

Wills

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In testimony Whereof I the said James Robert Ward have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper subscribed my name and seal this 12th day of August 1902.

James Robert Ward (seal)

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of James Robert Ward the testator this 12th day of August 1902.

B. R. Harmon M. D.

Tony R Ray.
witnesses.

Filed August 29th 1902 }
Thomas R Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court in Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of August 1902 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid B. R. Harmon and Tony R Ray the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James Robert Ward, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said James Robert Ward 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 said will of sound mind, and more than 21 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

B. R. Harmon

Tony R Ray

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 29th day of August A. D. 1902.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
 County of Danvers }^{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 James Robert Ward and purporting to be
 the last will and testament of James Robert Ward deceased
 and having heard the testimony of R R Harmon and Tony R
 Ray subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the exe-
 cution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instru-
 ment of writing to be the last will and testament of
 James Robert Ward deceased late of Danvers 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 29th day of August A D 1902.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
 Judge and Ex officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament

I William Ricker of Pattonsburg in the County of Daviess and state of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

First. I order and direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all my personal property of every kind and description to my wife Lorinda Ricker.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my wife for her use during her life time the following Real Estate. A piece of ground with improvements thereon being a part of Meade's first addition South of 14th Street and West of Main Street, with 12 foot alley on the South and west, being One hundred Twenty feet by one hundred seventy five feet, situate in the Town of Pattonsburg, State of Missouri. Also ten acres off of the South side of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty six (26) Township Sixty one (61) Range Twenty nine (29) Daviess County Missouri, granting her the privilege to sell the above Real Estate at any time for her own use, And at the death of my wife Lorinda Ricker - I bequeath one half of my property then remaining to my three nieces, daughters of my sister Adelhaed Lohman now living in Germany, "Write to Theodore Lohman physician in Charge of District Hospital at Lamatah in Saxeen Germany. Should my wife Lorinda die previous to my self, I desire Galden Wolf to be Executor of my estate without bond. The other half of estate at the death of my wife Lorinda, to be divided between her children Equally, Their names, Annie Sparks and Fleming Kirkendahl.

Lastly. I make constitute and appoint my wife Lorinda Ricker (without bond) to be executrix of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

On Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred two.

William Ricker (seal)

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator William Ricker to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Eugene A. Martin
Robert E. Maupin.

Filed Nov 14th 1902 }
Thomas R Shaw, Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of November 1902 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Eugene A. Martin and Robert E. Maupin the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Ricker and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William Ricker 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.

Eugene A. Martin.

Robert E. Maupin.

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 14th day of November A.D. 1902

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw, Judge and Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
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 William Ricker, and purporting to be the last will and

testament of William Ricker deceased, and having heard the testimony of Eugene A. Martin and Robert E. Mansur 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 William Ricker 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 14th day of Nov., A.D. 1902.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament of William Warner - Deceased.

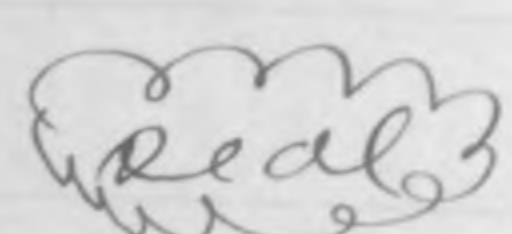
I William Warner of Daviess County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows:

- 1: - I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel A. Warner, all my real and personal property for and during her natural life, and to have use and dispose of the personal property as she may deem proper for her comfort and support.
- 2: - After the death of my said wife, I hereby order and direct that my real estate, and remaining personal property be sold by my executor hereinafter named on the best terms that he can obtain, without the order or intervention of any Court, either at public or private sale, and the proceeds thereof be divided between my five children to wit: Jane Smith, Permelia Smith, Elwood Warner, Robert Warner, and William Warner, each of said children to receive the one fifth part thereof.

I hereby appoint my friend William C. Gilliland Executor of this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

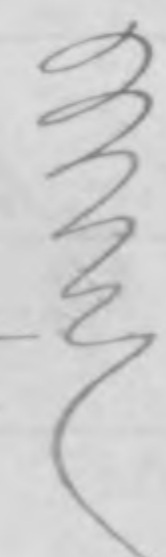
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed

my name and affixed my seal this 10th day of October
A.D. 1902.

W^m Warner 

Signed published and declared by the above named
testator to be his last will and testament in our pres-
ence, who at his request, and in his presence, and in
the presence of each other have signed our names
hereto as witnesses

Charles Pipkin M.D. of Gallatin Mo.
Love Cravens of Gallatin Mo.

Filed Nov 15th 1902
Thomas R Shaw Judge of Probate 

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of November
1902, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and
Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state afore-
said Charles Pipkin M.D. and Love Cravens the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed will of William Warner, and
being by me first duly sworn depose and say, that the
said William Warner the testator, subscribed the same
in their presence, and published the said will or in-
strument 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

Charles Pipkin M.D.
Love Cravens.

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

 On 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 November A.D. 1902.

Thomas R Shaw Judge and Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri 3
 County of Daviess 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 William Warner, and purporting to be the last
 will and testament of William Warner deceased, and
 having heard the testimony of Charles Pipkin M.D. and
 Lora Prayner, 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 testam-
 ent of William Warner 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 15th day of November, A.D. 1902.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
 and Ex officio Clerk

Will of Henry J. Reed.

"I Henry J. Reed, wishing to make disposition of my
 Real Estate, and Personal Property, make declare and
 publish the following to be my last will and testament
 to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth A.
 Reed, the following described Real Estate to wit: The
 South half of the South West quarter of section Thirty
 two (32), in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight
 (28).

I also give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth A.
 Reed all of my Personal Property of every kind and char-
 acter of which I may die seized.

It is my wish and will, and I hereby absolutely,
 give and bequeath unto my wife, above named, all the
 property above mentioned both real and personal that
 she may sell and deed the real estate, and may sell the
 personal property, and receive the proceeds of either or

both real estate, and personal property, and use the same absolutely as she thinks best.

I give and bequeath unto my children, Emily M. wife of William Ginder, Elmer E. Reed, Clarence Reed, and Cora O. Reed, the sum of Five Dollars each.

It is my wish and will, that my just debts be paid first and next the legacies to my children.

Reposing full confidence in my wife, Elizabeth A. Reed, I hereby appoint her Executrix of this my last will and testament, and it is also my wish and will, that she be allowed to execute the same without bond.

Dated this 11th day of October 1902.

Henry J. Reed.

Signed, published and declared by the above named testator Henry J. Reed, to be his last will, and testament in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto this 11th day of October 1902.

A. M. Gerlach.

C. F. Jennings.

Philip Shaw.

Filed November 22nd 1902
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri 3^{ss}. On the Probate Court - In Vacation.
County of Daviess 3

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of November 1902, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, A. M. Gerlach and C. F. Jennings, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Henry J. Reed, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Henry J. Reed, 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.

A. M. Gerlach

C. F. Jennings.

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 22nd day of November A.D. 1902.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw - Judge and Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri, ss.
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 Henry J. Reed, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry J. Reed deceased and having heard the testimony of A.M. Gerlach and C.A. Jennings 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 Henry J. Reed 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 22nd day of November A.D. 1902

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Will

I Lew E. Curtis of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being of sound mind, in view of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

First, I direct that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor herein after named.

Second, I give devise and bequeath all my personal property of every nature whatsoever to my beloved wife Laura J. Curtis, after the payment of all just debts herein before mentioned.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my only son Theo Franklin Curtis, a one half interest in the South West quarter of the North West quarter, and the North West quarter of the South West quarter, all in section

Fifteen. Township Sixty one, Range Twenty nine, Daviess County Missouri.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Laura J. Curtis, a one half interest in the South west quarter of the north west quarter, and the North West quarter of the South West quarter, Section Fifteen, Township Sixty one Range Twenty nine, Daviess County Missouri.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my said wife Laura J. Curtis, my sole Executrix herein, and I direct that as such she give no bond. I invest my said Executrix as such, and without bond, with the sole possession of my real estate, with full and absolute capacity authority and power to collect and receive the rents thereof, and make insurance and repairs, and improvements thereon.

This my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke any former will or codicil, do make, publish, declare and execute this my last will and testament. Amen.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pattonsburg, 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and two.

Lew E. ^{his} Curtis,
Mark

Signed, published and declared, by Lew E. Curtis as for his last will and testament, in our presence and of each other hereunto set our names as witnesses.

A. R. Henderson
Wm W Shultz
Henry L Eads

Filed Nov 25th 1902
Thomas A Shaw
Judge of Probate

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

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of November 1902, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, A. R. Henderson and Henry L. Eads two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lew E. Curtis, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lew E. Curtis, the testator subscribed

the same in their presence, by mark, 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.

F. B. Henderson

Henry L Eads.

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 25th day of November A. D. 1902

Thomas R Shaw

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri 300.

County of Davies 3

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 Lew E. Curtis, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Lew E. Curtis deceased, and having heard the testimony of F. B. Henderson and Henry L Eads, two of the 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 Lew E. Curtis, deceased, late of Davies 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 25th day of November A. D. 1902.

Thomas R Shaw - Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

Seal

Will:

I, Francis Marion McCrary of Sheridan Township, Daviess County, Missouri, aged 71 years, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do publish and declare my last will and testament to be as follows:

(1) I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death as the same can be done without a sacrifice of my estate, and I authorize my executor hereinafter named to pay, settle, and adjust, any claim or demand against me or my estate, as soon as he is satisfied the same is just and ought to be paid, without requiring the claimants to have the same allowed by the Probate Court, and he shall have credit for the same when not allowed the same as if the same had been allowed by said Court.

(2) To my beloved wife Martha J. McCrary I give and bequeath all the net and residue of my personal estate, which shall remain after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of administration, and it is my wish that my sons Joseph and William shall provide her with a home and support and maintain her as hereinafter provided, if she shall surrender to my said son Joseph the eighty acres of land hereinafter given him. If she shall prefer to have possession of said tract of land, viz: the West half of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township 58 of Range 28, in Daviess County Missouri, then I give and devise the same to her for and during her natural life. Then the said tract of land shall go to my said son Joseph H. McCrary, his heirs and assigns in fee simple. In the event she elects to take the said tract of land, it should furnish her a good and reasonable support for herself and in that event William and Joseph shall not be under obligation to furnish her a home or support, as above provided.

(3) To my son, William McCrary I give and devise the East half of the South East quarter of Section fifteen (15) in said township and Range, but subject to the provisions in favor of his Mother and brother Joseph herein stated, which provision shall be a charge on his interest in and title to the above tract of land.

(4) It is my devise that my said sons William, and Joseph,

as I give them a greater portion of my estate than to my other children, shall see that my said wife, shall at all times during her lifetime have a good home, and all proper care, attention, clothing and food so long as she shall live, and provided she allows Joseph H. his tract of land, instead of taking a life estate therein. If she shall decide to make her home with one of them, such one shall provide for her as above directed, and the other shall pay him one hundred dollars a year towards her support. If she shall make her home elsewhere than with one of them, she shall have the right so to do, and then each of them shall contribute one hundred dollars a year towards her support and maintenance. Said sums to be paid in quarterly allowances, unless otherwise arranged between them. In addition to the said allowances each of them shall pay one half of all doctor bills, and bills created for medicines and necessary nurse hire. But if she shall elect to take a life estate in Joseph's tract of land, then Joseph and William shall not be bound to furnish such home or make said allowances, but William shall pay to Joseph so long as their said Mother shall live one hundred dollars a year to compensate him for the loss of the use of his said tract of land.

(5) To my said sons, William and Joseph I give and devise all my undivided one half interest and share in the living stable and lot in Altamont, Davis County, Missouri, acquired from Snyder & Gregory, each of them to take equal portions thereof in fee simple.

(6) To my son Francis M. McGary I give and devise the North West qr of the North West qr of Section Twenty three (23) in same township and range. To have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns in fee simple.

(7) To my son Charles E. McGary, I give and devise the South West qr of the North West qr of said section Twenty three (23) in township and range aforesaid. To have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

(8) To my said sons Charles E. and Francis M. McGary I give, devise, the South East qr of the North West qr of said section 23, in equal shares and parts, each taking an undivided one half thereof in fee simple on condition

that each of them shall within one year after my death pay to their sister Alice E. Horseman one hundred dollars, with interest after my death until paid at rate of eight per annum. she shall also be paid one hundred dollars each by said sons, William and Joseph, with a like rate of interest until paid. The four hundred dollars so paid to her by my sons shall be her sole and separate property.

(9) For reasons satisfactory to myself I shall not give to my other daughters, Rebecca E. Walker, Mary M. Bristow and Amanda V. Thompson, any portion of my estate, real personal or mixed.

(10) If any of my said children shall die prior to my death, leaving children or other lawful issue, the property herein given to such child of mine shall go to his children, or descendants in manner provided by the law of descents in this state; except that husbands of my daughters shall not be deemed heirs thereof. If any of my said children shall die before my death, but shall not leave any children or lawful descendants, then the property given him or her shall go to his or her brothers and sisters in equal shares; The descendants of any who are dead taking such share as his ancestor would if then living.

(11) I name and constitute my son Joseph executor of this my last will, and confer on him power to do any and all things necessary to carry its provisions into effect. If to pay debts it shall be necessary to sell land he may do so at public or private sale, without first obtaining from the Probate Court leave to sell, and without being compelled to report such sale to said Court for its approval. But in such case he must consult the others interested, and get the assent in writing of at least two of his brothers. It is my wish he shall act as such executor without giving bond or security for the discharge of his duties. But if it be made to appear to the Court that he is committing waste of the estate, then he should be required to give satisfactory sureties or be removed.

Witness my hand this 15th day of November 1901

J. M. Corary.

We whose names are hereto subscribed do certify that we signed our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence and at request of said J. M. McCrary after he had notified us that the foregoing was his will.

Crosby Johnson, Hamilton Mo.

E. H. Daley.

J. D. Geoghegan.

Elmer E. Clark.

Codicil Number 1. to the foregoing will:

Clause No 7. of the foregoing will is modified so that the real estate therein described shall be vested in the wife of the said Charles McCrary, Minnie McCrary, instead of in the said Charles. To have and to hold the same to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I desire to associate Wm. H. Place with my son Joe, as executor of this will, on like conditions with Joe, that is he to be excused from giving bond and security, and the two to possess all powers given to Joe.

Witness my hand this the Third day of February 1902.
J. M. McCrary.

We whose names are hereto subscribed, subscribed the same in presence and at request of said J. M. McCrary.

Crosby Johnson, Hamilton Mo.

Crosby C. Johnson

R. D. Cash

Codicil 2.

Being desirous of altering and changing the foregoing will, Dated Nov 15, 1901, in the particular herein mentioned, I add this as a codicil thereto. By the 8th Clause thereof I imposed it as a duty on my sons, therein named to pay my daughter, Alice E. Horstman the sum of \$400.00 that is, that each should pay her \$100.00 making a total of \$400.00. Now for reasons satisfactory to myself and because of her unfilial conduct toward me, I rescind said clause and release said sons from the duty of having to pay her said sums, and each of them shall take the share or portion herein given him free and discharged of the duty and obligation to pay her the sums named or any part thereof. It being my desire to place her on same footing as her sisters named in the 9th Clause thereof.

Signed this 25th day of June 1902.

J. M. McCrary.

We certify that we signed our names hereto as witnesses in presence and at request of said Francis M. McCrary.

Brasby Johnson. Hamilton Mo

John Galpin.

Raeburn Pease.

Nelson Mc Glimphy.

Codicil B.

I desire to modify the foregoing will, dated Nov 15th 1901, and Codicil No 2, dated June 25th 1902, in the following particulars:
 (1) I give and bequeath to each of the following daughters viz: Alice E. Horsman, and Rebecca C. Walker, the sum of one hundred dollars said sums to be paid by my executors within one year after probate of my will. If not then paid, they shall in addition to the principal sum pay interest thereon from the expiration of said year at six percent per annum.

(2) This will to stand subject to these conditions.

Done Oct 11, 1902.

F. M. McCrary.

attest

Brasby Johnson

C. A. Martin

C. A. Greene.

Filed December 10th 1902. 3

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate 3

State of Missouri 3ss. In the Probate Court - In Vacation
 County of Daviess 3

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of December 1902 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid Brasby Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Francis M. McCrary, and its codicils, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Francis M. McCrary the said testator subscribed the same in his 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 he the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing

his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator.

Crosby Johnson.

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 10th day of December A.D. 1902

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Davis }

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of December
1902 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and
Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid C. A. Martin, one of the subscribing witnesses to
the annexed will of Francis M. McCrory, and being by me
first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Francis M.
McCrory the testator subscribed Codicil No 2. Dated October
11th 1902, in his presence and published the said Codicil and
will, or instrument of writing as his last will; that he the said
testator was at the time of publishing his said will and
Codicil of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age;
and that he the said deponent attested the said Codicil to
said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator
by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the
said testator

C. A. Martin.

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 10th day of December A.D. 1902.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
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
F. M. McCrory, and purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of F. M. McCrory deceased, and having heard the testi-
mony of Crosby Johnson and C. A. Martin, 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 F.M. McEmery, 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 10th day of December A.D. 1902

(sigl)

Thomas A. Shaw Judge
Act Ex Officio Clerk

Will:

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } I, Robert F. Bennett of the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being apprised of my mortality, and being of sound mind, and being desirous of having my business properly handled and managed with as little expense as possible, and to the ends of justice to all parties concerned after my death, do make the following as my last will and testament to be in force and effect after my death.

First, I direct that my executor sell all of my personal property of every description, except the beds and bedding, either at private or public sale as his judgment may direct with that of the Probate Judge, and that all my debts be paid within the time prescribed by law.

Second:

That after my debts are paid that the remainder be equally shared among my dear and beloved children, Elizabeth J. Miller, Susan E. Patrick, Virginia M. Bennett, Frances D. Bennett, and Wardle A. Bennett.

Third:

That the bedding is willed and bequeathed to Virginia M. Frances D. and Wardle A. Bennett.

Fourth:

That if there is not sufficient ready money in my

hands at the time of my decease to pay my dear son Wardle A Bennett what I owe him as guardian after I have been compensated. That my four children provide said sum of money and pay it into hands of his guardian. These four children to pay said sum are Elizabeth J. Miller. Susan E. Patrick. Virginia M. Bennett. and Francis D Bennett.

Fifth:

I will devise and bequeath unto my five children the following real estate to wit: The North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Number Thirty four (34) Township Number Fifty Eight (58) and Range Number Twenty six (26) in Daviess County Missouri: That the said Elizabeth J Miller. Susan E. Patrick. Virginia M. Bennett. Francis D. Bennett. and Wardle A Bennett shall each share equally in the above described real estate, which I value at Fifteen (\$1500.) Hundred Dollars. I further direct that none of these heirs herein named shall sell his or her share until my son Wardle A. Bennett becomes of legal age.

I further direct that the Guardian of my son Wardle A Bennett, do not sell his share of said land, as it will bring rented a greater income with less expense.

Sixth:

I direct that this land shall be kept as a home for the three children, Virginia M. Bennett. Frances D. Bennett. and Wardle A. Bennett. until the youngest son, Wardle A Bennett, becomes of legal age. Then it may be disposed of as they see fit and proper. This land shall be handled by my executor to best advantage as their judgment directs.

Seventh:

Nothing shall be set aside for the youngest child only, that provided in this will.

Eight & Last:

I appoint as my executor to this my last will and testament, William J. Weldon, and direct that he carry out its provisions, and settle my business without bond (after my death). First day of September, Nineteen hundred and two.

(1902) Jas H. Wilson } witnesses.
Thos McPeak }

Robert F. Bennett.

Filed January 2nd 1903 }
 Thomas R Shaw }
 Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court. In Vacation
 County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the second day of January 1903 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid James H. Wilson and Thomas McPeck the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Robert F. Bennett, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Robert F. Bennett, 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.

James H. Wilson.

Thos McPeck.

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 2nd day of January A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
 & Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss
 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 Robert F. Bennett, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert F. Bennett deceased, and having heard the testimony of James H. Wilson, and Thomas McPeck, 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 Robert F. Bennett 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
 & Ex Officio Clerk

Will.

I, John D Nym of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

First. I desire all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness to be paid.

Second. I bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Nym, all my household and kitchen furniture absolutely.

Third: In order to further provide for my said wife, and at the same time shield her from the burden and annoyance of the management of my said real estate intended for her benefit, I devise to my son in law David Jenkins, my real estate, consisting of the South West quarter of the North East quarter, and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section (32) thirty two, Township (61) sixty one, and Range (27) seven in said Daviess County (it being the land on which I now reside) during the natural life of my said wife, upon the following conditions to wit; the said David Jenkins is to furnish my said wife a support such as she now has, including board, washing, clothing, medical attention and nursing in case of sickness, and at her death a decent funeral; also to pay taxes on said real estate, and keep the improvements thereon in as good repair as they now are during the life time of my said wife, and on the first day of March after her death, surrender said real estate, except twenty four acres off of the east end thereof, free from the provisions of said devise. (Except as to any fall sown crop, for which he is to have the right to reenter, and harvest and remove and appropriate to his own use) And in case said David Jenkins shall have performed all the conditions hereinbefore stated, said twenty four acres off of the East end of said real estate is to become the property of my daughter Josephene Jenkins, wife of said David Jenkins, and title thereto is to vest in her as legal estate and as her sole and separate property.

Fourth: Should there be more than sufficient of my personal property to pay my debts, I devise what is left after paying my debts to go to my son, and daughter John N. Nym, and Josephene Jenkins to be used for the benefits of my wife, should there be any thing left after

the death of my wife, it to be divided among all of my children equally.

Fifth: I devise and bequeath to my son Lewis Wynn, five acres of or. the west side of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of section thirty two (32) township sixty ... (61) Range twenty seven (27). Said Lewis Wynn to receive said land after the death of my wife.

Sixth: After the death of my said wife I desire the remainder of my real estate after my daughter Josephine Jenkins has received her twenty four acres, and my son Lewis Wynn his five acres, to be equally divided among my following three children to wit; John M. Wynn, Bessie Etchison and James Wynn, it being my purpose not to give either my daughter Josephine Jenkins, or son Lewis Wynn, any part of such remainder of my real estate. It is my earnest hope and prayer, that my wife, and my said son-in-law David Jenkins, and his wife my daughter, may live a satisfied and peaceful life, that none of them under any circumstances will ever forget the near and dear relationships they sustain to each other, and as age brings infirmities of both body and mind to my wife, I confidently hope that the son and daughter will increase their tender care of her. It is my intention and purpose to make the use of my real estate by son-in-law David Jenkins, during the life of my said wife as aforesaid, and the trouble and care of his wife as aforesaid full compensation to the said David Jenkins for performing the conditions, and services hereinbefore set out.

Given under my hand this August 4th 1902.

John D. Wynn.

We the undersigned, at the request and in the presence of the testator, John D. Wynn, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses, to the foregoing will, this August 4th 1902.

G. F. Stewart.

C. J. Stewart.

Filed January 13th 1903. 3
Thomas R. Shaw 3
Judge of Probate 3

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of January 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid G. F. Fecut one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John D. Wynn, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said John D. Wynn, the testator subscribed the same in his 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 he the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator.

G. F. Fecut.

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

On 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 January A D 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk.

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

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of January 1903 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid G. F. Fecut, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John D. Wynn, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said John D. Wynn the testator subscribed the same in his presence and published the said will or instrument of writing to be 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 he the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator.

G. F. Fecut.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written
 On Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin
 this 19th day of January A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
 and Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri 30s.
 County of Daviess 3

I Thomas R Shaw Judge and Ex officio Clerk
 of the Probate Court of the County and State of Missouri having
 examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by
 John D. Wynn and purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of John D. Wynn deceased, and having heard
 the testimony of L. F. Feunt and C. J. Feunt, 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 John D. Wynn, deceased
 late of Daviess County and the same is therefore admitted
 to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of
 Gallatin this 19th day of January A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
 Judge & Ex officio Clerk

Will

To All whom it may concern. Know Ye that I, Sarah C. Park, of the City of Gallatin in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, and with the view and object of preventing any hardships that might arise, or injustice being committed in the settlement or distribution of my estate after my decease, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this my last will and testament: That is to say. - First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, both real and personal, wherof I may die seized or possessed, of whatsoever nature it may consist, or wheresoever it may be situated I do devise and bequeath jointly and equally to my two youngest children now living with me, namely, Augusta May, and James Franklin Park in consideration of their remaining to make their home with me, and each assisting in my care and support while I live, but if either of them fails to continue to make their home with me, or render any care or support in my maintenance, on account of their death or from any other cause, then the one fulfilling the above obligation to me is to have all of my said property absolutely.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Sarah C. ^{her} x Park ^{mark} 

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Sarah C. Park, by mark, in our presence, and acknowledged by her to each of us. And she at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last will and testament: And we at the testators request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Ebenezer West. Residence Gallatin Mo.

Mary A. West. Residence Gallatin Mo.

Filed Feb'y 2nd 1903

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

On the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered that on the second day of February 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Ebenezer West and Mary A. West the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Sarah C. Park, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Sarah C. Park the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will, that she the said testatrix was at the time of publishing her 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 testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Ebenezer West

Mary A. West.

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 2nd day of February A D 1903,

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw - Judge and Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

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 Sarah C. Park, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Park deceased, and having heard the testimony of Ebenezer West, and Mary A. West, 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 Sarah C. Park 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 2nd day of February A D 1903,

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge and Ex Officio Clerk.

The last will and testament of Thomas Henry.

Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Henry 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.

First- It is my will and request that my executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts without presentation to, or allowance by the probate Court.

Second-. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. F. Henry, the dividends, profits and proceeds of my bank stock in the Daviess County Savings association, amounting to the sum of Five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, for and during her natural life. Also my homestead in Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the South West corner of the East half of the South West quarter of section 20. Township 59. of Range 27. thence east 640 feet: thence south 340 and one half feet: thence west 640 feet, thence North 340 and one half feet, to the place of beginning, for and during her natural life, also all my household and kitchen furniture absolutely. And if the above provision should for any cause, prove insufficient for the comfortable support of my said wife, she may draw on any other fund of my estate to supply any such deficiency for her support in comfort and ease, provided she applies therefor before a division thereof is made to my children, and if not applied for until after a division of my estate, each of my children herein named shall contribute equally to her comfortable support. The above provisions are to be in lieu of the \$400.00 allowed under section 107, page 143. Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, and in lieu of the years support allowed under sections 105 and 106. of same page of said statute. And also in full satisfaction of, and in lieu of, all claim for dower in all my real estate, which is to be disposed of as hereinafter set forth, free of all dower interest of my said wife.

Third-: I will, devise and bequeath to my two sons Martin Henry, and Charles Henry, jointly, my one third undivided interest in Lot One, Block Four West and Three South, in the City of Gallatin, Mo., and in the Bank building situate thereon which I value and estimate at \$5000, making to each of my sons \$2500, and, making with what I have heretofore

given them by way of advancement, Eight thousand five hundred Dollars each.

Fourth: - I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Augusta Henry, Four thousand five hundred Dollars, (\$4500.) making with what I have heretofore advanced to her the sum of Eight thousand five hundred Dollars.

Fifth: - I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Estella Hunt, the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars, making with what I have heretofore advanced her the sum of Eight thousand five hundred Dollars, which is to be her sole and separate property and estate, and is not to be under the contrroll or management of her husband Edward Hunt.

Sixth: - All the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed I give, devise, and bequeath to my four children above named, Charles, Martine, and Augusta Henry, and Estella Hunt, share and share alike.

Seventh: - I hereby empower my said executors to sell all my real estate at private sale on the best terms they can obtain in their judgment, without applying to any court for authority so to do, and to execute deeds to the purchasers thereof.

Eighth: - I hereby appoint my two sons, Martine, and Charles Henry, Executors of this my last will, who shall not be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. This November 19th 1895.

Thomas Henry.

Signed and declared by the above named Thomas Henry, 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

George Duggle. Gallatin Mo.
Samuel J. Brosius " "

Filed February 20th 1903.
Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate

Codicil to last will and testament of Thomas Henry.
 Whereas, I, Thomas Henry of Gallatin, Davis County, Missouri,
 having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing,
 bearing date November 19th 1895, and signed by George Suggs and
 Samuel J. Brosius, as witnesses, now do hereby declare this
 present writing to be as a Codicil to my said will, and
 taken as part thereof.

Having in the 5th item of said will, devised and bequeathed
 to my daughter Estella Hunt, the sum of Forty five hundred
 (\$4500.00) Dollars, in order to make (with the sum I had there-
 before advanced her) the sum of Eighty five hundred (\$8500.00)
 Dollars, and having since the making of said last will conveyed
 to my said daughter, One hundred and sixty acres of land valued
 at \$3000.00 by way of further advancement, it is my will and
 I therefore direct that my executors pay my said daughter Estella
 Hunt the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) instead of said sum
 of Forty five hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars as directed by said item
 Five (5). Said sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to-
 gether with whatever other money or property she may be en-
 titled to receive under said last will and this codicil to be
 the absolute, sole and separate property of my said daughter
 Estella Hunt, free from the control or management of her
 husband Edward Hunt. And I do hereby ratify and con-
 firm my said will in every thing except where the same is
 hereby specifically altered as aforesaid.

On Witness Whereof, I have to this codicil set my
 hand this 14. day of October 1899.

Thomas Henry.

Signed and published by the said Thomas Henry, as and
 for a Codicil to be added to, and considered as a part of his
 last will and testament, in the presence of us who have
 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in his presence.

E. M. Foley, Jr.

Wm A. Wood.

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Davis } In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of February
 1902 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, and
 Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state

aforesaid. William A. Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas Henry, and codicil thereto, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Thomas Henry the testator subscribed the Codicil, dated October 14th 1899, in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, and codicil thereto 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 he the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of E. M. Foley Jr. the other subscribing witness.

W^m A. Wood,

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

On Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 20th day of February A. D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge ^{and} Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri 3^{ss}. In the Probate Court,
County of Janes 3

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of February 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, E. M. Foley Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas Henry, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Thomas Henry the testator subscribed the codicil dated October 14th 1899, in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, and codicil thereto 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 he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of W^m A. Wood the other subscribing witness.

E. M. Foley Jr.

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

On 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 February A. D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge ^{and} Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri 3 ss.
 County of Daviess 3 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 Thomas Henry and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Henry deceased, and having heard the testimony of Wm A. Wood and E M Foley Jr. 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 Thomas Henry 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 February AD 1903
 (seal) Thomas R Shaw Judge
 and Ex officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament.

I William Lake of Harrison T. P. in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

First. I order and direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

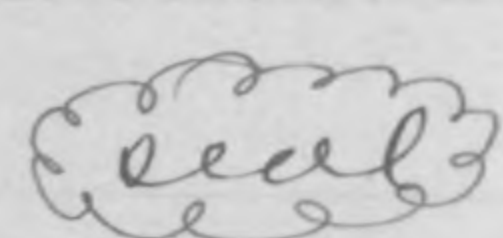
Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath, all of my real estate to wit: South half of the South east quarter, section Twenty nine (29). Township Fifty Eight (58) of Range Twenty six (26) containing eighty acres (80) more or less, and the South east quarter of the South West quarter of section Twenty nine (29). Township Fifty eight (58) Range Twenty six (26) containing forty acres (40). more or less.

and all my personal property to-wit: all the corn, hogs, cattle and horses, and money, notes, mortgages and accounts due me, and all other personal effects, to have and to hold, as long as each of them may live, and then the same to go to my daughter Mary McGary, and my son Ewen M. Lake, each one to have equal share of all that may come to them.

I give and bequeath all of the above described real and personal property to my Mother, Teresa Lake, and Brother George W. Lake.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint, George W. Lake, to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal the Thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred three (1903)

William Lake 

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said testator W^m Lake, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Harry French,
A. B. Lay,
J. M. Goins,

Filed this April 18th 1903, }
Thomas R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

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

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of April 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid, A. B. Lay, and J. M. Goins two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Lake and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Lake 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.

A. B. Lay,

J. M. Gains.

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 18th day of April A.D. 1902.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge & Ex Officio Clerk,

State of Missouri 3
County of Daniels 3

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 William Lake, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William Lake deceased, and having heard the testimony of A. B. Lay and J. M. Gains two of the 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 William Lake deceased, late of Daniels 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 18th day of April A.D. 1902.

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

(seal)

I, Alexander R. Scott, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, do make and publish, this my last will and Testament,

1. Having heretofore advanced to each of my children by my first marriage viz: James R. Scott, Nancy E. Perry, John M. Scott, Alexander D. Scott, Hannah J. Harrow, Mary E. Jobe, and Lavinia A. Perry, and to my deceased daughter Ruth J. Hartman, all I feel able to give them, and be just to my last wife and children, I give them nothing by this will.

2. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary E. Scott, the North West quarter of the South West quarter, and the West half of the North East quarter of the South West quarter, and three (3) acres, being South West part of the South West quarter of the North West quarter, all in Section (26) twenty six, Township (61) Sixty one, Range (27) twenty seven, containing in all Sixty three (63) acres more or less, in Daviess County Missouri, being all and every of my messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with the appurtenances whereof I am seized in fee, to have and to hold, all and every, the said messuages, lands, tenements, with the appurtenances unto her the said Mary E. Scott, for and during her natural life, at her death to descend to and become the absolute property in fee of my three children viz: Ezra Scott, Derepta Scott, and Tyrza Scott, share and share alike.

3. I also give and devise, to my said wife, all my personal property, money, notes and accounts, and other choses in action, to be used by her in the support, maintenance and education of my last named three children, Ezra, Derepta, and Tyrza, and at her death if there should be any of said property remaining, it is to be equally divided between my last named children, Ezra, Derepta, and Tyrza, this bequest is made subject to the payment of the following named legacies.

4. I give, devise, and bequeath, to my grand children, - children by my daughter, Ruth J. Hartman viz: Scott Hartman, Owen Hartman, Susan Hartman, Sarah Hartman, Mary Hartman, Cora Hartman, Alice Hartman, Lucy Hartman, Nellie Hartman, and Lydia J. Hartman, the

sum of one dollar each, to be paid them by my Executor hereinafter named.

I hereby appoint my friend John A. Dunn, Executor of this my last will, and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand, and seal this June 28th A.D. 1892.

Alexander K. Scott.

(seal)

Signed, published and declared by the above named Alexander K. Scott, 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

W. C. Gilliam, Gallatin Mo.

W. D. Brown, Juntura Mo.

R. A. Selby Gallatin Mo.

Filed Aug 12th 1902.
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, Notary Public, Mayor or Chief officer of any City or town in the County of Daviess - 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, W. D. Brown, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander K. Scott deceased and the said W. D. Brown, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Alexander K. Scott at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. D. Brown, 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 Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court, affixed at office in Gallatin in said County, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1903.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate

Return to Commission to prove will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

Before J. B. Scott - a Notary Public.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, J. B. Scott a Notary Public within and for said County of Daviess, did on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1903, come to come before me at office in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, W. D. Brown, who being by me duly sworn, depose and says; That I, W. D. Brown, age . years being duly sworn upon my oath states, that Alexander R. Scott, the testator, subscribed his will hereto annexed, and dated June the 28th 1892, in my presence, and published said will, or instrument of writing as his last will. That said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind and over the age of 21 years, and that I attested said will as a witness thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing my name to the same in the presence of the said testator. And further deponent saith not.

W. D. Brown.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 18th day of April A. D. 1903. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W. D. Brown, 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 of office Expires }
April 11th 1905. }

Joshua B. Scott. Notary Public

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

On the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of April 1903.

personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William C. Gillihaw one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Alexander R. Scott, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Alexander R. Scott the testator subscribed the same in his 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 he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of W. D. Brown & R. H. Selby the other subscribing witnesses.

W. C. Gillihaw

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 April, A. D. 1903.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge
and Ex-officio Clerk.

State of Missouri 3 ss.
County of Davies 3

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 Alexander R. Scott, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander R. Scott deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihaw, and W. D. Brown, 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 Alexander R. Scott deceased, late of Davies 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 April A. D. 1903.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex-officio Clerk.

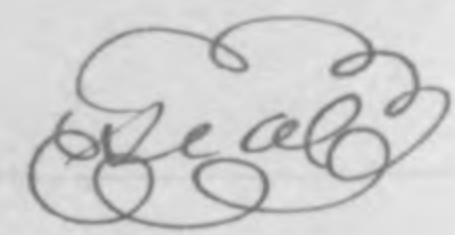
In the name of God, amen; I, Abraham Reed, of Gallatin Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish, and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows.

Having given my seven children, namely, Martin V. Reed, Cynthia A. Parker, Matilda Mays, Abraham Reed Jr. Stephen C. Reed, David D. Reed, and Susan M. Hicks all I am able to give them, I give nothing by this will to either of them.

I give, devise, and bequeath, to my beloved wife, Anna Reed, my homestead where I now reside, in fee simple absolute, described as follows: Part E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 39, Range 27, commencing at a point 155 feet, and 7 inches, due west of the north West corner of the West terminus of Johnson Street, in the City of Gallatin Mo. at the South West corner of a tract heretofore conveyed by Joab Woodruff to John Hume by deed duly recorded in the Records Office in said County, in Deed Book "A." at page 46, then West 65 feet; then North 140 feet; then east 65 feet; then South 140 feet to the beginning. Also all my household, and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, and all other personal property which I may own at my death.

I hereby appoint my friend, W. C. Gilligan, Executor of this my last will and testament, and having full confidence in his honesty, no bond as Executor, shall be required of him.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my seal this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1889.

Abraham Reed 

Signed and declared by the above named Abraham Reed 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.

A. A. Blakley,
E. S. Sailor.

Filed April 6th 1903.
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

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

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of May 1903 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, William C. Gillihaw, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was personally, and intimately acquainted with the testator, Abraham Reed now deceased, and was personally, and intimately acquainted with the attesting witnesses to the will of said Abraham Reed, deceased, and also with the hand-writing of said testator, and with the hand-writing of said attesting witness, A. H. Blakley deceased. That affiant has been personally acquainted with said testator, and said attesting witness, A. H. Blakley since the year 1865, during which time, affiant has been connected in a business way with both the testator, and said attesting witness, and has frequently seen each of them write their names, and is well acquainted with the signatures of each, and that the signature of Abraham Reed to the will hereto attached is in the handwriting of said testator, and that the name of the attesting witness to said will, A. H. Blakley, is in the handwriting of said A. H. Blakley, and that both the signatures of said testator, Abraham Reed, and of the said attesting witness, A. H. Blakley, to said will are genuine, and true signatures of them respectively. And further affiant saith not.

William C. Gillihaw
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 22nd day of May A. D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

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

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of April 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Esther Balkey, formerly, Esther Sailor, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Abraham Reed, and being by me

first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the said Abraham Reed, the testator, subscribed the same in her 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 she the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the said testator.

Esther Balkey.

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

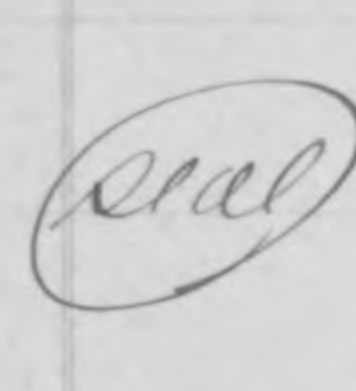
 On Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin this 7th day of April, A.D. 1903.

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri 3^{ss}.

County of Davis 3^{ss}

D. Thomas R Shaw, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Abraham Reed, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Reed deceased, and having heard the testimony of M.C. Gillihan as to the hand writing of the testator, and also of A.H. Blakley one the subscribing witnesses, now deceased, and Esther Balkey, formerly, Esther Sailor, one of the 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 Abraham Reed deceased, late of Davis County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded.

 On Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin this 22nd day of May A.D. 1903.

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk.

I know all men by these presents that I Powhatan Downing Sr. of Daviess County Missouri, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows:

First:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son Charles L. Downing, the NE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ Section 6, Township 58, Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri, containing 40 acres more or less.

Second:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son Powhatan Downing Jr. the SE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 6, Township 58, of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri, containing 40 acres more or less. Except a strip 30 feet wide off of the West side thereof for a road way.

Third:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son John G. Downing the SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ Section 6, Township 58, of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri, containing 40 acres more or less.

Fourth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Cravens Downing, the E¹/₂ SE¹/₄ Section 1, Township 58, of Range 28, in Daviess County Missouri, containing 80 acres more or less.

Fifth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Vergie L. Whitt, the NW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of section 6, in Township 58, of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri, containing 40 acres more or less, which embraces my present homestead. Also a strip 30 feet wide off of the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Section 6, Township 58, Range 27, for a road way, said last described 40, given my son Powhatan Downing Jr. in item 2. of this will in Daviess Co. Mo.

Sixth:- It is also my will and request, and I also will and direct, that my executors hereinafter named sell at either public or private sale, on the best terms they can obtain the SW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄, Section 6, Township 58, of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri; and that they execute and deliver deed or deeds therefor, provided I do not sell the same during my life time.

It is also my will and request, and I so direct

that my executors sell all my personal estate of whatsoever kind or description, except the special legacies hereafter named, and that with the proceeds thereof, and the proceeds of the sale said land, pay all my just debts including a decent burial without presentation to or allowance by any court.

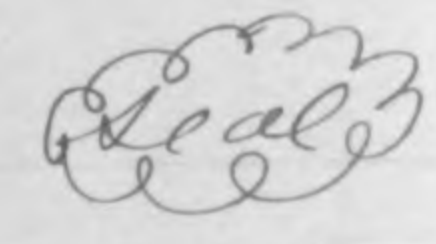
Seventh: - It is further my will and request, that should there be sufficient over and above the payment of my debts, that my son Charles L. Downing shall have said surplus to the extent of five hundred dollars as the land given him is of less value than that given my other children, and I hereby give and bequeath to him that sum, and if there is more than enough to pay him the said sum of \$500, the surplus is to be divided equally among my four sons above named.

Eighth: - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Downing one bed and bedding, and my large looking glass in the parlor.

Ninth: - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Virgie L. Whitt, one bed and bedding.

I hereby appoint my son Charles L. Downing, and my friend William C. Gillihan, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this June 25th A.D. 1902.

Powhatan Downing. 

Signed, published and declared by the above named testator in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

H. A. Kerr

L. B. Gillihan

Filed June 1st 1903 }
Thomas R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

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

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of June 1903
personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex. officio
clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid,

H. A. Kerr, and L. B. Gilliam the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Powhatan Downing Sr. and being by me first duly sworn depose and say, that the said Powhatan Downing Sr. 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

H. A. Kerr

L. B. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, On 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 June A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri 300-

County of Daviess 3

I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of one said having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Powhatan Downing Sr. deceased, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Powhatan Downing Sr. deceased, and having heard the testimony of H. A. Kerr and L. B. Gilliam 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 Powhatan Downing Sr. deceased late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded.

On 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 June A.D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge and Ex officio Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I, Nathaniel G. Cruzen, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the uncertainty of life do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me made.

Item I. It is my will that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay out of the proceeds of my estate first my funeral expenses and all just debts.

Item II. It is my will and I do hereby set aside the sum of \$100 for the purpose of having erected a monument over my grave.

Item III. It is my will and I do give to each of my six children, Webster W. Cruzen, Bette L. Savage, Aurelia Blanche McClure, Nathaniel G. Cruzen Jr., Harry L. Cruzen and Earle M. Cruzen or their legal heirs out of the proceeds of my estate the sum of \$500 each.

Item IV It is my will and I do give my beloved wife Mary as long as she may live or remain my widow the residue of all my property both real and personal

Item V. It is my will that at the death of my wife or at her remarriage to another the estate remaining in her hands shall be divided equally among my six children or their legal heirs.

Item VI It is my will and I do hereby appoint my sole executrix my dear wife Mary, who shall without bond carry out the provisions of this will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name this 20th day of March, 1899

Nathaniel G. Cruzen [Seal]

We, the undersigned witnesses, at the request of Nathaniel

G. Cruzen and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereby testify that we saw him sign this instrument and that he published and declared it to be his will and testament

Witness our hand and seal. This March 20th, 1899
 Rollin J. Britton
 Robert G. Yates
 Frank E. Clingan
 Gallatin, Missouri
 Gallatin, Mo.

Filed July 8, 1903 }
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court - In Vacation
 County of Davies }

Be it Remembered, That on the 8th day of July, 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court and County and State aforesaid Rollin J. Britton and Frank E. Clingan two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Nathaniel G. Cruzen and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Nathaniel G. Cruzen 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 said testator, and in the presence of each other.

Rollin J. Britton
 Frank E. Clingan

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 July, 1903

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Davies }

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 Nathaniel G. Cruzen and purporting to be the last will and testament of

Nathaniel G. Cruzen, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Rollin J. Britton and Frank E. Clingan 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 Nathaniel G. Cruzen, deceased, late of Davies County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in City of Gallatin this 8th day of July, A.D., 1903

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Davies } J. Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Nathaniel G. Cruzen deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin on the 8th day of July, A.D., 1903 in book 2, page 244, and following.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 8th day of July, A.D., 1903

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

I, Daniel J. Morris of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

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

Second: - I want a granite monument for myself and wife to cost not less than One hundred and fifty dollars, properly inscribed and placed at our graves.

Third: - I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife Mary E. Morris, to have, to hold to her, my said wife, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint my said wife Mary E. Morris, to be the executor of this my last will, and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and that my wife shall not be required to file any bond in settling my estate.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1903.

Daniel J. ^{his} Morris (seal)
mark.

Signed, sealed and published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed Nov 25th 1903. }
Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate }
}

J. C. Beasley.
E. M. Street.

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

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of November 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. C. Beasley, and E. M. Street, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Daniel J. Morris, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say, that the said

Daniel J. Morris the testator, subscribed the same by mark, 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.

D. C. Bearley
E. M. Street.

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 25th day of November, A. D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw, Judge
and Ex officio Clerk,

State of Missouri 3^{so}.
County of Daviess 3

D. Thomas R Shaw Judge, and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Daniel J. Morris, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel J. Morris deceased, and having heard the testimony of D. C. Bearley, and E. M. Street, 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 Daniel J. Morris, 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 25th day of November A. D. 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw, Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

In the name of God, Amen —

I, Mathew R. Mann, of the city of Gallatin, county of Daviess and state of Missouri, aged 72 years, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:—

First, I request that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret A. Mann, our present home or residence situated in the city of Gallatin, Daviess county, Missouri, described as follows to wit:—Lots (1+2) one and two and the south half of lot (3) three, in block No. Four (4) West and Four (4) South. Also eighty acres more or less described as the East half of the North West quarter of section (15) fifteen, Township (59) fifty-nine of Range (27) twenty-seven to hold and enjoy for and during her natural life. I also give and bequeath to my said wife, all my personal property of every kind and description whatever. If at the death of my said wife any of the personal property hereby bequeath to her remains undisposed of, it is my will and I hereby direct that the same be equally divided share and share alike between my sons Joseph A. Mann, Elwood D. Mann and James W. Mann.

Third: I further will and direct that at the death of my beloved wife Margaret A. Mann, the real estate I have devised to her during her natural life shall descend to and vest in my three sons as follows:—

To Joseph A. Mann the 80 acres (more or less) described as the East half of the North West quarter of section (15) fifteen Township (59) fifty-nine of Range (27) twenty-seven and to Joseph A. Mann, Elwood D. Mann and James W. Mann to be divided equally between them, the real estate situate in the city of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, heretofore described as Lots one (1) and two (2) and the south half of Lot (3) three in Block No. (4) four West and No. (4) four South.

Fourth, I further devise to my son Elwood D. Mann the East half of the North East quarter of section (12) twelve Township (59) fifty-nine of Range (27) twenty-seven also the south half of all the land I own in Section Eleven (11) Township (59) fifty-nine of Range (27) twenty seven described as the

West half of the South East quarter and the south part of the South West quarter of the North East Quarter (south of the Railroad Fifth. To my son James W. Mann I further devise and bequeath the following described Real Estate to wit: The south part of the South East Quarter of Section one (1) Township fifty nine of Range twenty seven (27) containing 70 acres more or less known as the "home place". Also the North half of ^{all} the land I own in section eleven Township Fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) described as 85 acres more or less being the West half of the South East Quarter and the south part of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter (south of the Rail Road).

I hereby appoint my son Joseph A. Mann, Executor of this my will revoking any former will by me made and I authorize and empower my said Executor in the settlement of my Estate and of any debts due me to compromise such debts, and if he thinks it advantageous to my Estate to accept in satisfaction less than the full amount thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14th day of May, A.D. 1896

Mathew R. Mann

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Mathew R. Mann 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. Selby of Gallatin, Mo.
Milt Ewing of Gallatin, Mo.

Codicil No 1.

Whereas I, Mathew R. Mann, have by my last will and testament in writing, duly executed bearing date the 14th day of May 1896, given and devised to my son Elwood D. Mann the following described real estate, to wit: - The East half of the Northeast quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27); also the South half of all that land I own in Section Eleven (11) Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27) described as the West half of the

South east quarter and the South part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, south of the Railroad.

And to my son James W. Mann the following described real estate, to wit:—The South part of the Southeast quarter of Section One (1) in Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27) containing Seventy acres more or less known as the Stone Place; also the North half of all the land Town in Section Eleven (11) Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27) described as eighty five acres, more or less, being the West half of the Southeast quarter and the South part of the South west quarter of the Northeast quarter, south of the Railroad.

Now since the making of said will my son James W. Mann having died, the said M. R. Mann, do make this codicil to my said will and I do hereby revoke said devise by my said will given to my sons Edward D. Mann and James W. Mann and I ^{now} do hereby give and devise to said son Edward D. Mann the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section One (1) in Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27) containing Seventy acres, more or less; also that part of the West half of the East half of Section Eleven (11) Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27), lying south of the Railroad and North of a certain fence running East and West through said tract about One Hundred and Twenty rods South of said Railroad, containing Sixty acres, more or less, and said fence is hereby made the South line of said tract herein devised.

And I hereby give and devise to the children of my said son James W. Mann, to wit:—Roswell P., Clinton A., Peda M., Robert M. and Harry M. Mann the following described real estate, to wit:—The East half of the Northeast quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27); also that part of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty seven (27) lying south of the fence here inbefore described, containing forty eight acres, more or less, said fence being hereby made the North line of said tract herein devised.

And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in everything except where the same is hereby altered as aforesaid.

Dated at Gallatin, Missouri this 12th day of October 1903
 Matthew R. Mann.

Signed and published by the said Matthew R. Mann as
and for a codicil to be added to and considered as a part
of his last will and testament, in the presence of us,
who have subscribed our names in his presence,

John C. Leopard
R. M. Barnett
R. J. McLane.

Filed Jan'y 13th 1904.
Thomas R. Shaw.
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it Remembered, That on the 13th day of January
1904, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid, John C. Leopard, and R. M. Barnett, and R. J.
McLane the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mat-
thew R. Mann, and being by me first duly sworn depose and
say that the said Matthew R. Mann, the testator subscribed
codicil No 1, dated Oct 13th 1903, in their presence, and pub-
lished the said will or instrument of writing and codicil No 1,
thereto attached as his last will; that he, the said testator,
was, at the time of publishing his said will and codicil
No 1 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

John C. Leopard
R. M. Barnett
R. J. McLane

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 13th day of January, ^{A.D.} 1904

Seal

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
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 Mathew R. Mann, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mathew R. Mann, deceased, and having heard the testimony of John C. Leopold, R. M. Barnett and R. J. Mc Lane, 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 Mathew R. Mann, 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 my office in the city of Gallatin, this 13th day of January, ^{a.d.} 1904.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

In the name of God. Amen:

I Laura M Frost of Winston in the County of Daviess and state of Missouri. being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First. I order and direct that my execut... hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved Mother, Rachel L. Frost, of Winston, Daviess Co. Missouri. Twenty eight (28) acres of land, off of the East side of the South East quarter, of the South West quarter of Section Twelve (12) of Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty nine (29), all of Daviess County, and state of Missouri. And I also give, devise and bequeath to my Mother as above, all my personal property except such things as have been given to me by others than my Mother, and such things I give, as far as practicable to the persons who gave them to me.

Lastly. I make constitute and appoint to be Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and one.

Laura M. Frost (seal)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Laura M. Frost to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Filed this 31st day of
March 1903.
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

A. L. Nims,
J. W. Holmes,
F. B. A. Brown,

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court In vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of September 1903, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, F. D. H. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Laura M Frost, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Laura M Frost, the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix was at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age; and that he the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testatrix.

F. D. H. Brown

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 14th day of September A D 1903.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

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

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of March 1904 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. W. Holmes, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Laura M Frost, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Laura M Frost, the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix was at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same in

the presence of said testator, and in the presence of
J. B. H. Brown one of the subscribing witnesses

J. W. Holmes.

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 23rd day of March AD 1904

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Davies }

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 Laura M. Frost, and purporting to be
the last will and testament of Laura M. Frost, decedent
and having heard the testimony of J. B. H. Brown and
J. W. Holmes two of the subscribing witnesses,
thence in relation to the execution of the same do declare
and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last
will and testament of Laura M. Frost decedent
late of Davies 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 23rd day of March AD 1904

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

Will.

I William W. Robinson of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows;

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Adeline Robinson, Fifteen hundred dollars in cash, in lieu of dower and homestead rights in my real estate, special dower and support in my personal property, or any other interest in any of my property whether real personal or mixed.

2nd I will and devise to my son Joseph C. Robinson the East half of the Southwest quarter, and the North west quarter of the Southwest quarter, both in section One (1) Township (59) fifty nine, of Range (27) twenty seven in said Daviess County,

3rd I will and devise to my daughter Myrtle A. Robinson, and her bodily heirs the West half of the North West quarter, and the North East quarter of the North West quarter, both in section (1) one, Township (59) fifty nine, Range (27) twenty seven, in said Daviess County Missouri.

4th I will and devise to my grand daughter, Edith Carter, and her bodily heirs, the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section (1) one, and (12) twelve acres off of the East side of South East quarter of the South East of section (2) two, both in Township (59) fifty nine of Range (27) twenty seven, in said Daviess County.

5th After my wife shall have been paid out of my personal property, said sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars, I desire that my son Joseph C. shall have seven hundred Dollars out of the remainder, and if there should be a remainder still after my wife and son shall have received said respective sums, I desire it with my household and Kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my said son and daughter.

6th I appoint my said son Joseph C. Robinson my executor to carry out the provisions of this will, with full power to adjust, settle and pay all claims against my estate without having them allowed by the Probate Court. And it is my desire that my personal

property, not consisting of cash, notes, bonds, household and kitchen furniture, be sold as soon after my death as may be convenient,

Given under my hand This February 23rd 1904

William W. Robinson

We the undersigned at the request of William W. Robinson testator, and in his presence, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to his foregoing will,

This February 23rd 1904,

John C. Leopard.
Thos H. Hicklin.

Filed May 23rd 1904 }
Thomas R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court - In Vacation
County of Dancess).

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of May 1904 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John C. Leopard, and Thomas H. Hicklin the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William W. Robinson, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William W. Robinson the testator subscribed the same in their presence^{and} 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.

John C. Leopard
Thos H. Hicklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written On Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gal-
latine this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1904
(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 instru-
 ment of writing, signed by William W. Robinson, and
 purporting to be the last will and testament of William
 W. Robinson, deceased, and having heard the testimony
 of John C. Leopard, and Thomas H. Hicklin, subscri-
 bing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of
 the same, do declare and adjudge said instru-
 ment of writing to be the last will and testament
 of William W. Robinson, 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 23rd day of
 May A.D. 1904

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw Judge and
 Ex officio Clerk

Will

Altamont, Missouri, April 5th 1904.

I, William H. Powell, being of sound mind and above the age of twenty one years, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking all others: 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Powell all my real estate in section thirty-one (31) Township 59 range 29 in Daviess County, Missouri, and she is empowered to sell the same and pay off the indebtedness on said land. 2nd. It is my request that she will and bequeath all remaining at her death as follows:

To my granddaughter Nina M^c Caskey, the daughter of my deceased daughter Maria J M^c Caskey, the sum of ten dollars, and the remainder of said money or other property to be equally divided between my children, viz: Josephine J. Collins, Teresa A. Gore, Solomon M. Powell, Nellie M. Castor, Arrilla M. Fry, and Homer F. Powell.

3rd. My personal property to be left also to ^{be} my beloved wife, the same to be disposed of to the best advantage except such as she wishes to keep for her own use and benefit. The money realized from sale of said property to be applied to settling any claims against my estate at that time.

And I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Powell as my executrix with full power to settle all matters pertaining to my estate

W. H. Powell.

Witness: Daniel M. Fisher.
L. C. Williams.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

On this 5th day of April, A.D., 1904, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, of Daviess Co., Mo., Wm. H. Powell who subscribed to and acknowledged this to be his last will and Testament.

My Commission will expire April 2, 1905

Thos. R. Ford, Notary Public

(Seal)

Filed July 21st, 1904.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Danvers } ss.

In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on this 21st day of July, 1904, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid L. C. Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid will of W. H. Powell and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said W. H. Powell, the testator subscribed the same in his 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 he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of Daniel M. Fisher, the other subscribing witness.

L. C. Williams

Sworn 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 21st day of July, A.D., 1904

Thomas A. Shaw

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Danvers } ss.

In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of August, 1904, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Daniel M. Fisher, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid will of William H. Powell and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the said William H. Powell the testator subscribed the same in his 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 he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of L. C. Williams, the other subscribing witness.

Daniel M. Fisher

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) seal of said Court, at office, in the city of Gallatin, this
 5th day of August, A.D., 1904
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
 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 William H.
 Powell, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Powell,
 deceased, and having heard the testimony of Daniel M. Fisher and L. C.
 Williams 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 William H. Powell, 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
 (seal) the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin,
 this 5th day of August, A.D., 1904
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Daviess }
 I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio
 Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid,
 hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of William
 H. Powell, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate
 thereof, were duly recorded in my office in Gallatin, on the 5th day
 of August, A.D., 1904 in book 2, at page 260, and following.
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
 (seal) seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this
 5th day of August, A.D., 1904
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Will.

I, Philip Hess, of Grant Township, Buena Vista County, State of Iowa, of sound and disposing mind, make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give to my wife Vandalia Hess in addition to her rights under the law, the income and profits of all my property, real and personal, for her support, so long as she shall live. If the income and profit from her dower interest, together with the income or profit from my other property does not furnish enough for her reasonable support then my said wife may appropriate to herself so much of the corpus of the personal property as shall be necessary to provide for her support; but in no instance shall she have the right to dispose or encumber any of the corpus of the real estate aside from her dower interest therein.

Subject to the foregoing disposition of my said property: I give to my daughter Hannah M. Hess, the sum of (\$800) Eight hundred dollars; and the remainder of my estate I give in equal shares to said Hannah M. Hess and my son Joseph A. Hess, share and share alike.

The reason ~~that~~ I give said Hannah M. Hess the above named sum of (\$800) Eight hundred dollars more than said Joseph A. Hess, is that I have heretofore paid out for said Hannah M., about the sum of (\$200) Two hundred dollars, and to said Joseph A., about the sum of (\$1000) One thousand dollars, none of which has been paid back to me; and I desire to make the shares of the two children as nearly equal as possible.

I make, constitute and appoint my said wife Vandalia Hess executrix of this my will without bonds, and give her entire control of all of said property during her lifetime, subject only to the provisions hereof.

In Witness whereof I herewith set my hand at Storm Lake in the county of Buena Vista and state of Iowa, this eleventh day of March A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety three

Philip Hess.

The above and foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by said Philip Hess who is personally known to us, and at the same time declared by him to us to be

his last will and testament; and at the same time we and each of us signed the same as witnesses thereto at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other,

J. W. Linn, Storm Lake, Iowa.

H. F. Galpin, Storm Lake, Iowa

Exhibit "A" April 18, 1904

F. A. Pope

Notary Public

Filed February 29, 1904

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

To any Court having a seal or to any Notary Public in the state, territory or district in which such witness may reside, greeting:

Know ye, that, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, H. F. Galpin, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Philip Hess, deceased, and the said H. F. Galpin, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Philip Hess at the time of ^{the} publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. F. Galpin 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 Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County this 15th day of April, A. D. 1904.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge of Probate

(seal)

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Somerset }

Before me, Frederick A. Pope, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, duly commissioned and sworn:—

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge of Probate Court within and

for the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, ^{the said} Frederick A. Pope, Notary, as aforesaid, did, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D., 1904, cause to come before me at my offices in the town Somerville, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, Henry F. Galpin, who being by me duly sworn on his oath deposed and says:

That I reside in the town of Somerville, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey. I am a Counselor at Law, and am forty six years of age. For some time prior to the eleventh day of March, 1893, and on that date and for some time thereafter I resided and practiced law at Storm Lake, in the county of Buena Vista, in the State of Iowa. I was personally acquainted with Philip Hess, a farmer who resided in Grant Township, in that county, whose wife's name was Fandalia Hess, — and who had two children — Hannah M., and Joseph A. Hess. About the time last mentioned I often saw Mr. Hess and transacted business with him, and was connected with business interests with which he was associated. On the eleventh day of March, A. D., Eighteen hundred and ninety-three, at Storm Lake, aforesaid, at his request, I drew his will, which is marked "Exhibit A. F. A. Pope, Notary" for identification and attached hereto. He told me how he wanted it drawn and the provisions thereof and I drew the same accordingly, and at the time, the said will was read over to him, the said Philip Hess, and he said it was as he desired it to be, and he then and there signed the same, and declared it to be his last will and testament, both in the presence of myself, and J. W. Linn, a young man who was then a student and clerk in my office, who was also present, and at the same time the said J. W. Linn, and myself attached our signatures thereto as witnesses at the request of the said Philip Hess, in his presence and in the presence of each other. The signature of Philip Hess, and J. W. Linn, which are affixed to said will marked, "Exhibit A. F. A. Pope, Notary" are the genuine signatures of the said Philip Hess and J. W. Linn. And the signature of H. F. Galpin affixed thereto is my signature. After its execution, I either delivered the said will to said Philip Hess, or at his request, filed it with the County Clerk according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

I have no knowledge of any subsequent will, codicil or revocation of the said will made by the said Philip Hess. At the

time of the execution of this will, the said Philip Hess was in full possession of all of his mental faculties, and fully qualified to execute his will or transact any other business that concerned him. I have never heard any suggestion to the contrary and I never knew of any time when he was not capable of transacting business and attending to his affairs, and further deponeeth sayeth not.

H. D. Galpin.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this nineteenth day of April, A. D., 1904.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Henry D. Galpin, 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.

(seal)

Fredk A. Pofie, - Notary Public in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid

State of Missouri

To any Court having a Seal or Notary Public in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, 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. W. Linn, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Philip Hess, deceased, and the said J. W. Linn to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution ^{and of the condition of mind of the said Philip Hess, at the time of the execution of said instrument of writing} of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. W. Linn 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 Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at office in Gallatin in said County, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1904

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge of Probate

State of Illinois
County of Cook

Before me a Notary Public,
In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed
Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within
and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, I, Guy L. Eames, a
Notary Public in and for the County of Cook, and State of
Illinois, did on the 26th day of July, A.D., 1904, cause to come
before me at my office in the City of Chicago, in the County of
Cook, and State of Illinois J. W. Linn, who being by me duly
sworn deposes and says: That I subscribed as witness to
the will of Philip Hess, executed at Storm Lake, Buena Vista
County, Iowa on the eleventh (11) day of March, 1893. H. F.
Galpin was the other subscribing witness. Philip Hess, who made
the will subscribed his name to it in my presence and declared
that the instrument was his Last Will. He was at that time
over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind. At his request
H. F. Galpin and I signed as witnesses to the Will in the presence
of Mr. Hess and of each other, and further deponent saith not.

J. W. Linn

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of July, A.D., 1904.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. W. Linn
was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my pre-
sence, on the day and year, and at the place above written,
and his testimony by me so taken and certified is herewith returned

Guy L. Eames,

Notary Public

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Daviess } In the Probate Court August Term, August 8th 1904
I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County,
Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date March 11th 1893
purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip Hess, deceased, State of Daviess
County and having heard the testimony of J. W. Linn and H. F. Galpin sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare
and adjudge said instrument of date March 11th 1893, is the last will and
testament of said Philip Hess, 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 8th day of August, 1904

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Will.

Pattonburg, Mo., Sept 6th, 1900.

I hereby submit my last will and testament.

1st. My personal property to be disposed of whenever my executors see fit.

2nd. All of my debts (not my wife's) to be paid.

3rd. The proceeds remaining to be disposed of by giving my wife $\frac{1}{3}$, the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ to be divided equally amongst my children, Glenia and Lemie, and put on compound interest, and to be drawn upon for my children's use whenever my executors deem it necessary.

4th. My real estate is to be divided equally between my children whenever my youngest child is 21 years old; the wording of the deed may be as it ^{now} is or transferred to them under such restrictions as my executors deem necessary. My wife shall have a child's part as long as she stays my widow, but if she marries again, then they must not occupy the farm nor receive any rents therefrom.

The proceeds from my farm shall be put on compound interest from year to year and be equally divided between my children and drawn upon whenever my executors choose to do so for the children's necessary wants.

I appoint my mother, Charles and Annie Henry, as executors, administrators, also as directors and advisors of my children.

Albert Henry

We, Robert E. Maupin and O. A. Reynolds, each in the presence of each other, and in the presence of Albert Henry, sign as witnesses to the signature of Albert Henry, to the above will, each of us having seen him sign the instrument, this 6th day of Sept. 1900

Robert E. Maupin
O. A. Reynolds

Filed August 20th, 1904

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

ss. In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of August, 1904, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Robert E. Maupin and O. A. Reynolds the subscribing

witnesses to the annexed will of Albert Henry and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Albert Henry, 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 as 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.

Robert E. Manfieri

O. A. Reynolds.

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 23rd day of August, A. D., 1904

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
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 Albert Henry deceased and having heard the testimony of Robert E. Manfieri and O. A. Reynolds 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 Albert Henry 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 in office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1904

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Albert Henry deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin on the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1904, in book 2, page 265 and following.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 23rd day of August A. D., 1904

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Will—

Know all men by these presents that I, Matilda Ramsbottom, of the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, and being desirous while in the possession of all my reasoning faculties of disposing of my earthly possessions I do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

1st. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Ramsbottom my homestead on which I now reside situate in the city of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows; To-wit: That part of our lot No. ten (10) in the city of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, viz: Commencing at a point 105 feet west of the northeast corner of said old lot on South Street, then run west along the south side of said street 105 feet, thence south 208 feet, thence east 105 feet, thence north 108 feet to the place of beginning.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Grace Giley one hundred (100) dollars.

3rd. I give, devise and bequeath to my girl whom I have raised May Bennett, one bed and bedding.

4th. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Ramsbottom and my son Charles Ramsbottom all my household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, to be divided by them, except the bed and bedding given my girl aforesaid May Bennett.

5th. All the best, residue and remainder of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my five children, namely William Ramsbottom, Julia A. Foley, Thomas Ramsbottom, Amanda Welden, and Charles Ramsbottom to be equally divided by them share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my son-in-law Elijah M. Foley and my daughter Ruth Ramsbottom executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills.

Given under my hand and seal this November 18th, 1896.

Matilda ^{her} Ramsbottom ^{mark} (Seal)

H. C. Gillihan
S. T. Brosius

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix to be her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence

and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto, this November 18th, A. D., 1896

William C. Gillihan
Samuel T. Brosius.

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

Be it Remembered, that on the 31st day of December, 1904, personally appeared before the undersigned, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William C. Gillihan and Samuel T. Brosius the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Matilda Ransbottom, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Matilda Ransbottom the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she, the said testatrix, was, at the time of publishing her 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 testatrix, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Samuel T. Brosius.

Wm C. Gillihan.

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 31st day of December, A. D., 1904

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess } 2, 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 Matilda Ransbottom, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Matilda Ransbottom deceased, and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillihan and Samuel T. Brosius 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 Matilda Ramsbottom, 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
(Seal) affixed the seal of said court, at office in the City of
Gallatin this 31st day of December, A. D., 1904

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and
State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will
and testament of Matilda Ramsbottom, deceased, together
with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were
duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 31st day
of December, A. D., 1904, in book 2, page 270 and following.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
(Seal) affixed the seal of said court, at office in the City
of Gallatin, this 31st day of December, A. D., 1904

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

I, Robert McKinnis, of Pattonburg, Daviess County Missouri, do make this my last will and testament.

First - I order and direct that all my just debts be paid in full.

Second - I give and bequeath to my wife Ellen McKinnis, all my real and personal property to enjoy during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of as follows to-wit:

To my four children William W. McKinnis, Mattie Grimes Sigle McKinnis, and Chas. McKinnis, all to share equally, except my son Charles, who has already received Four hundred Dollars (\$400.00) of his share in cash. Also should Sigle McKinnis, or his heirs produce a note for \$65.00 dated about 1898, against my estate, the amount of said note to be deducted from his share.

Third - I bequeath to Edgar Traxler of Jackson County Ohio Five (\$5.00).

Fourth - I nominate and appoint my said wife Ellen McKinnis, to be the executor (without bond) of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December A.D. 1904.

Robert McKinnis (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence, who have at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. M. Street.
Henry Ward.

Filed Feb'y 3rd 1905
Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate

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

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of February 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge

and Ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid. E. M. Street and Henry Ward, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Robert McKinnis, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Robert McKinnis, 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.

E. M. Street

Henry Ward.

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 February A. D. 1905

(seal)

Thomas A. Shaw, Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I Thomas A. 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 Robert McKinnis and purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert McKinnis deceased and having heard the testimony of E. M. Street and Henry Ward 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 Robert McKinnis 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 3rd day of February A. D. 1905

(seal)

Thomas A. Shaw, Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

Will.

I, Adaline Tipton, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, realizing the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and revoking all former wills, do make this my last will and testament.

I will that all of my just debts be paid including funeral expenses, and bequeath to my son, George W. Brown, and his heirs the sum of one Dollar each and to my son, L. E. Brown, one Dollar, and the children of my daughter, Maudora Knight (now deceased) the sum of one Dollar each, and to the daughter of my son, M. O. Brown (now deceased) the sum of one dollar.

The remainder of my estate, both personal and real, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ellen J. Yantsey. This I do because of her long and continued care of me during my sickness.

I also will that my son-in-law, L. H. Yantsey, be the Executor of this, my last will and testament, and be not required to give any bond.

Adaline Tipton

Witnessed by { Geo. W. Ginder
Harry Keller, this 31st day of May, 1904
George R. Allen, Notary Public
(Seal)

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court - In Vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on the 21st day of February, 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, George W. Ginder and George R. Allen, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Adaline Tipton, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said, Adaline Tipton, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will as instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix, was, at the time of publishing her 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 testatrix, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

George R. Allen
Geo. W. Ginder

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

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Gallatin this 21st day of February, A.D., 1905.

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss. I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
 County of Daviess } of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined
 the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Adaline Tipton, deceased, and
 purporting to be the last will and testament of Adaline Tipton, deceased,
 and having heard the testimony of George W. Ginder and George R. Allen,
 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 Adaline Tipton, 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 February, A. D., 1905

Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Filed February 21, 1905.

Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge of Probate.

Will.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin B. Worden of Daviess County Missouri. Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First: It is my will and request, my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, without any allowance by the Probate Court.

Second: I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey E. Worden, the following real estate situated in Daviess County Mo. to wit: The SE¹/₄, Section 34, Township 59, of Range 28. = 160. acres. Also the E¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Section 9, Township 58, of Range 28. = 20. acres. for and during her natural life, and at her death the SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, Sec 34, is to vest in and become the absolute property of Eldora Gibson in fee and the NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ said Sec 34, is to vest in and become the absolute property, in fee of Rosa A. Gibson and the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ said Section 34, is to vest in and become the absolute property of Minnie L. Gibson, in fee.

Third: I also give and bequeath my beloved wife Betsey E. Worden, all my personal property of whatsoever kind or description.

Fourth:- Should my said executor find it necessary for the comfort and support of my said wife, Betsey E., after exhausting my personal property, to sell part of my real estate, for her support and comfort, he is hereby empowered and directed to sell at either public or private sale, the SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of said section 34, Township 59, Range 28. = 40. acres, and the E¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ section 9, Township 58, Range 28. = 20 acres upon the best terms he can obtain, and execute deed or deeds therefor without applying to any court for permission so to do.

Fifth:- Should there be any personal property or money from sale of lands aforesaid remaining on hand at the death of my said wife, it is my will and request that the same be equally divided between my brothers and sisters namely, Mary Delight Sumner, Lucinda W. Howard, Albert E. Worden, Frank Worden

George P. Worden. Charles A. Worden. my wives Niece Mary E. Crowell. and Mrs B. Worden. whom I have raised, share and share alike, and should any of said legatees be dead at the time of such division the living issue shall take equally the share of such as may be deceased; and if any legatee die without issue his or her share shall go to the surviving legatees above named in equal parts.

Sixth:— In case it is not necessary to sell any of my land for the support and maintenance of my said wife, I hereby direct my executor to sell the 60. acres, above described on the best terms he can obtain to wit: SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec 34. Township 59. Range 28. and the E¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Section 9. Township 59. Range 28. and execute deed or deeds therefor without applying to any Court for authority so to do.

I appoint C. A. Worden. my executor.

Given under my hand this August 31st A. D. 1899.

B. B. Worden.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, to be his last will and Testament in our presence, and who at his request, and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses.
Aug 31st 1899.

W. E. Gillihan. Gallatin Mo.
D. J. Brosius " "

Filed March 22nd 1905 }
Thomas A. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

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

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of March, 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. E. Gillihan, and D. J. Brosius the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Benjamin B. Worden, and being by me first duly sworn depose

depose and say that the said Benjamin B. Worden 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. Gillihan,

S. T. Brosius,

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 22nd day of March A.D. 1905

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Davis }
} s.s.

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 Benjamin B. Worden, as B. B. Worden, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin B. Worden deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and S. T. Brosius 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 Benjamin B. Worden 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 22nd day of March A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Perry Braum.

March 30th 1905.

I will to my sons, Milford, Robert, William, Emma, & Dettmer \$1.00 each; to daughters Ira and Pearl \$1.00 each;

I hereby will and bequeath to Mary Jane Braum, my wife, all my real and personal property, that I am to receive from my Father's estate. And I appoint Mary Jane Braum, my wife, to act as executrix of my estate, without bond, and request that she sell her interest in the land, and pay all debts, and after paying all debts, then to invest the remainder, as she and her judgment think best.

This I write as my last will and testament.

^{his}
+ Perry Braum. (Seal)
_{signature.}

Witnesses { ^{his} Perry Morris.
_{signature}
J. M. Blankenship.

This will was on the day of the date thereof published and declared by the said testator, Perry Braum, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Filed April 18th 1905 }
Thomas R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

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

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of April 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid, Perry Morris, and J. M. Blankenship the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Perry Braum, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say, that the said Perry Braum, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, by making his mark, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will, same and except that part

of said will, or instrument of writing, embraced in the second and third lines of said instrument, which reads as follows: "I will to my sons, Milford, Robert, William, Emma, and Detmer \$1⁰⁰ each, to daughters Iva, and Pearl, \$1⁰⁰ each;" which said clause was added to said will subsequent to the attestation of said will, or instrument of writing by us as subscribing witnesses. 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.

attest Thomas R Shaw
to mark.

Perry ^{his} Morris
J. M. Blankenship

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 18th day of April, A. D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daniels

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 Perry Braumen, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Perry Braumen deceased, and having heard the testimony of Perry Morris, and J. M. Blankenship 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 Perry Braumen deceased late of Daniels County, Sans and except that part of said will, or instrument, embraced in the second and third lines thereof, and which reads as follows:

"I will to my sons, Milford, Robert, William, Erma, and Detmer, \$1.⁰⁰ each; to daughters Ida and Pearl \$1.⁰⁰ each." { And said part of said will is rejected, and probate thereof refused, for the reason that said clause was added to said will, subsequent to the execution thereof by said testator, and subsequent to the attestation of said will by the subscribing witnesses thereto, without their knowledge, and without the same having been published by said testator, to be a part of his said will, and without their attestation thereto, 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 18th day of April A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament.

I, George Sales, of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

First:- I give, and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Sales, all of my property real, personal and mixed, wherever situate, the principal part of which consists of the following described real estate, situate in Davies County, Missouri, to wit: Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block "B" in McLee's addition to the City of Gallatin, and also, that part of the West half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4) of section Decentem (17), Township Fifty nine (59), and Range Twenty seven (27), bounded as follows: Beginning, at the South West corner of said South East quarter, running thence North One hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence East One hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence South One hundred and twenty (120) feet;

thence West one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. providing she the said Amanda Sales. shall pay all of the just debts I may owe at the time of my decease, including funeral expenses ~~and~~ the expenses of my last sickness, and shall also pay to each of my children the following sums to-wit: Dora Perkins, one dollar, Julia Sales, one dollar, Louie Sales, one dollar, Wottie Sales, one dollar.

Second:- I hereby appoint my daughter Amanda Sales, to the execution of this my last will, and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the 20th day of October 1904
attest. Rollie J. Britton. George ^{his} Sales
mark.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said George Sales, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament; and we at his request, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and have written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Della Maffitt Gallatin Mo.
Nathaniel L. Cruze, Jr. Gallatin Mo.
Rollie J. Britton Gallatin Mo.

Filed April 26th 1905
Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court - In and for
County of Davies }

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of April 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid Della Maffitt, Nathaniel L. Cruze Jr.

Rellie J. Britton, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George Dales, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said George Dales, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, by making his mark thereto, 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.

Della Maffitt.

Nathaniel G. Cruzen Jr.

Rellie J. Britton.

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 26th day of April, A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Davies }

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 Dales (by mark) and purporting to be the last will and testament of George Dales, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Della Maffitt, Nathaniel G. Cruzen Jr. and Rellie J. Britton, 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 Dales, deceased, late of Davies County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Gallatin this 26th day of April, A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mrs Julia A. Buzard,
 I, Julia A. Buzard, of Jamesport, Daviess
 County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, do make and publish, this
 my last will and testament.

1. It is my will, and I hereby direct my Ex-
 ecutrix herein named, to pay all my honest
 debts, including expenses of last sickness, and
 funeral expenses, and I hereby authorize my
 said Executrix to pay off and discharge such
 of said debts as she is satisfied are just, with-
 out requiring their allowance by the Probate Court.

2. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Lenora Buzard the sum of one thousand dol-
 lars.

3. I give and bequeath to my grand son Paul
 Alexander Buzard the sum of five hundred
 dollars.

4. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Julia Buzard, the sum of five hundred dol-
 lars.

5. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel A.
 Buzard the sum of five dollars.

6. I give and bequeath to my son Halleck
 Buzard the sum of five dollars.

And I will and order said several legacies
 to be paid within two years after my decease,
 provided real estate has to be sold to pay same,
 but in the event that I shall have personal
 property, then on hand, including money, suffi-
 cient to pay said legacies, either in whole, or in
 part, then it is my will that my executrix shall
 proceed to apply same pro rata in discharge of
 said legacies, at the expiration of twelve months
 after my decease, provided, of course, my debts
 have then been paid.

7. Lastly, as to all the rest, residue, and re-
 mainder of my property, of every kind and des-
 cription, real, personal, and mixed, after pay-
 ment of my debts, and the said legacies, I give,

bequeath, and devise the same to my daughter Effie L. Buzard, and to my son Edwin A. Buzard to be equally divided between them.

Also I authorize my executrix with all convenient speed, after my decease, - having regard however to the best interests of my estate - to convert such part of my property - real and personal into money, as may be necessary to pay my said debts, and satisfy said legacies, without an order of the probate Court, and for that purpose to bargain, sell, and alien, in fee simple any part of my real estate in such manner, and on such terms, as may to her seem expedient and best, and to make, execute, and deliver deeds to the purchasers thereof, the proceeds to be applied as above directed.

I hereby appoint my daughter Effie L. Buzard, executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of February. A.D. 1894.

Julia A. Buzard.

Signed and declared by the above named Julia A. Buzard, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. D. Davis, of Jamesport, Mo.
Mrs Annie Hutchison " "
W. A. Phipps

Filed May 11th 1905 }
Thomas R. Shew }
Judge of Probate.

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

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of May 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the

county and state aforesaid, J. D. Davis, and Mrs Annie Hutchison, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Julia A. Buzard, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Julia A. Buzard the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will, or instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix was at the time of publishing her 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 testatrix, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

J. D. Davis

Mrs Annie Hutchison

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 11th day of May A.D. 1905.

Seal

Thomas R Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
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 Julia A. Buzard, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia A. Buzard deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. D. Davis and Mrs Annie Hutchison, 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 Julia A. Buzard 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 11th day of May, A.D. 1905.

Seal

Thomas R Shaw, Judge
& Ex officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Lillitha F. McDow.

Know all men by these presents that I Lillitha F. McDow of Gallatin, Davies County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First: It is my will and request that my remains be interred beside those of my late husband Robert E. McDow, in the Whitt cemetery in Monroe Township, Davies County Missouri.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my grand children, Carl Worley, Willis Worley, Leona Casebolt, and Elaud E. Worley, the children of my deceased daughter, Helen J. Worley, the sum of one (\$1.00) each.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my grand children, Elmer Heaston, Homer Heaston, and Gabr Heaston, the children of my daughter Matilda E. Heaston, the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) dollars each.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Willis E. Wood, my undivided one half interest in two lots in the town of Cheyenne Wells, Bent County, Colorado.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Lora A. Blackburn, my couch and dresser to be her sole and separate property.

Sixth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my grand daughter, Lillitha E. Worley, my feather bed and bed clothing for same.

Seventh:- I give, devise and bequeath to my grand children Francis E. Goutsey, and Willis E. Goutsey children of my deceased daughter, Mary E. Goutsey the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar each.

Eighth:- Having advanced to my son Robert Estes McDow, the sum of (\$500.) five hundred dollars, it is my will and desire, and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Lora A. Blackburn out of the rest and residue of my estate, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, so that she shall have received the same amount as my son Robert Estes McDow.

Ninth:- all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, I give, devise and

bequeath to my children. Robert Estes McDow and Lora A. Blackburn, share and share alike. The share of Robert Estes McDow to be his sole and separate property, and in which his wife Maude, is to have no share or interest whatever. The share of Lora A. Blackburn, is to be her sole and separate property and in which her husband Charles Blackburn is to have no share whatever.

Fourth: - I further will and direct that my executor hereinafter named and appointed sell my house and lot in Gallatin, Mo., the same being N E part of square block No 6, West, and No 3, south in the city of Gallatin, Mo., for the best price and terms he can obtain, either at public or private sale, and that he execute a deed therefor without applying to any court for the sale of the same.

Having confidence in my friend William C. Gillihan of Gallatin, Mo. I do hereby appoint him to be my executor, of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this July 15th 1903,
 Lillitha J. McDow.

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named testatrix, to be her last will, in our presence, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses, this July 15th 1903,

Homer Stewart,
 L. B. Gillihan

Filed May 25th 1905 }
 Thomas R. Shaw }
 Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court - In Vacation
 County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of May 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Homer Stewart, and L. B. Gillihan, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lillitha

F. M. Daw. and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lillitha F. M. Daw, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix was at the time of publishing her 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 testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Homer Peart

L. B. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & 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 25th day of May, A. D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daniels }

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 Lillitha F. M. Daw, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Lillitha F. M. Daw, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Homer Peart, and L. B. Gillihan 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 Lillitha F. M. Daw, deceased, late of Daniels 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 25th day of May, A. D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament

I, Samuel Lindsey, of Daviess County Missouri, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First:- I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by any court.

Second:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son David J. Lindsey, one dollar.

Third:- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Julia A. Woodruff, the sum of Four hundred (\$400⁰⁰) Dollars, in addition to what I have heretofore given her.

Fourth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son, John B. Lindsey, Two hundred and fifty (\$250⁰⁰) dollars in addition to former advancements.

Fifth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son Charles V. Lindsey, one dollar.

Sixth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son William Lindsey, the sum of Two hundred (\$200⁰⁰) dollars.

Seventh:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son Daniel S. Lindsey, the sum of One hundred (\$100⁰⁰) dollars, in addition to former advancements.

Eighth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son George W. Lindsey, the sum of Two hundred (\$200⁰⁰) dollars.

Ninth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Frederick, the sum of Three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars.

Tenth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. Bone, the sum of Three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars.

I hereby empower my Executor hereinafter named, to sell at either public or private sale, all my real, and personal property remaining at my death, on such terms as he shall think best, and to execute and deliver deeds for the real estate, without the authority or intervention of any court.

Eleventh:- Having heretofore conveyed to Henrietta M. Morris, Lot Twelve (12) in Block Three (3) West, and Four (4) South, in Gallatin, Missouri, and inasmuch as I now hold a deed of trust on said property for a part

of the purchase price, - said deed of trust bearing date Sept 17th 1900. and to be found of record in Book "44" at page 465. of the Daviess County records. - it is my direction to my executor, that the said deed of trust be not foreclosed, nor the possession of the said Henrietta M Morris, in and to said property be disturbed, so long as she continues to live with her present husband William F Morris, as his wife, and so long as the taxes are kept paid on the said property, and the said property is kept in a proper state of repair, and the notes secured by the said deed of trust, are kept alive by some payment thereon. But should any of these conditions be broken, then the said Executor shall proceed to collect the said notes so secured.

Twelth:- It is further my will and request that my executor collect all my notes and accounts as early as he can after my decease, except in cases where I hold notes against any of my children, the legatees aforesaid, in such cases my executor may set off the amount of such notes against the legacy of any such child as given them by this will, to the extent of such legacy, and if such notes are less than the legacy, the difference is to be made up; and if such notes exceed the amount of any such legacy, the excess is to be collected by my said Executor.

Thirteenth:- Should there be a surplus of assets after paying above legacies, it is to be equally divided between my nine children above named; and if such assets shall fall short of paying such legacies in full, such legacies are to be paid in proportion.

I hereby appoint Rollin J Britton to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September A.D. 1903.

Samuel Lindsey.

The foregoing will was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said testator 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 hereto, and written opposite our names our respective addresses,

A. R. Maffitt. Gallatin Mo.
L. B. Gillihan. Gallatin Mo.
N. G. Cruzon. Gallatin Mo.

Filed June 8th 1905.
Thomas R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

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

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of June 1905 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, A. R. Maffitt, L. B. Gillihan and N. G. Cruzon, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Lindsey, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say, that the said Samuel Lindsey 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.

A. R. Maffitt.
L. B. Gillihan
N. G. Cruzon.

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 June A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge
and Ex-officio Clerk

Over

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Daviess } J. 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 Samuel Lindsey, and purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Samuel Lindsey
 deceased, and having heard the testimony of A. R.
 Maffitt, L. B. Gellihant, and N. G. Cruzon, Jr. 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 Samuel
 Lindsey deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same
 is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be re-
 corded.

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 June, A. D. 1905.

Seal

Thomas R Shaw - Judge
 and Ex-officio Clerk.

Will of Rodney Glazier

I, Rodney Glazier, of Daviess County, Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

After the payment of my just debts, and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Sarah E. Glazier all the property of which I may die seized, both real and personal, wherever situate, unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

My children, Albert R. Glazier, Sutton H. Glazier, Charlie M. Glazier, and my deceased son Henry E. Glazier, and daughter, Helen Davis, having been sufficiently provided for heretofore, I will that they, nor the children of said deceased children, take nothing under this will.

I direct that my said wife shall be permitted to act as executrix of this will without being required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of July, 1903.

Rodney Glazier.

Signed by the above named Rodney Glazier, to be his last will, in our presence, and declared by him to be such in our presence, and we have at his request signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Walter R. Burks
Henry C. Conrad

Filed June 15th 1905. }
Thos R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court - In Vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of June 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid, Walter R. Burks, and Henry C. Conrad, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Rodney Glazier, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and

say, that the said Rodney Glazier, 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.

Walter R. Burks,
Henry C. Conrad.

Subscribed and sworn to 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 June A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
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 Rodney Glazier, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Rodney Glazier, deceased and having heard the testimony of Walter R. Burks and Henry C. Conrad, 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 Rodney Glazier, 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 15th day of June A.D. 1905.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge & Ex Officio Clerk.

Will of Jesse A. Creekmore.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Jesse A. Creekmore of Daviess County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament to wit;

1st It is my will that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts.

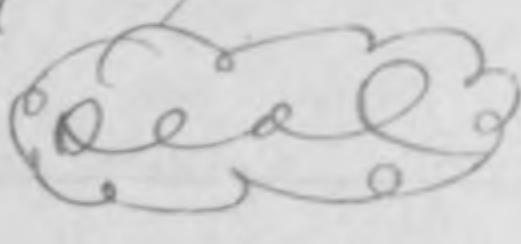
2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth A. Hisel, and her husband David E. Hisel my farm consisting of 80. acres described as follows: to-wit: The South West quarter of the South East quarter of section 16. Township 59. of Range 28. and the North West quarter of the North East quarter, section 21. in Township, and Range aforesaid in Daviess county Missouri, which farm is now subject to a deed of trust for \$450⁰⁰ and interest at seven per cent which is assumed by said Elizabeth A. and David E. Hisel. The above farm is given to my daughter, and son in law, in consideration that they support me and my wife, Amanda J. for and during our natural lives, to furnish us a comfortable home, with plenty of good wholesome food, and a room to ourselves, with plenty of fuel and lights; It is also understood that said farm will need considerable repairing, which said Elizabeth A. and David E. Hisel, agree to make, and should this will ever be changed, or abrogated so that the said Elizabeth A. and David E. Hisel, should not receive said farm above described, then in that event the said Elizabeth A. and David E. Hisel, shall receive from my estate, reasonable compensation for all such improvements, and reasonable pay for keeping me, and my said wife, for the time they have kept us, and said real estate shall be liable therefor. It is understood that said real estate, being given to husband and wife, that the survivor shall take the whole of said real estate.

It is further my will and request that the said Elizabeth A. and David E. Hisel shall pay my daughter Martha Stevens, the sum of One hundred dollars and to each of my grand children, Glen Patton, the sum of twenty five dollars, and to Herbert Patton and Mammie Patton \$12⁵⁰ each, and said real Estate

shall be liable for the payment of same.

I hereby appoint my friend William B. Gillihan executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this December 10th A.D. 1904.

Jesse A. Creekmore 

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named testator in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses. this Dec 10th A.D. 1904

Lewis B. Gillihan
D. J. Brasius
Jas N. Netherton

Filed July 3rd 1905.
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of July 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Lewis B. Gillihan, and James N. Netherton & D. J. Brasius the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Jesse A. Creekmore and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jesse A. Creekmore, 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.

Lewis B. Gillihan
Jas N. Netherton
D. J. Brasius.

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. 1905.

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge Ex officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.

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 instru-
ment of writing signed by Jesse A. Creechmore, and
purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse
A. Creechmore deceased, and having heard the testi-
mony of Lewis B. Gillihan, and James W. Wetherston and
D. T. Brosius 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 Jesse A. Creechmore
deceased late of Daviess County, and the same
is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be re-
corded.

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. 1905

(Seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge Ex officio Clerk

Will

I, William L. Powell, 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.

1st. It is my will and request that my executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts including my funeral expenses.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Powell, 115 acres of my present homestead, situate in Daviess County, Missouri, and described as follows; to wit: The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 40 acres; and 5 acres off of the East end of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Section 21, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 40 acres, Section 22, and the East 25 acres of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and 5 $\frac{25}{100}$ acres off of the West side of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ West of Grand River of Section 27, all in Township 59, of Range 27, for and during her natural life, which is given her in lieu of homestead and dower in my lands; and all the rest and residue of my land is to be free of all claim of my said wife for either homestead or dower.

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

3rd. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Mary, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) in money and a year's support which is to be in lieu of all statutory allowances.

4th. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth A. Butts, and to the heirs of her body the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to wit: the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and part of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ east of Grand River, of Section 22, Township 59 of Range 27 = 51 acres, at my death, and the East 25 acres of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and 5 $\frac{25}{100}$ acres off of the Northwest quarter of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ West of Grand River of Section 27, Township 59, Range 27, subject to the life estate of my said wife, Mary, as above stated in Item No. 2, of this will, but none of said land so given my said daughter, Elizabeth A. Butts, and the heirs of her body is to be sold or incumbered in any way during her life, and should the said Elizabeth A. Butts not see proper to occupy said land, I hereby direct my said Executors to rent the same on the best terms he can get for not more than one year at a time, and pay the proceeds to my said daughter Elizabeth A. Butts, less the taxes and repairs, and at the death of my said daughter, Elizabeth A. Butts, said real estate so given in this Item No. 4 is to go to the heirs of her body in fee should there be such heirs living at that time, if there are no such heirs living at that time said land is to go to my other children equally.