Public
County of Caldwell } within and for the County of Caldwell and
State of Missouri

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Davis County and State of Missouri. I Grosby Johnson did on the 10th day of June A.D. 1899, cause to come before me at Hamilton in the County of Caldwell and State of Missouri, T.D. George who being by me duly sworn deposed and says: That the said Mary F. Morrow, 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 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 her request, and further deponent saith not.

T. D. George

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of June A.D. 1899. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said T.D. George was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence on the day and year and at the place above written and his testimony by me so taken and certified is herewith returned.

My term will end
Oct 18/02

(Seal)

Grosby Johnson
Notary Public

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court in vacation
County of Daviess } June 13th 1899.

I, Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court, Daviess County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date August 8th 1898 purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Morrow deceased, and signed by said Mary F. Morrow deceased late of Daviess County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of O. M. Young and J. D. George subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 8th 1898 is the last will and testament of said Mary F. Morrow deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office this 13th day of June 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Last will and Testament of James H. Taylor. Deif.

"In the name of God. I, James H. Taylor of the County of Daviess State of Missouri, being of sound ^{and} disposing and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

First, after my lawful debts are paid, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Taylor the land on which we now reside situated in the County aforesaid, and all of my personal property, during her natural life, by me now owned.

Now at the death of my said wife all the property hereby devised, or bequeathed to her as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may then remain unexpended, I give unto my children as follows: Susan McClung, John M. Taylor, Catherine Aldridge, James H. Taylor.

Benjamin F. Taylor. Marthey B. Watson, Belle Weldon, are all to have equal shares.

Stacy Jane Carter. I give and devise a clear title to the twenty acres of land that I gave her some years ago. Also release her of the one hundred dollars that she owes the estate.

Charles Taylor. I have given forty acres of land upon conditions mentioned in the deed.

And last. I hereby constitute and appoint my said son James H. Taylor to be executor of this my last will revoking and annulling all former wills made by me.
James H. Taylor sen.

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of James H. Taylor the testator, this thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Witnesses {

George A. Iddings
Monroe Griffin
James H. Robinson

Filed July 9th 1899.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of July 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid George A. Iddings and Monroe Griffin two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John H. Taylor sen. and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James H. Taylor sen. the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will, and that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age; and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names

to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

George A. Idclinge
Monroe Griffin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in the city of Gallatin this 3rd day of July A.D. 1899.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Davis } D. Thomas R Shaw Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by James H. Taylor sen. and purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Taylor sen. deceased, and having heard the testimony of George A. Idclinge and Monroe Griffin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of James H. Taylor sen. deceased late of Davis County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in the city of Gallatin this 3rd day of July A.D. 1899.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk

"Last Will and Testament of George W. Carter"

I, George W. Carter, of near Winston, Daviess County Missouri hereby make, declare and publish this instrument as my last will, and testament.

1. It is my will that my just debts be paid.

2. To my well beloved wife, Hester Carter, I will, devise, and bequeath all of my estate, real personal and mixed, to have, hold, and enjoy the same for and during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

3. I will devise and bequeath to my son Charles R. Carter the following described real estate to wit: The east half of the south west quarter, and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section Twelve (12) Township Fifty eight (58) of Range Twenty nine (29) Daviess County Missouri, containing in all one hundred and twenty (120) acres, subject to the use thereof by my said wife Hester Carter during her life, and, also, subject to the payment of the sum of six hundred (\$600) Dollars by my said son Charles R. Carter to my daughter Emma J. Bartlett, which said sum of six hundred Dollars is hereby made a charge and a lien on said land, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of six (6) per cent from the date of the death of my said wife.

4. I will devise, and bequeath to my son McDonald Carter the following described real estate to wit: The west half of the north west quarter of section thirteen (13), and the east five acres of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section fourteen (14), all in Township Fifty eight (58) of Range twenty nine (29) Daviess County Missouri, containing eighty five (85) acres, subject to the use thereof by my said wife Hester Carter, during her life, and also subject to the payment of the sum of six hundred (\$600.) Dollars by my said son McDonald Carter to my daughter Emma J. Bartlett which said sum of six hundred Dollars is hereby made a charge and a lien on said land together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent from the date of the death of my said wife.

5. To my daughter Emma J. Bartlett, I will, devise and bequeath the sum of (\$1200.) Twelve hundred Dollars.

The sum of six hundred dollars of which is charged to the land herein bequeathed to my son Charles R. Easter and the sum of six hundred dollars of which is charged to the land herein bequeathed to my son McDonald Easter. The payment of the said sums of six hundred dollars each so charged to the lands bequeathed to my said sons by my said sons shall be in full of this legacy, and of all the share of my said daughter Emma J. Bartlett in my estate, except in the residue as herein after provided.

6. The value of the legacies herein provided for my sons is in excess of the provision for my daughter, for the reason, that my said sons have lived at home with me for several years since arrival at their majority, and have helped with their labor to make the property herein devised, and are therefore entitled to more than an equal division.

7. It is my will that after the death of my wife should there be any personal estate remaining undisposed of or the proceeds, or property derived from the investment of any of my personal estate, then, and in that event such residue remaining undisposed of shall be divided equally between all of my said children, Emma J. Bartlett Charles R. Easter and McDonald Easter.

8. My son Charles R. Easter in whom I have great confidence, is hereby appointed Executor of this my last will and testament.

Gallatin Mo

George W. Easter.

March 31st 1898.

We the undersigned witnesses to the foregoing instrument hereby certify that the same was signed published and declared by the above named George W. Easter 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at Gallatin Missouri This 31st day of March 1898.

N. D. Hamilton

Rayd Dudley

W. D. Williams

Filed July 15th 1899.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Davis }

In the Probate Court. In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of July 1899 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid N. D. Hamilton and Boyd Dudley two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George W. Carter and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said George W. Carter, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will, or instrument of writing, as his last will, and that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age: And that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

N. D. Hamilton

Boyd Dudley

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 15th day of July A.D. 1899.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge & Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Davis }

I, Thomas R. Shaw Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by George W. Carter and purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Carter deceased, and having heard the testimony of N. D. Hamilton and Boyd Dudley subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of George W. Carter deceased, late of Davis County and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 15th day of July A.D. 1899.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
& Ex-officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Skelton J. Hill. Decd

I, Skelton J. Hill of the City of Gallatin County of Danciers and State of Missouri, being of sound mind do make forthwith and declare this my last will and testament as follows.

First: I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary R. Hill, all my property of every description for and during her natural life, to be used, occupied enjoyed, and disposed of by her in such manner as she shall deem most conducive to her comfort. And at her death, that part of my property not consumed by my wife to be disposed of as follows:

My executor hereinafter named shall reduce such part of my said property not consisting of money, at my wife's death, to money, and one half of all ^{of} my said estate after my said Executor has reduced the same to money shall vest in three discreet persons to be named and appointed by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gallatin Missouri, who shall loan the same on good real estate security at the highest attainable legal rate of interest, said interest to be collected annually and by said trustees applied to the payment of the salary of the preacher in charge of said Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gallatin.

The remaining one half of my said estate I bequeath to the "Thornton Home" now located at Evansville Indiana, an institution intended as a home for superannuated preachers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Said estate hereby bequeathed to vest in the "Board of Ministerial Relief" having in charge the management of said "Thornton Home" said "Board of Ministerial Relief" to loan said money at the highest attainable legal rate of interest, said interest to be collected annually, and by said Board applied to the maintenance of said "Home" in such manner as in the judgment of said Board shall be necessary. But in no event is the principal of said property to be used for either of the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

It being my intention to create a perpetual source of income to be applied to the payment of the salaries of such preachers as may from time to time be in charge

Will of Skelton J. Hill - continued

of said Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gallatin Missouri, and for the support and maintenance of said "Thornton House" at Evansville Indiana, as a home for superannuated preachers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

After the Trust herein created shall have taken effect said three persons, and their successors, so appointed, are to give bond with at least two solvent securities for the faithful discharge of their duties as such trustees, said Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gallatin to have full power to appoint a successor to any of said three persons, first appointed, in the event of death, removal from Davis County, or failure on the part of any one or all of said three persons to fulfill the trust herein created.

In the event I should survive my said wife, then at my death it is my desire that my property shall be disposed of and appropriated as herein before set forth.

I hereby appoint my esteemed friend Charles L. Knauer Executor of this my will hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 2nd day of June A.D. 1892

Skelton J. Hill.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Skelton J. Hill 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. A. Delby. Residence Gallatin Mo.
D. J. Hagmes " Gallatin Mo.

Filed September 8th 1899.
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Davis }

In the Probate Court
In Vacation.

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of September 1899 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid J. A. Selby and D. J. Haynes the subscribers being witnesses to the executed will of Skelton J. Hill, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Skelton J. Hill the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will, that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

J. A. Selby
D. J. Haynes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 8th day of September A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge and
Ex officio Clerk. Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Davis }

I Thomas R. Shaw Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Skelton J. Hill and purporting to be the last will and testament of Skelton J. Hill deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby and D. J. Haynes subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Skelton J. Hill deceased late of Davis County and

the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 8th day of September AD 1899

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge and
Ex-officio Clerk Probate Court

Last will and Testament of Nicholas Fatzinger, Dec'd.

I, Nicholas Fatzinger of the County of Daniels and State of Missouri, make this my last will and testament, I give, devise and bequeath my estate real and personal as follows: that is to say, To my son Emmanuel Fatzinger, and Harriet Ellen Reed, my daughter, I give, devise and bequeath the following tracts or parcels of land, situate in the County of Daniels and state of Missouri to wit: The South West quarter of the South West quarter of section twenty seven (27) Township Sixty (60) Range twenty eight (28) containing forty acres more or less: And the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section thirty four (34) Township sixty (60) Range twenty eight (28) containing forty acres more or less. The above-said Emmanuel Fatzinger, and Harriet Ellen Reed shall share the above described land equally. Provided Emmanuel Fatzinger and Harriet Ellen Reed, each of them pay to Anna Sophia Knecht one hundred and seventy five dollars, making in all three hundred and seventy five dollars.

To Anna Sophia Knecht, I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of Fifty dollars, which fifty dollars was by me paid to Anna Sophia Knecht in February AD 1870, making in all Four hundred dollars. Three hundred and fifty \$350⁰⁰ to be paid by the parties as above specified.

Should my means of sustenance arising from the real Estate above named become inadequate for my support then Emmanuel Fatzinger, Harriet Ellen Reed and Anna Sophia

Hecht shall bear my expenses equally: - That is to say: an equal sum of aforesaid expenses shall come from the several legacies.

I, mine and apparent Emmanuel Fatzinger and Harriet Ellen Reed of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri executors of this my will.

In Witness Whereof I have signed sealed and declared this instrument as my last will at Gallatin Missouri on the 26th day of June 1893.

Nicholas ^{his} Fatzinger
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The said Nicholas Fatzinger at said Gallatin Missouri on said 26th day of June 1893 signed this instrument and declared the same as and for his last will. And we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Thos J. Crain
Geo W. Ginder
J. Harfield Davis.

Filed Oct 3rd 1899

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate



State of Missouri 3rd
County of Daviess 3rd

In the Probate Court in vacation

Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of October 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Thomas J. Crain, George W. Ginder and J. Harfield Davis the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Nicholas Fatzinger, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Nicholas Fatzinger, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will, that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator and in

the presence of each other

Thomas J. Cronin
Geo W. Guider
D. Harfield Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
And affixed the seal of said Court at office in the
City of Gallatin this 3rd day of October A D 1899,

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
And Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri 3^{ss}
County of Damour 3^{ss} D. Thomas R. Shaw Judge and Ex officio Clerk
of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid having exam-
ined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Nicholas Fatzinger
and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Fatzinger
deceased and having heard the testimony of Thos J. Cronin Geo W.
Guider and D. Harfield Davis subscribing witnesses thereto in re-
lation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said
instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of
Nicholas Fatzinger deceased late of Damour County and
the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to
be recorded.

(Seal)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
And affixed the seal of said Court at office in
the City of Gallatin this 3rd day of October A D 1899

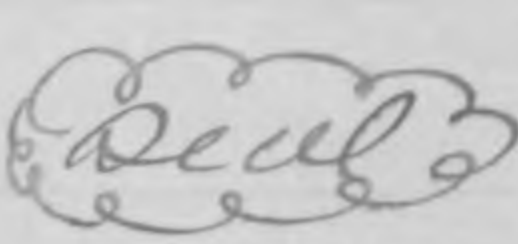
Thomas R. Shaw Judge
And Ex officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament

I, J. L. Cole residing at Winston Davis County Missouri being at this time in ill health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament viz: First. I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid from my estate.

Second. I give, devise, will and bequeath to my wife Eva B. Cole, the residence at present occupied by myself & wife, and the grounds on which situate, described as Lots No Five and Six (5 & 6) in Block No Four in the original Town of Winston Mo. together with the entire furnishings of said residence. Household & kitchen furniture, Beds and Bedding, Absolutely, and without Condition

Witness my genuine signature hereto appended
this 7th of August 1899.

J. L. Cole 

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned, who have at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other affixed our signatures hereto as attesting witnesses to the same.

J. D. Stevens
J. H. Nice.

Filed October 5th 1899
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Davis } On the Probate Court In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of October 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. D. Stephens, and J. H. Nice, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of J. L. Cole, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said J. L. Cole the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will; that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind and more

than twenty one years of age: and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto, at the request of said testator, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. D. Stephens

J. H. Wise

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written

(Seal)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 5th day of October A.D. 1899

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri 3^{ss}.

County of Davis 3^{ss}. I, Thomas R. Shaw Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by J. L. Cole, and purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. Cole deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. D. Stephens and J. H. Wise subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of J. L. Cole deceased late of Davis County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded.

(Seal)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 5th day of October A.D. 1899.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex officio Clerk.

Will of Martin Wiles - Decd.

I, Martin Wiles in the County of Daviess, and state of Mo. (Furner) being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all property real or personal of which I shall die seized or possessed, to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

To my beloved wife Susannah, I give and devise all my personal property, and a life time Dower to and in the following real estate to wit:

The N.E. of the N.W. and the N.W. of N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ section Thirteen (13) Township Sixty (60) Range (27) Twenty seven.

And at the death of my beloved wife, all properties belonging to my estate shall then be divided between the heirs of myself and wife Susannah, in such manner, that each shall receive share and share alike in the final distribution.

The heirs below named have received the sums set opposite their names to wit:

Thomas Wiles, \$560.⁰⁰ Aratus \$360.⁰⁰ William \$300.⁰⁰
Solomon \$300.⁰⁰ Franklin \$300.⁰⁰ Sarah Adkins
\$50.⁰⁰ Martha Hunter \$130.⁰⁰ Annie Smith \$60.⁰⁰
Mary Philabrum, \$50.⁰⁰.

That is to say, the heir who has received the most will receive the least, and the heir who has received the least will receive the most in the final division so that each will share equally.

In Witness whereof I the said Martin Wiles have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. I desire R.M. Barnett to act as executor of this my last will and testament.

Martin Wiles

(seal)

Will of Martin Miles Continued.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Martin Miles as and for 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. C. Pogue,
Walter Hays.

Residing in Davies Co.
Residing in Davies Co.

Subscribed before me a Notary Public for the County of Davies. State of Mo.

(Seal)

Albert O. Diple
Notary Public.

Filed Dec 21st 1899
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Davies

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of December 1899. personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state of Missouri, W. C. Pogue and Walter Hays the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Martin Miles, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Martin Miles the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will; That he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W. C. Pogue

Walter Hays.

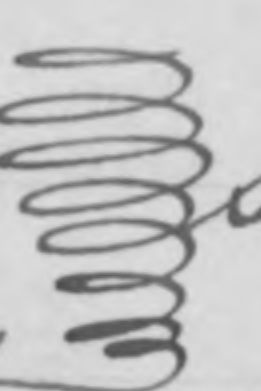
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand, and affixed the seal of said Court at
Office in the City of Gallatin this 21st day of December
A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge and Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri 
County of Daviess

I Thomas R Shaw Judge and Ex-
officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and
State aforesaid, having Examined the foregoing
instrument of writing signed by Martin Miles
and purporting to be the last will and testament
of Martin Miles deceased and having heard
the testimony of W. C. Payne and Walter Hays
subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the exe-
cution of the same, do declare and adjudge said
instrument of writing to be the last will and tes-
tament of Martin Miles deceased late of Daviess
County and the same is therefore admitted to
probate, and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court
at Office in the City of Gallatin this 21st day
of December A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk.