

Wills

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5th. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Elizabeth A. Butts, one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of all my personal estate less the \$500⁰⁰ and year's support given my said wife, Mary, which is to be loaned by my said executors and the interest paid to her annually, unless the said, Elizabeth A. Butts resides on the land given her as aforesaid and said money is needed to improve the same, in which case my executors may use such money in making her a comfortable home on said land, and at the death of said Elizabeth A. Butts said money is to be paid to the heirs of her body, if there be such, if not the same is to revert and go to my other children.

6th. I give, devise and bequeath to my other children, Emma D. Powell, Lula J. Powell and Lewis W. Powell, all the rest and residue of my real estate situate in Davies County, Missouri, to wit: $N^{\frac{1}{2}}. W^{\frac{1}{2}}. N^{\frac{1}{2}}. W^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 80 acres and $17\frac{7}{8}$ acres being all the $S.E. \frac{1}{4}. N.W. \frac{1}{4}$ West of Grand River, and the West 15 acres of the $N.E. \frac{1}{4}. N.W. \frac{1}{4}$ all in Section 17 and $E. \frac{1}{2}. N.E. \frac{1}{4}$ Section 28 = 80 acres, all in Township 59 of Range 27. Also all the land given my said wife Mary subject to her life estate except the 30 acres given to Elizabeth A. Butts in item 4 of this will to be equally divided between them.

7th. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said three children namely, Emma D. Powell, Lula J. Powell and Lewis W. Powell one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) each of all my personal property and estate, less the \$500⁰⁰ and year's support heretofore given my said wife Mary.

I hereby appoint my son Lewis W. Powell and my friend and neighbor, Daniel Blackburn, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of May, 1901.

William L. ^{his} Powell

(Seal)

Signed, published and declared by the above named William L. Powell as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This May 28th, A. D., 1901

W. L. Brosius,
W. C. Gillihan.

Filed July 17th, 1905,

Thomas R. Shaul
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court - 2^d Vacation.
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of July, 1905, personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. L. Brosius and W. C. Gillihan, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William L. Powell, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William L. Powell, 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.

William C. Gillihan,

W. L. 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,

(seal)

this 17th day of July, A.D., 1905

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 L. Powell (by mark) and purporting to be the last will and testament of William L. Powell, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. L. Brosius and W. C. 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 William L. 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 the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 17th day of July, A.D., 1905

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Last Will of James M. Hunter

I, James M. Hunter, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item One

I will that all my debts, including all incumbrances on my homestead property, be paid and to this end my executrix, hereinafter named, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, convey, realize upon and collect all my estate, both real and personal, excepting the homestead property hereinafter set forth.

Item Two.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rosa Hunter, my homestead property, which consists of all the real estate I own in Out Lot 13 in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, absolutely, free from debt.

Item Three

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth M^cSparrow, my piano.

Item Four

If, after paying all debts and freeing said homestead property from all incumbrances against the same, there remains any funds in the hands of my executrix, it is my will that the following legacies be paid.

Item Five

I give and bequeath to my son, Robert O. Hunter, One hundred and fifty dollars.

Item Six

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Alma Teis, One hundred and fifty dollars.

Item Seven

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Henrietta Givins, One hundred dollars.

Item Eight

I give and bequeath to my unborn child or children, now ~~and being~~, the sum of One Dollar, each.

Item Nine

My children, Lula Tarwater and Moses M. Hunter, have already received all of my estate that I desire they shall have.

Item Ten

If such remainder of my estate, after paying my said debts, including therein the incumbrances and debts against

said homestead, be insufficient to pay the money legacies to my above children, then I will that such remainder, if any, be prorated among said children according to the amounts of said legacies.

I Item Eleven

Should my estate, aside from said homestead property, be more than sufficient to pay all my said debts and all the legacies above set forth, then I will that all the rest, residue and remainder thereof shall go to and vest in my said wife, as residuary legatee.

I hereby appoint my said wife, Roma Hunter, executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of her as such executrix.

Witness my signature hereto this 1st day of July, 1905

James M. Hunter

The above and foregoing will was signed by the said James M. Hunter in our presence and in the presence of him the said James M. Hunter, and by him declared to be his last will and testament, and at his request we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to the same, in his presence and in the presence of each other, the date last above written.

H. F. Lawrence, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri.
J. A. Selby, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri.

Filed July 24, 1905

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 24th day of July, 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, H. F. Lawrence, and J. A. Selby, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James M. Hunter and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James M. Hunter, 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 twentyone years of age; and that they, the said defonants, 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.

H. F. Lawrence,
J. A. Selby.

Sworn 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 24th day of July, A. D., 1905

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss. 2, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and
County of Danvers } Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by James M. Hunter, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of James M. Hunter, deceased, and having heard the testimony of H. F. Lawrence and J. A. Selby, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and Testament of James M. Hunter, 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 24th day of July, A. D., 1905

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament.

I, John Caster, Citizen of Daviess County Missouri, by vocation a farmer, being at this time of fair health, and disposing mind and memory, but of advanced years, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament viz;

First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by my Executor hereinafter named from my estate.

Second. To my beloved wife Mary C. Caster, I give, devise, will and bequeath, all the balance and remainder of my estate, whether it be real or personal, to have hold, use and enjoy the same so long as she shall live.

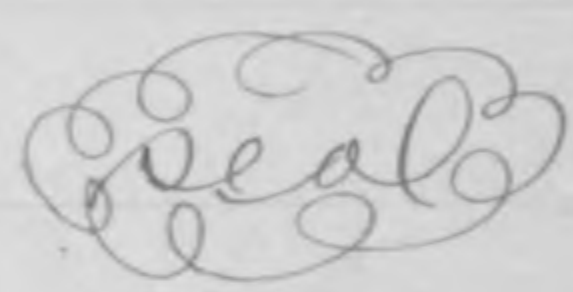
Third At the death of my said wife, or upon her request and application, at any time during life, I hereby authorize, direct and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell at either public or private sale the whole or any part of my estate real or personal, at such sum and price and upon such terms and conditions as shall seem to him meet and expedient, and make bill or bills of sale, deed or deeds of conveyance, and requiring such security, and giving and granting such deferences as may seem to him wise & proper, yielding and paying to my said wife, all funds resulting from such sale or sales, as well as the rents, interest and incomes from my estate as long as she shall live.

Fourth At the death of my said wife Mary C. Caster and when my remaining estate shall have been sold and reduced to cash by my executor hereinafter named, which at her death I direct shall be done as speedily as circumstances will admit, I give, devise will and bequeath so much of my estate remaining unused to my children and Grand children viz: Martha L. Pennington, Elizabeth L. Caster, Almeda Crute, W. G. Caster, John L. Caster, Lurena Simmons and Ellis A. Caster, children, and Myrtie M. and John G. Pennington, Grand children, by my deceased daughter Mary A. Pennington, in equal parts to share and share alike, save and except that my two Grand children herein named, shall take and have but a direct descendant's or child's share, to be equally divided between them, Also save and except further that the share or

interest of my said son John L. Baster shall be charged with, and pay to my executor hereinafter named any sum of money due me by the conditions of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$100⁰⁰ to me executed by my said son John L. bearing date March 10 1896, with int at 8% per annum compounded annually from date. Also the said interest or share of my said son John L. shall be charged with, and first pay and refunded to my executor hereinafter named, any sum or sums of money I may be required to, or pay, by reason of having joined with him in the execution of two certain promissory notes, the first in the sum of \$36⁰⁰ to E. A. West, or order, and the second in the sum of \$26⁰⁰ to E. A. Colhoun, or order, which several sums of money due me, or that may be required to be paid by me as aforesaid, with interest in accord with their respective terms until refunded to my executor.

I hereby will and direct him to withhold from the share of said son John L. and to distribute the same justly and equitably among all my children, and Grand Children herein named and as herein indicated.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my son W. G. Baster to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any, and all former wills by me made. Witness my genuine signature hereto this 28th day of March 1899.

John Baster 

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

J. S. Stevens.
J. H. Mallory.
D. J. Jeffries.

Winston Mo.
Winston Mo.
Winston Mo.

Filed Sept 7th 1905.
Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate.

I John Caster being of continued sound mind desire to add this codicil to my last will and testament of March 28th 1899.

Whereas I have advanced money at different times in payment of security notes and otherwise for my son Ellis A. Caster. I desire that my executor subtract from his share of estate above mentioned such of said sums as are represented to me by notes in my possession and in my favor drawn and given to me for such admission of debt by Ellis A. Caster.

I further desire that any and all debts owing me by my children expressed in notes to me be subtracted from their respective share of estate.

Dated at Winston Mo Feby 24th 1903.

John Caster.

Executed in our presence and sealed in our presence

Jacob H. Kleppner.
Joshua Marrese.

Filed Sept. 7th 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 15th day of September 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid P. J. Jeffries, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Caster, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said John Caster 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.

J. J. Jeffries.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and years 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 September A.D. 1905.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Lewis }

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of October 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. H. Mallory, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Baster, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said John Baster 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 J. J. Jeffries the other subscribing witness.

J. H. Mallory.

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 20th day of October A.D. 1905.

(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex Officio Clerk

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

Be it remembered that on the 15th and 21st days of September 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Jacob H. Klepper on said Sept 21st 1905, and Joshua Maurice on said Sept 15th 1905, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the will of John Caster, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said John Caster the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published the said Codicil to his said will or instrument of writing as his last will and Codicil thereto; that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said Codicil to his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age; and that they the said deponents attested the said Codicil to 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.

Joshua Maurice
Jacob H. Klepper

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 September, A.D. 1905.

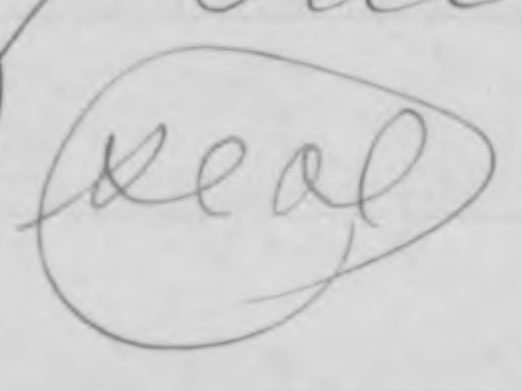
(Seal)

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Dancess }

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 John Caster, and purporting to be a Codicil to the last will and testament of John Caster deceased, and having heard the testimony of Jacob H. Klepper, and Joshua Maurice sub-

scribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be a codicil to the last will and testament of John Easter, 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 21st day of September, A.D. 1905.

 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 John Easter, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John Easter, deceased, including the Codicil thereto attached, and having heard the testimony of J. J. Jeffries and J. H. Mallory - Joshua Maricee and Jacob Klepper subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, including said codicil thereto attached to be the last will and testament of John Easter, 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 20th day of October A.D. 1905.

 Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge & Ex Officio Clerk.

Will of W. F. Wooster - deceased

I W. F. Wooster of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, aged Forty two years, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie E. E. Wooster, all my personal property, moneys and choses in action of whatever kind. Except to my dear children Vivian E. Wooster, Edward E. Wooster, and Gordon B. Wooster, I devise and bequeath each the sum of One (\$1.00) dollar.

Also devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie E. E. Wooster, all my real estate consisting of four (4) sections of land in Dallam County, Texas, to wit: Section 78, Block 47 1/2 Cert 34/3434, H & T. C. Railroad 640 acres. Section 54, Block 47 1/2 Cert 34/3422, H & T. C. Railroad 640 acres. Section 58, Block 47 1/2 Cert 34/3424, H & T. C. Railroad 640 acres. Section 106, Block 47 1/2 Cert 34/3448, H & T. C. Railroad 640 acres.

I hereby appoint my wife Minnie E. E. Wooster Executrix of this my will, and it is my wish and request that she be required to give no bond as such Executrix.

I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of Nov. 1905.

W. F. Wooster.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said W. F. Wooster, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Witnesses { E. M. Gromer. Pattersonburg Mo.
Wm. J. Gromer. Pattersonburg Mo.

Filed Dec 4th 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 4th day of December 1905, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of

the county and state aforesaid. G. N. Gromer and
 Wm J. Gromer, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 will of W. F. Wooster, and being by me first duly
 sworn, depose and say that the said W. F. Wooster
 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.

G. N. Gromer

Wm J. Gromer

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 4th day of December A.D. 1905.

(Seal)

Thomas A. Shaw Judge
 and Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Davies }

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 W. F. Wooster deceased and pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of W. F. Wooster
 deceased, and having heard the testimony of G. N. Gromer
 and Wm J. Gromer, 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 W. F. Wooster, deceased late
 of Davies County, and the same is therefore admit-
 ted 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 4th day of December, A.D. 1905.

(Seal)

Thomas A. Shaw
 Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Will.

I, Henry Newrahner of Pattonsburg, Daviess County Missouri, being of a sane mind, in view of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death I do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

First. I direct my Executors hereinafter named to cause my funeral expenses, and all other just debts to be paid.

Second. At this time having a judgment against the Wabash Rail Road Company, in the Livingston County Circuit Court, and on the payment of that judgment, I direct that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid first to John D. Durham sr. my son-in-law, and the remainder of said amount to be deposited in the First National Bank, of Jackson Ohio, and out of this money I direct that to my son Louis's children, Lora, and Walter Newrahner that they be paid on their becoming of age the sum of Two hundred dollars each.

Third. I direct that my executors divide the remainder of my Estate at that time equally between my daughter Lurisa Shrig, my daughter Sophia Durham, my daughter Fannie Arthur, and my daughter Mattie Ryge, and my son John Newrahner, all equal and the same.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint John D. Durham sr. of Pattonsburg, Daviess County Missouri, and John Newrahner of Jackson Ohio, sole executors of this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all other and former wills by me made and published, and establish this, and this only, as my last will and testament.

Feeling sensible that I am wholly ignorant of the ending of my days on earth, I have thus as above described, and declared, how, and in what way, and by whom, I wish and direct whatever property I may leave at my death to be divided in proportion to each of the above named objects.

This my last will and testament is to cover what I leave at my death and that only. Amen.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pattersonburg, Daviess County, Missouri this the Nineteenth day of May A.D. 1905.

Henry Newvalmer.

We attest the above and foregoing will, by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence of Henry Newvalmer, the testator, this 19th day of May 1905.

G. L. Marsh Sr.
Henry L. Eads.

Filed January 5th 1906.
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 January 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex. officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, G. L. Marsh Sr. and Henry L. Eads, the subscribing-witnesses to the aforesaid will of Henry Newvalmer, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Newvalmer, 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 defendants 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.

G. L. Marsh Sr.
Henry L. Eads.

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 5th day of January A.D. 1906.

(seal)

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

Will

I Martha A Youtsey of Daviess County Missouri, wishing to make disposition of my Real Estate and personal property, make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, to wit;

It is my wish and will that the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight (28) be sold and the proceeds of the same be used as follows to wit;

First to pay all my just debts. Second Fifty Dollars to be used in putting a monument at the graves of myself and deceased husband George M. Youtsey.

3rd That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be paid to William D. Burkett, for labor, care and favors done and bestowed upon myself and husband by said William D. Burkett, in our sickness and prior thereto.

I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Mary J. Shannon, Julia A. Burkett, and Martha E. Youtsey and my grand daughter, Katie M. Youtsey, share and share alike, the South East quarter of the South East quarter of section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight (28) containing forty acres more or less.

I give and bequeath unto my children, Mary J. Shannon, Julia A. Burkett, Martha E. Youtsey, and John W. Youtsey, and my grand daughter Katie M. Youtsey, share and share alike the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section Seventeen (17) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight (28) containing forty acres more or less.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha E. Youtsey and Katie M. Youtsey, my grand daughter, the hogs and chickens, and black cow, and yearling heifer, the cow and heifer to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided equally between themselves, and Mary J. Shannon and Julia A. Burkett.

I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Mary J. Shannon, Julia A. Burkett, and Martha E. Youtsey and my grand daughter Katie M. Youtsey, share and share alike, all the household goods of which I may die seized.

If there should be any money left from the sale of the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section Eighteen (18) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty Eight (28) after my debts are paid, and monument put up, and William D. Burkett paid as hereinbefore provided, it is my wish and will, that said money shall be equally divided between my children Mary J. Shannon, Julia A. Burkett, Martha E. Goutsey and John M. Goutsey, and my Grand daughter Katie M. Goutsey.

Having full confidence in the honesty and integrity of my Nephew James W. Wilson Jr., I hereby appoint him Executor of this my last will and testament.

Dated this 11th day of May 1903.

Witness to Mark
Philip Shaw.
Al Bell Sr

Martha A. ^{her} Goutsey
mark

Signed published and declared by the above named testator, Martha A. Goutsey 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 11th day of May 1903.

Philip Shaw
Al Bell Sr.

Filed January 17th 1906.
Thomas Shaw, Judge of Probate

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

Be it remembered that on the 17th day of January 1906 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Philip Shaw and Al. Bell Sr the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Martha A. Goutsey, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Martha A. Goutsey 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

Philip Shaw
Al Bell sr.

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 17th day of January A.D. 1906.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
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 Martha A Gentry and purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha A Gentry deceased, and having heard the testimony of Philip Shaw and Al Bell sr 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 Martha A Gentry, 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 17th day of January A.D. 1906.

(seal)

Thomas R Shaw
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

I John F. Jordine, of the county of Daviess, and state of Missouri, aged 48 years, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:-

First:- I direct that all my just debts be paid, and that one half of all my real and personal property remaining undisposed of after the payment of my debts, shall rest absolutely in my wife Dallis E. Jordine, and I hereby will, devise and bequeath to her one half of my real and personal property, of which I may die seized, subject to the payment of my debts as aforesaid.

Second:- I give devise and bequeath to my children Claire Jordine, Imogene Jordine, and Ruth Jordine, all the remainder of my estate of which I may die seized, to be divided equally between them.

Third:- I direct that my wife, Dallis E. Jordine, shall act as my executor, and shall administer upon my estate without recourse to probate court, and without bond, being required of her. That my said Executor shall collect all moneys due to my estate, and pay all debts against it, without recourse to the probate court, or having any claims against my estate allowed by said court.

My executor is thereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey any real estate of which I may die seized, whenever it may be deemed for the best interest of those interested therein that the same shall be sold during the minority of my said children.

I further direct that my said executor shall also act as the guardian of our children, and exercise full control over any and all property left them by me, until such time as they shall reach their respective majorities, at which time she will account to each of them for their respective shares of my estate, less the amounts expended in their support and education.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
This November 4th A. D. 1899.

John F. Jordine.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said John F. Jordine, 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

Boyd Dudley
A. R. Alexander

Filed Feby 23rd 1906.
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

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

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of February 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, and Ex-officio clerk of the probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, Boyd Dudley, and A. R. Alexander the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John F. Jordine, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John F. Jordine, 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.

Boyd Dudley,
A. R. Alexander

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 February A.D. 1906

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri. }
 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 instru-
 ment of writing signed by John A. Jordan, and
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 John A. Jordan, deceased and having heard the
 testimony of Bayd Dudley and A. P. Alexander
 subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to
 the execution of the same, do declare and adj-
 uge said instrument of writing to be the
 last will and testament of John A. Jordan
 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
 February A.D. 1906.

(seal)

Thomas A Shaw Judge
 ex officio clerk

Will

I, William M. Carty, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

It is my will and I direct that the expenses of my last sickness, also funeral expenses and any other debts I may owe, shall be paid by my Executor without having them allowed by the Probate Court.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary M. Carty the residence property described as follows:

The West half of Lot Five, and all of Lot Six in Block two, in J. W. Alexander's addition to Gallatin, Daviess Co., Mo.

All the rest of my property, personal and real, I give and bequeath to all of my children, namely, E. M. M. Carty, William M. Carty, J. J. M. Carty, Mary M. Carty, O. M. M. Carty, Jacob I. M. Carty, and Clarence M. Carty, to share equally, share and share alike.

The only exception I make is to give the home property above described, to my daughter Mary, and I do that for the reason that she has for a number of years, during the last part of my life lived with me, taken care of me, and in every way possible assisted me and acted the part of a good and dutiful daughter to her father in his old and helpless age. This however is to be accepted by her as full recompense for said service.

I hereby appoint my friend John W. Meade, the executor of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1905,
William ^{his} M. Carty
mark.

Signed and declared by the above named William M. Carty, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. D. Mann,
Honor Secy.

Filed February 22nd 1906 }
Thomas R. Shaw }
Judge of Probate }

Commission to prove will

State of Missouri:

To any Court having a seal, or to any Notary Public in the State of Wyoming - 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, Homer Reurt, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Barty, deceased, and the said Homer Reurt to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William M. Barty, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Homer Reurt 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 Mo. in said County this 22nd day of February A.D. 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Return of Commission to prove will.

State of Wyoming } Before A. D. Johnston a Notary Public
County Laraine } in and for said County and state aforesaid.

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, A. D. Johnston, of Cheyenne, Laraine Co., Wyoming, did on the 26th day of February A.D. 1906, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Cheyenne and state of Wyoming, Homer Reurt, who being by me duly sworn, deposeth and says: That, my name is Homer Reurt, where at home I reside in Daviess County, Missouri. I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed

will of William McCarty, deceased. E. D. Mann is the other subscribing witness; William McCarty the testator, subscribed the same, by making his mark thereto in my presence, and in the presence of E. D. Mann the other subscribing witness, on the 27th day of April 1905, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will; that 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 a witness thereto, at the request of said testator, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator, and further deponent saith not.

Homer Stewart.

Sworn to and subscribed in my
presence this 26th day of February A.D. 1906

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Homer Stewart 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
My Commission Expires Nov 23rd 1907.

A. D. Johnston
Notary Public.

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

Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of March, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, E. D. Mann, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William McCarty, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the said William McCarty, 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 Homer Hewitt the other subscribing witness to said will.

E. S. Mann.

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 March A.D. 1906.

(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 above said having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William M. Carty and purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Carty deceased and having heard the testimony of E. S. Mann and Homer Hewitt 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 M. Carty, 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 March A.D. 1906.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk.

Will —

I, Henry Andre, of Jackson township, County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First, all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all of the north half of the southeast quarter section seventeen (17) township fifty-nine (59) range twenty-six (26) 20 acres to my son, Geo. Andre Jr.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to Byrdia L. Majors, all of the south one half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township fifty-nine (59) of range twenty-six (26).

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. McKeag, all of the east one-half $\frac{1}{2}$, 20 acres, of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. seventeen (17) of township No. fifty-nine (59) of range twenty-six (26).

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Delia Brown all of the west one half, 20 acres, of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township fifty-nine (59) range twenty-six (26).

Sixth, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Harley H. Andre five dollars.

Seventh, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Lucy E. Wells five dollars each.

Seventh, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Minnie Andre, all of the forsaide real estate during her life time. All of the above land is in Jackson township, Daviess county, State of Missouri.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of February, ^{a.d.} 1906

Henry Andre.

(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 the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

L. B. French, J. P. seal

Andrew Miller seal

W. H. Hunt seal

George Andre Sr.

Filed March 14, 1906

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Testation.

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of March, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid Andrew Miller and W. H. Hunt and George Andre Sr., three of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Henry Andre and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Andre, 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.

Andrew Miller

W. H. Hunt

George Andre Sr.

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 City of Gallatin this 14th day of March, A.D., 1906

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Henry Andre, ^{and purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Andre} deceased, and having heard the testimony of Andrew Miller and W. H. Hunt and George Andre Sr., 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 Andre, 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 March, A.D., 1906

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

Will —

The State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

I know all men by these presents: That I, Mrs. Lenore Coffey, of the County of El Paso and State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid, and the legacies hereinafter given shall, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, be paid out of my estate.

Second: I give and bequeath to my husband, T. F. Coffey, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be held in trust and by him used in paying the board and tuition of Minona C. Coffey, my step-daughter, in some good Catholic Convent, and for such a length of time as said sum of Three Hundred Dollars will pay such board and tuition.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved husband, T. F. Coffey, all the remainder of my estate of whatever it may consist and wherever situated.

Fourth: I constitute and appoint my husband, T. F. Coffey, sole executor of this my last will, without bond, and it is my desire that no other proceedings be had in probating this will, other than filing of the inventory and appraisement as provided by the statute.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at El Paso, Texas, this the 31st day of October, 1905, in the presence of Geo. E. Wallace and H. P. Jackson, who attest the same at my request.

Mrs. Lenore Coffey

The above instrument was now here subscribed by Mrs. Lenore Coffey, the testator, in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence sign our names as attesting witnesses.

Filed March 5, 1906 }
Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate }

H. P. Jackson
Geo. E. Wallace

Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri

To any Court having a seal, or to any Notary Public in the State of Texas, County of El Paso, 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. P. Jackson and George E. Wallace, attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will

and Testament of Mrs. Lenore Coffey, deceased, and the said H. P. Jackson and Geo. E. Wallace, to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Mrs. Lenore Coffey, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. P. Jackson and Geo. E. Wallace, thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for 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 8th day of March, A.D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge of Probate.

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Before me, Volney M. Brown, a Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas, in pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Probate Court in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, Volney M. Brown, did on the 12th day of March, 1906, cause to come before me at my office in the City of El Paso, Texas, Geo. E. Wallace, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides in the City and County of El Paso and State of Texas, and was personally acquainted with Mrs. Lenore Coffey; that he has examined the attached will of Mrs. Lenore Coffey; that said will was executed by Mrs. Lenore Coffey on the 31st day of October, 1905, and was signed by him as one of the subscribing witnesses at the time same was signed by said Lenore Coffey; and in her presence and at her request; that the said will was also signed by H. P. Jackson as an attesting witness at the time same was executed; that at the time said Lenore Coffey executed said will she was of sound and disposing mind, and understood the nature and purport of same, and further deponent saith not.

Geo. E. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this the 12th day of March, 1906, and I do hereby certify that the testimony of said Geo. E. Wallace 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.

Volney M. Brown,

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Before me, Volney M. Brown, a Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas, in pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Probate Court in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, Volney M. Brown, on the 12th day of March, 1906, came to and before me at my office in the City of El Paso, Texas, H. P. Jackson, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

That he resides in the City and County of El Paso, and State of Texas, and was personally acquainted with Mrs. Lenore Coffey; that he has examined the attached will of Mrs. Lenore Coffey and identifies same as the last will of said Lenore Coffey; that said will was executed by Mrs. Lenore Coffey on the 31st day of October, 1905, and was signed by her as one of the subscribers and witnesses at the time same was executed, and at her request, that the said will was also signed by Geo. E. Wallace as an attesting witness at the time same was executed; that at the time said Lenore Coffey executed said will she was of sound and disposing mind, and understood the nature, and further deponent sayeth not.

H. P. Jackson

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this the 12th day of March, 1906, and I do hereby certify that the testimony of said H. P. Jackson 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.

Volney M. Brown,

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas

(Seal)

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court in Vacation

March, 19, 1906.

I, Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date October 31, 1905, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Lenore Coffey, deceased, and signed by said Mrs. Lenore Coffey, deceased, late of El Paso County, Texas, and having heard the testimony of H. P. Jackson and Geo. E. Wallace, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date October 31st, 1905, to be the last will and testament of said Mrs. Lenore Coffey, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 19th day of March, 1906

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Last Will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents.

That I, George E. Conrad, of Daviess County, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I will my niece, Josie Collins, one hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰), my niece, Florence Collins, lot eleven (11), block two hundred and twenty-two (222), Harvey, Ill.,

I will my mother, Susan Conrad, the south thirty-eight and one-half ($38\frac{1}{2}$) acres, section twenty-five (25), township fifty-eight (58), range twenty-nine (29), during her life time, after which I will it to my brothers, Harry Conrad and Valentine Conrad,

I will the remainder of my property that I shall own when I die to my wife, Faith L. Conrad, during her life time, and after her death, I will it to my adopted daughter, Ethel May, during her life time and to her legitimate children. In case my adopted daughter should die childless, I will the property in three equal shares, to Josie and Florence one share, and to Harry and Valentine one share each.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Faith L. Conrad, without bond, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills made by me, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the eight day of August A.D., 1904

George E. Conrad (seal)

Witnesses:

George W. Shaw,
Lillian Shaw.

Filed April 23, 1906
Thomas R. Shaw Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered, that on the 23rd day of April, 1906, appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, George W. Shaw, and Lillian Shaw, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of

George E. Conrad and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said George E. Conrad, 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.

George W. Shaw

Lillian Shaw

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

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 23rd day of April, A.D., 1906

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 George E. Conrad, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George E. Conrad, deceased, and having heard the testimony of George W. Shaw and Lillian Shaw, 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 E. Conrad, 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 23rd day of April, A.D., 1906

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

I, Hannah M. Frazier, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, do make this my last will.

I will first that all of my funeral expenses be paid out of my property.

I will to my son, Edward W. Copley, the west thirteen (13) acres of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section six (6), Township sixty-one (61), range twenty-eight (28).

I also will to my son, Edward W. Copley, the west half of lot No. 11, block No. 3, of Neil and Berham's addition to the city of Pattonburg, Mo.

I also will ~~that~~ each of my remaining heirs, Marion H. Bush, Cynthia J. Groves, Richard C. Bush and Ellen Kirk receive one dollar each from my estate.

I further will that my son, Edward W. Copley, is to have my saw and the remainder of my goods including, beds and bedding and trunks and clothing. My son Edward W. Copley is to support and maintain me as long as I live from the date of this my last will.

I hereby appoint my son Edward W. Copley, my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness wherefore I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March, 1906.

her x mark

Hannah M. Frazier

Signed and declared by the above named Hannah M. Frazier 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.

N. B. Brown,

W. B. James,

H. A. James.

Filed April 11, 1906
Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of May, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, N. B. Brown and W. B. James, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid will of Hannah M. Frazier, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Hannah M. Frazier, 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 deforents, 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.

N. B. Brown

W. B. James

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

(seal) In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1906

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 Hannah M. Frazier, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah M. Frazier, deceased, and having heard the testimony of N. B. Brown and W. B. James, 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 Hannah M. Frazier, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

(seal) In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1906

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mariah Litton.

I, Mariah Litton, being of sound mind and body, make this as my last will and testament; at my death I hereby will and bequeath to my sons, Thomas Litton and J. Speed Litton the sum of One (1) Dollar each. To my daughters, Frances Glaze, Sally Brookshire, and Eliza Moore, One (1) Dollar each. To my son Alexander I hereby will and bequeath all my remaining property both real and personal that I may die possessed of. I hereby appoint my son, Alexander Litton Executor of this will without Bond.

Dated at Lock Springs, Mo., this 24th day of January, 1899 in the presence of J. J. Meade and L. P. Dale as witnesses.

Mrs. Mariah ^{her} Litton
mark

J. J. Meade } witnesses
L. P. Dale }

D. P. Eads witness to her mark

In addition to the above will I, Mariah Litton, being of sound and disposing mind, will and bequeath to my grand-children, Tommy Curtis, Alford Curtis, Adeline Curtis, Flora Curtis and Mariah Curtis and Tommy Smith, Anthony Smith, Edie Smith, Mariah Smith the sum of One Dollar each. This is done for the purpose of making Alexander Litton my sole heir after paying all my other heirs one dollar each.

May 8th, 1899

Mariah ^{her} Litton
mark

J. J. Meade, witness to mark.

Filed May 15th, 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In and for the State of Missouri

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of May 1906, I personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid L. P. Dale one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mariah Litton, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Mariah Litton, 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 said testatrix, and in the presence of J. J. Meade, the other subscribing witness.

L. T. Dale

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and
(Seal) affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of
Gallatin, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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

State of Missouri:

To any Court having a seal, or to any Notary Public, in the
County of Larimer, State of Colorado, 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. J. Meade, an attesting witness to the
annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Mariah Litton, deceased, and the said
J. J. Meade, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the
execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of
mind of the said Mariah Litton, at the time of publication
of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said
J. J. Meade, 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.

(Seal) 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 25th day of May, A. D. 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge of Probate.

State of Colorado,

County of Larimer,

} Before Maud E. Morgan, a Notary Public
within and for the County of Larimer, and State of Colorado,
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, Maud E. Morgan did, on the 9th day of June, A.D., 1906 came to same before me at my office in First National Bank, Loveland, Colo., and State of Colorado, 2. J. Meade, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: That my name is J. J. Meade. I was a subscribing witness to the annexed will of Mariah Litton, deceased, and I state that the said Mariah Litton, the testatrix subscribed the same in my presence and published the said Will as instrument of writing as her last will, that she was at the time of publishing her said will of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that I attested her said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing my name to the same in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of L. T. Dale, who was the other subscribing witness.

All of which was done in Daviess County, Missouri, where I then resided; and further deposeeth not.

J. J. Meade

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of June A.D., 1906
 And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said
 J. J. Meade 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

Maud E. Morgan,
 Notary Public

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Daviess } 2, Thomas P. 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 Mariah Litton, ~~by~~ mark, and purporting
 to be the last will and testament of and codicil thereto of
 Mariah Litton, deceased, and having heard the testimony
 of L. T. Dale and J. J. Meade, 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 Mariah Litton, deceased, late of Daviess
 County, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

and ordered to be recorded. Save and except that part of said instrument of writing purporting to be, and intended as a codicil to said will, beginning with the words "In addition to the above will" and ending with the words, "After paying all my other heirs one dollar each" dated May 8, 1899, signed by Mariah Litton, by mark, and also signed, "J. J. Meade, witness to mark," which said codicil or intended codicil, to said will is not attested as required by law, and the same is therefore rejected as a part of, or codicil to said will, and probate thereof refused.

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 11th day of June A.D., 1906,
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. 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
 Mariah Litton, deceased, together with the proof and certificate
 of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gal-
 latin on the 11th day of June, A.D., 1906, in book 2, page 325,
 and following.

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 11th day of June, A.D., 1906.
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that J. Nelson Harwood, of Winston, 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:

Having heretofore disposed of my real estate by deed to those whom I desire should own and possess it, I hereby dispose of my personal effects as follows, to wit:

1st. I will and devise to my son George W. Harwood, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

2nd. I will and devise to my daughter, Myra E. Harwood, the sum of Two Hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

3. All the rest and residue of my estate I will and devise to my eight children, namely: Joseph F. Harwood, Myra Harwood, Francis W. Harwood, Albert W. Harwood, Edgar W. Harwood, John C. Harwood, Cassius W. Harwood and George W. Harwood, in equal parts, share and share alike.

4th. I hereby appoint my friend and neighbor, Daniel Triem, executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills.

5. I hereby empower my Executor to settle all my debts without being presented to or allowed by the Probate Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this May 25th, A.D. 1906

Nelson ^{his} Harwood
mark

Seal

W. E. Foxworthy.
A. R. Ellwell.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses.
This May 25th, A.D. 1906.

W. C. Gillison, Gallatin, Mo.
W. E. Foxworthy.
A. R. Ellwell.

Filed July 27, 1906
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 27th day of July, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. C. Gillihan, V. E. Foxworthy and A. R. Ellwell, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Nelson Harwood, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Nelson Harwood, 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.

W. C. Gillihan,
V. E. Foxworthy,
A. R. Ellwell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
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 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

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 Nelson Harwood, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nelson Harwood, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan, V. E. Foxworthy, and A. R. Ellwell, 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 Nelson Harwood, 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 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

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

I, Theodore England of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, wishing to make disposition of my real estate and personal property, make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my children, William D. England, Walter T. England, and Charles H. England, Mary E. Evans, wife of James B. Evans, and Laura O. McCalloch, wife of Jonathan McCalloch, the sum of Five Dollars each.

Unto my wife Malinda C. England and my daughter Eliza J. England, I absolutely give and bequeath the following described real estate to wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section One (1) in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-eight (28), that they shall have the right and privilege of occupying said real estate or selling said real estate and using the proceeds thereof in any way that they may wish to use it without let or hindrance.

It is my wish and will that my just debts be paid out of my personal property and the remainder, if any should there be any left I absolutely give and bequeath unto my wife Malinda C. England.

Reposing full confidence in my daughter Eliza J. England, I hereby appoint her Executrix of this my last will and testament and it is my wish and will and I hereby direct that she be allowed to execute the same without bond.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1906.

Theodore England.

signed, published and declared by the above named testator Theodore England 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 25th day of April, 1906.

Melvin A. Shipley
B. F. Baker.

Filed July 30, 1906.

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 30th day of July, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Melvin A. Shipley and B. F. Baker, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Theodore England, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Theodore England, 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.

M. A. Shipley
B. F. Baker

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and
(Seal) affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin,
this 30th day of July, A. D. 1906.

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 Theodore England and purporting to be the last will and
testament of Theodore England, deceased, and having heard
the testimony of Melvin A. Shipley and B. F. Baker, sub-

scribing 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 Theodor England, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal affixed the seal of said court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 30th day of July, A. D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Joseph H. Knott.

Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph H. Knott, of the County of Daviess and 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, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Ann her dower and homestead given her under the laws of this state, in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit: the east half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter all in section four (4), 120 acres, and the southeast quarter of the south east ^{of the southwest quarter} quarter, of section five (5), 10 acres, and the east half of the northeast and the north part of the northeast quarter southeast quarter, all in section nine, 9, 84 acres, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, 10, 40 acres, all the above lands in township sixty one, 61, of range twenty-seven, 27; also lot three, 3, in block one, 1, in Woodruff's, Stone and Cooper's addition to the city of Gallatin, Mo., the last described property subject to the life lease in favor of Rachel Vallance.

Second, my son J. W. Knott, deceased, having received a fair share of my real estate during his life time his heirs are to receive nothing more in real estate.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my son James A. Knott, with whom myself and wife now live and who

is caring for us in our declining years all my real estate described above subject to the dower and homestead of said wife and subject to the life lease of said Rachel Tallance on the Gallatin property.

Fourth, having also heretofore advanced to my son William A. Knott, a fair share of my estate, I give and devise to him one dollar $\frac{1}{100}$.

Fourth, it is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts without the allowance thereof by the Probate Court and that they caused to be placed over my grave a granite monument to cost not less than one hundred dollars within a reasonable time after my decease.

Fifth, to my grandsons, Ross Knott, Doyle D. Knott, Russell Knott, Walter Knott, Wood Knott, I give the remainder of my personal estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike except Russell Knott share is to be reduced one hundred dollars which sum I have heretofore advanced him.

Sixth, I hereby appoint my son James A. Knott and Henry Brindle to be my executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand this 28th of August, 1905.

Joseph H. Knott.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Joseph H. Knott, the testator, to be his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses this 28th Aug. 1905.

W. T. Sible,

C. W. Githens.

Filed Aug. 20, 1906.

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 22nd day of August, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of said C. W. Githens one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joseph H. Knott, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Joseph H. Knott, 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 twentyone years of age; and that he, the said defonent, 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. T. Siple, the other subscribing witness.

C. W. Githens.

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 August, A. D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Davies

In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of August, 1906, personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. T. Siple, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joseph H. Knott, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Joseph H. Knott, 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 twentyone years of age; and that he, the said defonent, 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 C. W. Githens, the other subscribing witness to said will.

W. T. Siple.

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., 1906.

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

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Davies

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 Joseph H. Knott, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Knott, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. T. Siple and C. W. Githens subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Knott, deceased,

late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1906
 Thomas R. Shaw,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

I, Samuel Mackey, of Daviess Co., Mo., do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Mackey all my real estate and personal property, for and during her natural life, at her death the real estate and personal property undisposed of by my said wife to descend to and become the absolute property of our only daughter Cora Belle Mackey and the heirs of her body. I hereby appoint my friend W. C. Gillihan Executor of this will not be required to give any bond as such. Given under my hand this 13th day of June A. D., 1891.

Samuel^{this} x Mackey
 mark

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

Filed Sept 12 1906 3 Rollin J. Britton, Gallatin, Mo.
 Thomas R. Shaw Judge 3 Owen H. Mc Lee
 of Probate, " "

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of September, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Rollin J. Britton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Mackey and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Samuel Mackey, the testator, subscribed the same in his 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 ~~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 Owen H. McGee, the other subscribing witness to said will.

Rollin J. Britton

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 12th day of September, A. D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Samuel Mackey, late of Daviess County, Missouri, deceased.

On this 12th day of September, A. D., 1906, before me, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, personally came W. C. Gillihan and Rollin J. Britton, who being by me duly sworn upon their oaths, say that they were present and saw Samuel Mackey sign the aforesaid instrument purporting to be his last will and testament, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that the said will was signed by mark and that the signature and mark of said Samuel Mackey was duly attested and witnessed by Owen H. McGee, now deceased, and Rollin J. Britton, one of the affiants herein, that the said Owen H. McGee was present at the time of the signing of said will, and that the affiants herein saw the aforesaid Owen H. McGee sign his name to said will as witness thereto, and do further state that they are familiar with the handwriting of the said Owen H. McGee, and do know that the signature attached to the aforesaid will is the genuine signature of the said Owen H. McGee.

W. C. Gillihan,

Rollin J. Britton.

(Over)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, A.D., 1906.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge of the Probate Court of said Daviess County, Mo.

Certificate of Probate.

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 Samuel Mackey, by mark, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Mackey deceased, and having heard the testimony of Rollin J. Britton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, (Owen H. McGee, the other subscribing witness to said will being dead,) and William C. Gillihan, and Rollin J. Britton, having been examined under oath by the Judge of Probate, as to the hand writing of the testator, Samuel Mackey, and of the subscribing witness, Owen H. McGee, and as to all such other circumstances as relates to the execution of said will, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will of Samuel Mackey, deceased, late of Daviess county, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

(seal)

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in the city of Gallatin, this 12th day of September, A.D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge of Probate.

Will.

I, William E. Brinson, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First. It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts shall be paid out of any property of which I may die seized.

Second. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Eliza C. Brinson, all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, including organ and provisions on hand, also my ^{house} milch cow and increase, also our homestead being the dwelling and two lots where we now live, described as follows: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Three (3) of Woodruff, Stone and Cooper's Addition to the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, to have and to hold for and during her natural lifetime, and at her death in ~~remainder~~ ^{but if she is not then living} in fee to my step-daughter, Daisy Richardson, if she is ^{then living}, then and in that event, in remainder as herein after provided. I also give and bequeath to my wife Eliza C. Brinson, for her support during her lifetime the interest on the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, said fund to be created as hereinafter provided; the principal at her death to be disposed of as hereinafter provided. The foregoing provision for my wife to be in lieu of homestead and dower in my real estate, and in lieu of dower in my personal estate, and in lieu of the special allowances given her by the Administration laws of Missouri.

Third. I give and bequeath to my sisters, Mary Ninemire and Sarah Gardner the sum of Two Hundred Dollars each; also to my brothers Edward P. Brinson and George W. Brinson, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars each; and to my brothers Alvin J. Brinson and David Brinson the sum of Five Dollars each; and to my sister Martha Selby the sum of One Hundred Dollars; and to my nephew, Franklin Brinson the sum of Five Dollars. These legacies to be paid by my executor after the provisions of item No. 2 of this my will for the support of my wife have been fully met and provided for by my executor. If any of the above named legatees are dead at the time the distribution of my estate shall be made the legacy to which they should be entitled, if living, to be paid by my executor, to be paid ^{to} their heirs.

Fourth. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description, after satisfying the foregoing provisions, of this my will, including the said principal sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (the interest upon which is to be paid to my wife as hereinbefore provided); also

including my homestead (described in Item No 2) at the death of my wife, in the event my step daughter, Daisy, shall not survive my wife, to my brothers and sisters as follows:

George Brimon, Edward P. Brimon, Mary Ninemire and Sarah Gardner share and share alike; and in the event of the death of any one or more of them, before distribution of such residue is made, their share to be paid to be paid to their heirs at law.

Fifth. For the purpose of providing funds with which to satisfy the foregoing provisions of my will I hereby authorize and direct my executor to bargain and sell all of the real estate of which I may die seized (except my said homestead) as soon as he can make such sales at a reasonable price and without sacrificing such lands, upon such terms as in his judgment will be for the best interest of my estate, and out of the proceeds of such sales, satisfy, first, any debts that may remain unpaid after first exhausting my personal estate; second, he shall set apart the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, and said sum shall be loaned out by him at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable upon good and sufficient real or personal security, to be approved by the Probate Court, the interest accruing thereon to be paid to my wife at least once a year for her support for and during her natural life; and, third, the payment of the legacies provided for in item three, the balance, if any, to be distributed to the legatees in item No. 4.

Sixth. I hereby authorize and direct my executor to make all sales of real estate provided for in item five of this my will, at public or private sale, and to make, execute and deliver proper deeds of conveyance therefor to the purchaser, all without order of the Probate Court; the proceeds of such sales, however, to be accounted for to the Probate Court and be administered as the other assets of my estate.

Seventh: Until sales of my real estate shall be made by my executor as hereinbefore provided, it is my will and I hereby direct my executor to pay to my wife, Eliza C. Brimon, all rentals that he may receive from such real estate, after deducting taxes, insurance and expense of necessary repairs.

Eighth. I hereby appoint Benton Miller executor of this my last will and testament and declare that this is the only will ever made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand this 28th day of March, A. D., 1898.

William E. Brimon.

Signed and declared by the above named, William E. Brimmon, 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.

Benton Miller, of Gallatin, Mo.
James H. Wilson, of Gallatin, Missouri
J. W. Alexander, of Gallatin, Mo.

Filed Sept. 24, 1906,
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 12th day of November, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Benton Miller and J. W. Alexander, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William E. Brimmon, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William E. Brimmon, 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.

Benton Miller.

J. W. Alexander.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin, this 12th day of November, A. D., 1906.

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 William E. Brimmon and purporting to be the last

will and Testament of William E. Brimmon, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Benton Miller and J. W. Alexander, 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 E. Brimmon, 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 12th day of November, A.D. 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Will and Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Lee, of near Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and realizing the brevity of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First. I desire and will that all my just debts including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness shall be fully and faithfully paid.

Second. I devise, will and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter, Sarah M. Whittecar, in consideration of her love and kindness to me and her mother all down through the years, all my property, real, personal and mixed of whatever kind and character and where-soever situated now in possession or which may become mine in the future, including four acres of land where I now live and described as follows: Four (4) acres out of the southeast corner of the south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section One (1), Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-six (26) Daviess County, Missouri, and all my money in bank, to-wit: The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Jamesport, and all other money, property and effects of which I may die possessed, except ten Dollars, which I will and devise to the children of my deceased daughter, Louisa J. Robbins,

as follows:

To Jeanette Jackson, - res Robbins, Two and a half Dollars;

To Lula G. Robbins, Two and a half Dollars, (\$2.50)

To James T. Robbins, Two and a half Dollars (\$2.50)

To Charles W. Robbins, Two and a half Dollars, all of said last named heirs being residents of the Territory of Oklahoma, except Lula G. Robbins, who resides in Texas.

Reposing special confidence in my daughter, Sarah M. Whittecar, I hereby make, constitute and appoint her as the executor of this my last Will and Testament, and desire that she be not required to give bond as such.

I hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument as my will at my home in Daviess County, Missouri this the 8th day of February, 1905.

William ^{his} Lee
_{mark}



Attest to mark. J. T. De Tars.

The said William Lee, at his said residence in Daviess County, Missouri, on said 8th day of February, 1905, signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will and Testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Amos Walker,
W. L. Arbuckle,
C. G. McKinley.

Filed, Oct. 8, 1906,

Thomas G. Shaul,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 8th day of October, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Amos Walker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Lee, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William Lee, 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 defendant, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of W. L. Arbuckle and C. G. McKinley the other subscribing witnesses to said will.

Amos Walker.

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

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 October, A. D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

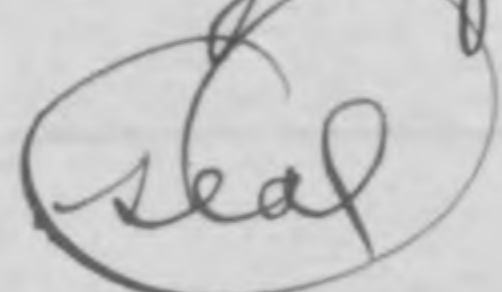
In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of November, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. G. McKinley, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Lee and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William Lee, 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 his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age; and that he, the said defendant, 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 the other subscribing witnesses to said will.

C. G. McKinley.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of November, A. D., 1906.



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 Gee, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William Gee, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Amos Walker and C. G. McKinley, 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 Gee, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office, in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of November, A.D. 1906

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex officio Clerk.

Will.

Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, Sept 2, 1901.

Know all men by these presents that I, Levi G. Edgerton, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of a sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:

First, It is my will and request that my Executor, hereinafter mentioned, pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

Second, To my sons, Ezra Delus Edgerton and Richmond J. Edgerton, I do will, devise and bequeath to them the sum of Five Dollars each.

Third, The residue of my property, both personal and real estate, I do will, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Susan Elizabeth Edgerton, to be hers absolutely.

Fourth, I hereby appoint C. H. Longfellow, as my Executor, with full power to sell, convey and dispose of any or all the property of which I may die seized, for the payment of debts, or for the benefit of my dear wife hereinbefore named.

I further direct that my Executor shall not be required to give bond.

L. G. Edgerton.

(seal)

signed, sealed and delivered by the testator and declared by him 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 herunto as witnesses, this second day of Sept, 1901.

Martha Brooke McBlung,
Effie F. Longfellow

Filed Oct 11, 1906,
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 11 day of October, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Martha Brooke McBlung and Effie F. Longfellow, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of L. G. Edgerton, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said L. G. Edgerton, 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.

Martha Brooke McBlung.
Effie F. Longfellow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and
(Seal) affixed the seal of said court, at office, in the City of
Gallatin, this 11 day of October, A. D. 1906

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 L. G. Edgerton, and purporting to be the last will and testament of L. G. Edgerton, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Martha Brooke McBlung and Effie F. Longfellow, 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 L. G. Edgerton, 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 11th day of October, A.D., 1906.

(seal)

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Will.

I, Daniel Gray, of Jefferson Township, County of Davies, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

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

Second. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Armina A. Gray, to have and to hold to her, my said wife and her assigns her natural life. Then at her death to my grandson, George Edwin Leefer, to have what personal and real estate still remaining not used by my wife Armina A. Gray.

Third. I nominate and appoint my said wife Armina A. Gray, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Fourth. At the death of George Edwin Leefer and Armina A. Gray, all property both real and personal is bequeathed to the Missouri State Conference of the Seventh Day Advents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty-third (23) day of April, A.D., 1906.

Daniel Gray (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.

G. L. Loop (seal)
Addie Mallory (seal)
Jackson Searcy (seal)

Filed October 22^d, 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be it remembered, that on the 22^d day of October, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Addie Mallory, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Daniel Gray, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Daniel Gray, 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, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses to said will.

Mrs. Addie Mallory.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the
(seal) seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 22^d day of October, A. D., 1906

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

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of November, 1906, personally appeared, before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk, of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, G. L. Loop, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Daniel Gray, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the said Daniel Gray, 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 defunct, 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 Addie Mallory and Jackson Searcy, the other subscribing witnesses.

G. I. Loop.

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 9th day of November, A.D., 1906.

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 Daniel Gray, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Gray, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Addie Mallory and G. I. Loop, 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 Daniel Gray, 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 9th day of November, A.D., 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Will.

Winston, Missouri, July 11, 1905.

I, Ann M. Luce, of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, do hereby make the following my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills made by me.

1. All of my funeral expenses and just debts to be first paid.
2. To my daughter Ellen Leslie I bequeath One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- To my daughter Helen Loop I bequeath Five Dollars, she having received benefits.
- To my daughter Flora Frederick I bequeath One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- To my son Frank Frederick I bequeath One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- To my son, Sam M. Frederick I bequeath One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- To my daughter Alta Olsen I bequeath One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
- To the children, Bertha, Nellie and Mahel, daughters of my deceased daughter Mary Lee, I bequeath Twenty Five Dollars each and respectively.

To Sidney Frederick, son of my son Orlando Frederick, deceased, I bequeath Twenty Five Dollars.

The remainder of my estate I direct to be divided equally, share and share alike, between my children, Ellen Leslie, Helen Loop, Flora Frederick, Frank Frederick, Sam M. Frederick and Alta Olsen. I appoint Flora Frederick, executor without bond.

Ann M. Luce.

We, the undersigned witnesses, certify that we were present at the signing of this will by Ann M. Luce, that we have known her personally and that she is of sound mind; that we are not beneficiaries and have no rights in said estate either by blood or marriage.

F. C. Eastman.

Jasper Shoemaker.

Signed and certified to before me at my office in Winston, Mo., this July 11, 1905.

Chas. S. Davis,

Notary Public

(seal)

Filed November 24, 1906.

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 24th day of November, 1906,

personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Jasper Shoemaker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ann M. Luce, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Ann M. Luce, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his 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, and in the presence of F. C. Eastman, the other subscribing witness to said will.

Jasper Shoemaker.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1906.

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

State of Missouri

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor, or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Jackson, 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, F. C. Eastman, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ann M. Luce, deceased, and the said F. C. Eastman, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Ann M. Luce at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said F. C. Eastman, 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 5th day of December, A. D., 1906. Thomas R. Shaw, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Jackson }

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Davies County, and State of Missouri, I, J. E. Guinotte, Commissioner and Judge of the Probate Court of said Jackson Co., Mo., did on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1906, cause to come before me at my office in Kansas City, Missouri, F. C. Eastman, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says: That he subscribed his name to the attached instrument of writing as a witness: That Ann M. Luce, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence and published said instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix, was at the time of publishing her said will (being said instrument of writing) of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age and that he the said deponent attested the said will or instrument of writing as a witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of said testatrix, and in the presence of Jasper Shoemaker, the other subscribing witness to said will who also signed his name thereto at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and further deponent saith not.

F. C. Eastman.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1906.
And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said F. C. Eastman 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)

J. E. Guinotte,
Judge of Probate and Commissioner

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 Ann M. Luce and purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann M. Luce, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Jasper Shoemaker and F. C. Eastman, 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 Ann M. Luce, deceased, late of Davies County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

(seal)

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1906

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, George W. Keener, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

1. I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses, and the expenses of my last illness be first paid, if possible out of my personal estate.

2. To each of my children, Sarah Elizabeth Pickett, Calista R. Lindsey, Mary Alice Eggleston, Blanche Johnson, Amanda Ellen Johnson, Anna V. Pile, James P. Keener^{W. H. Keener}, and George L. Keener, I give and bequeath One Dollar (\$1.00).

3. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dorcas Amanda Keener, to have and to hold for her natural life and at her death to be divided equally between my children or the descendants of such as may not then be living, per stirpes and not per capita, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint William H. Lindsey to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1906.

G. W. Keener (seal)

Signed and declared by the above named George W. Keener 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.

M. C. Higgins
Fred Fair

Date, July 7, 1906.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 27th day of December, 1906, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, M. C. Higgins and Fred Fair, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George W. Keener and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said George W. Keener, 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 defendants, 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.

M. C. Higgins
Fred Fair

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

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
27th day of December, A. D., 1906.

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 G. W. Keener, and
purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Keener, de-
ceased, and having heard the testimony of M. C. Higgins and Fred Fair,
subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same,
do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will
and testament of George W. Keener, 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 27th day of December, A. D., 1906.

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

Filed December 27, 1906.

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge of Probate.

Will of Elvira E. Cook

I, Elvira E. Cook, of Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and a single and unmarried woman, do make publish and declare this, my last will and testament as follows:—

Item one.

I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

Item Two.

I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Item Three.

I give devise and bequeath to my daughters Mary J. Lile and Amanda L. Cornell and my sons Francis Cook, Thomas J. Cook, Henry C. Cook and John C. Cook, share and share alike and in equal parts, all my property of whatever kind and wherever it may be. It is my will, however, that the above bequest shall be subject to the following exception or reservation in favor of my daughter, Mary J. Lile and my son Henry C. Cook, to-wit:— I devise to the said Mary J. Lile and Henry C. Cook, for and during their natural lives and to the survivor of them, for and during his or her natural life, my home place in the city of Gallatin Daviess County Missouri, described as follows:—

That part of Square Block One (1) West and Four (4) South in said city, bounded as follows; beginning at the North East corner of said square block, running thence West Eighty (80) feet; thence South One hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence East Eighty (80) feet to the street; thence North with the street, One hundred and thirty (130) feet to the place of beginning.

I hereby further provide that if any of my above named children should die before my decease, without leaving any descendants, then the share of such deceased child or children shall go ^{to} the remainder of the above named children. Should any of the above named children die before my decease, leaving descendants, then such descendants shall have the share of their deceased ancestor.

Item Four.

For the reason that my deceased husband, Hiram J. Cook during his life time, made advancements to my sons George W. Cook, William P. Cook and Hogan H. Cook that were not made to the remaining children named, I have concluded that the above disposition of my property is a fair one.

Item Five.

I hereby appoint J. A. Selby, of Gallatin Daviess

County, Missouri, Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my signature hereto this 23^d day of June, 1905.

Kate Young

Elvira E. ^{her} Cook
mark

The above and foregoing will was signed by the said Elvira E. Cook, in our presence and in the presence of her the said Elvira E. Cook and by her declared to be her last will and testament and at her request we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to the same, in her presence and in the presence of each other the date last above written.

Filed Jan. 10, 1907,

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

R. J. Davis of Gallatin, Missouri
Kate Young of Gallatin, Missouri

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

Be it remembered, That on the 10th day of January 1907, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State afore-said, R. J. Davis and Kate Young the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Elvira E. Cook and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Elvira E. Cook 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.

R. J. Davis

Kate Young

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

Seal

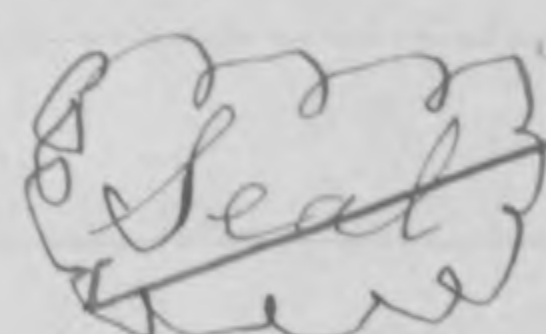
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of January A.D. 1907

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, 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 Elvira E. Cook deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 10th day of January A.D., 1907, in book 2, page 365, and following.



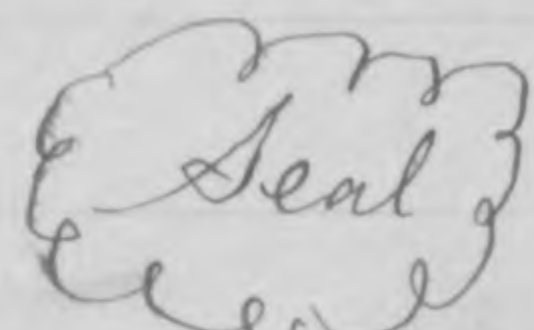
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of January, A.D., 1907.

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Elvira E. Cook, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R. J. Davis and Kate Young 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 Elvira E. Cook, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.



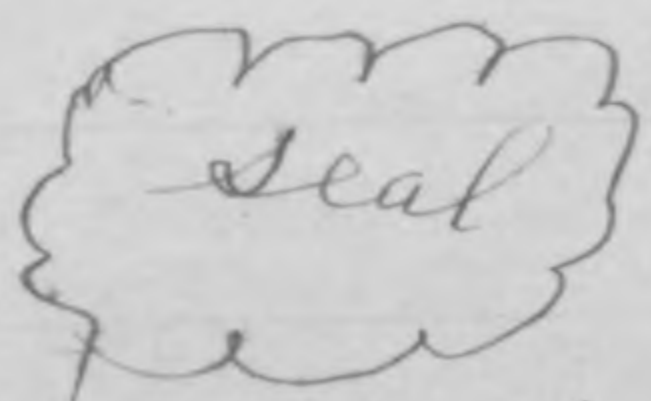
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of January A.D., 1907.

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, 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 Elvira E. Cook, deceased together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 10th day of January, A.D., 1907, in book 2, page 365, 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 10th day of January, A.D., 1907.

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament. - Samuel Bouton

I, Samuel Bouton, resident of Daviess County Missouri, by vacation a farmer, being at this time of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament viz: -

First. - I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by My Executor hereinafter named from my estate.

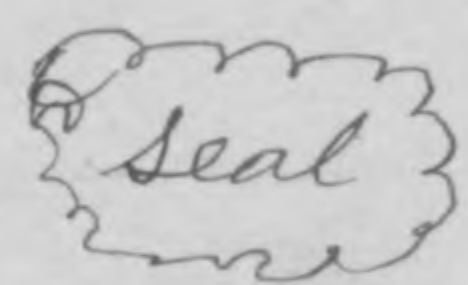
Second. I give, devise, ^{will} and bequeath to my son Charles W. Bouton all the balance and remainder of my estate both real and personal, to have, hold, use and enjoy so long as he shall live, subject only to the humane treatment and adequate maintainance of his mother, Rebecca A. Bouton, during her natural life. (if she should survive me) and the payment of said debts and funeral expenses.

Third. At the death of my said son Charles W. Bouton I give devise will and bequeath the said estate to his children (if any there be) in equal parts to share and share alike. And in the event my said son shall die without child or children, then I give devise will and bequeath the said estate to my Grand daughter, Grace M. Bouton.

Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint William T. Hughes to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by ^{me} made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of March A.D. 1896

Samuel Bouton



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

Wm. G. Lancaster

J. M. Caldwell

Filed Apr. 23, 1904,

Thos. R. Shaw,

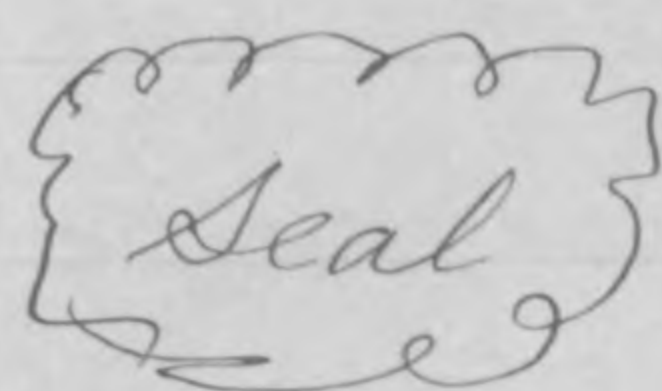
Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd day of April 1904 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. M. Caldwell one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Bouton and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Samuel Bouton 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 Wm. G. Lancaster the other subscribing witness.

J. M. Caldwell

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 April A.D., 1904.

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 12th day of January 1907 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Wm. G. Lancaster, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Bouton, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Samuel Bouton, 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 ^{J. M. Caldwell} the other subscribing witness.

Wm G. Lancaster

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

(Seal)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Gallatin, this 12th day of January, A.D., 1907.

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Offi
County of Davies } cio Clerk of the Probate Court of the
County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Samuel Bouton, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Bouton, deceased, and have heard the testimony of Wm. G. Lancaster and J. M. Caldwell 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 Samuel Bouton, deceased, late of Davies County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

(Seal)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, this 12th day of January A.D., 1907.

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

Will of John F. McDougal

Know all men by these presents that I, John F. McDougal of the town of Bancroft, County of Daviess and State of Mo. Being aware of the uncertainty of life, and in failing health but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, In manner as follows to wit

First to Harriet C. McDougal my wife I give devise and bequeath all my household goods also my town lots No 55, 56 & 57 in the town of Bancroft Daviess Co. Mo, Also the North East of the South East and the South East of the North East of section five (5) Lincoln Township Daviess County Mo. Also my twenty acre timber lot in the County of Harrison State of Mo. to have all the proceeds arising from the above named property such as rents, interest &c so long as she remains my widow, also four hundred dollars (\$400⁰⁰) in her own right to be paid out of what money or rents I may have on hand at my demise and when she ceases to be my widow the administrators and executors herein after appointed may proceed to sell the above named property and equally divide the proceeds of same between all my heirs hereinafter named.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my heirs hereinafter named my old farm lying in the North West corner of Section Six (6) Lincoln Township Daviess Co. Mo. containing Two hundred and five (205) acres more or less also what money, notes, rents &c I may have on hand at my demise to be divided as follows to wit

To my daughters Martha D. Greene, Margaret J. McGill, Delia Kepler, Mattie E. Sloan's heirs Clara E. Heath all of them formerly McDougals and Maud McDougal to each one of them five hundred dollars (\$500⁰⁰) to be paid when the above named farm is sold and money collected except the four hundred dollars ^(\$400⁰⁰) to be paid my wife and the remainder of the proceeds of the above named property to be equally divided between my four sons viz Henry C. McDougal, Festus H. McDougal, Luther E. McDougal and Bazel H. McDougal each to share and share alike.

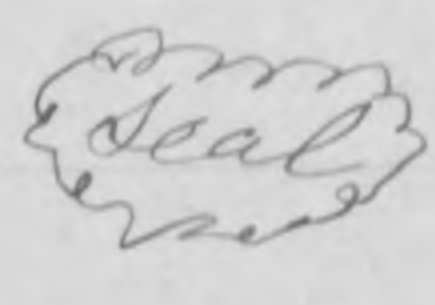
Thirdly I give and bequeath daughter in law my oldest son John R. McDougals wife five dollars (\$5⁰⁰) to be paid when called for. He having already received his share,

Fourthly I further direct that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid from money on hand or first notes collected.

Lastly I appoint my two oldest sons Henry C. McDougal and Festus H. McDougal to be my executors and

administrators.

In witness whereof I, John F. McDougal to this my last will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1891

John F. McDougal 

Signed and declared by John F. McDougal as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

H. E. Gibson
R. D. McCray

August 12th 1891

We the undersigned being personally acquainted with John F. McDougal hereby certify that he is of sound mind and fully qualified to make a will

Ed. V. Metcalf, M.D.
Wm. Smith M.D.

Filed Feb 5, 1907

P. P. Doak,

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 other Chief Officer of any City or Town in County of Harrison Greeting:

Know ye That reposing confidence in your ability we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, H. E. Gibson an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John F. McDougal, deceased, and the said H. E. Gibson to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said John F. McDougal at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. E. Gibson 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 the 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 8th day of February A.D. 1907

C. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

Return to commission to prove will.

State of Missouri } Before me Sam. L. D. Hudson a Notary Public
County of Harrison } within and for the County of Harrison and
State of Missouri.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, I, Sam L. D. Hudson, did, on the eleventh day of February A.D. 1907, cause to come before me at Gilman City in the County of Harrison and State of Missouri, H. E. Gibson, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says: That "I was on the 12th day of August 1891 called to witness the signature of John F. McDougal to what was purported to be his last will, I signed it in the presence of the Testator and R. D. McCray I believed him to be in his right mind and capable of transacting business and further deponent saith not H. E. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence,
this 11th day of February A.D. 1907

And I do hereby certify that that the testimony of the said H. E. Gibson 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)

Sam. L. D. Hudson

Notary Public.

My Term as Notary Public
will expire October 9th 1910.

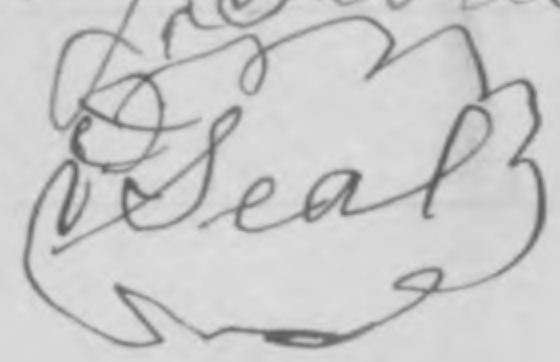
State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court - In Vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on the 19th day of February 1907 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, R. D. McCray one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John F. McDougal, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John F. McDougal 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 H. E. Gibson the other subscribing witness.

R. D. McCray.

Sworn to 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 19th day of February A. D. 1907

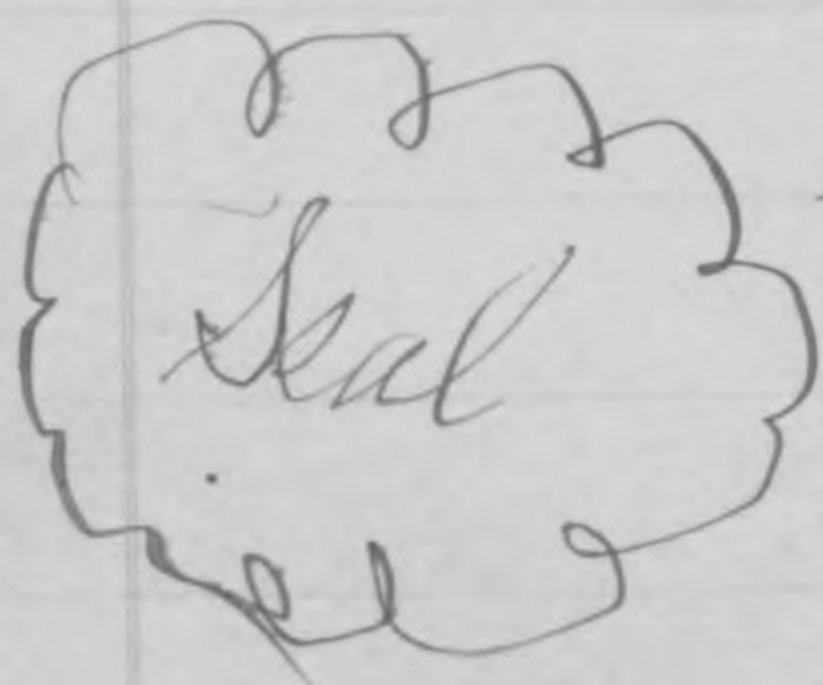
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P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss I P. P. Doak Judge and Ex-Officio
County of Daviess } Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and
State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by John F. McDougal and purporting to be the last will and testament of John F. McDougal, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is 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 19th day of February A. D. 1907.

 Seal

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Thomas A. Gaines, 61 years old on the 14th of February, 1907, of Pattonsburg, in the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain and 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 may conveniently be done.

Second. After the payment of said funeral expenses and debts, I give devise and bequeath to my brothers, Taylor C. and Charles M. Gaines, and the children of my brother William H. Gaines, deceased, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each; to my brother Robert L. Gaines, the sum of One Dollar and Lots Thirteen, (13), Nineteen (19) and Twenty one (21), in Darrow, Blaine County, Oklahoma, if such lots be at the time of my death owned by me, and also my watch and chain and all my wearing apparel, and all the family pictures that may be in my possession at the time of my death, together with the family Bible in which are recorded the births and deaths of the family; to Edgar A. Scott, of Chillicothe, Missouri, and George A. Huff of Norton County, Kansas, whose post office address is Lyle, Kansas, I give, devise and bequeath my farm in Grundy County, Missouri, including all rents which accrue subsequent to my decease, described as follows:—

The Northeast quarter (west of Grand River), and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Sixty-one (61) Range Twenty-five (25); also the South half of the Southeast quarter (west of Grand River), and the Southwest quarter (west of Grand River) of Section Thirty-five (35) Township Sixty-two (62), Range Twenty-five (25) containing in all 306-37/100 Acres, more or less.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to Kate Trickett, of Pattonsburg, Missouri, Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), in Edson's Addition to Pattonsburg, formerly known as Elm Flats, together with the Forest Hotel situated thereon, for and during her natural life, and at the time of her death the fee simple title to said lots to vest in said Edgar A. Scott and said George A. Huff, equally share and share alike. This devise to said Scott and said Huff, however, being conditioned that they, the said Scott and

the said Huff, shall, during the life of the said Kate Trickett, pay all taxes, ^{both,} City, County and State, and special assessments that may hereafter be levied upon said property by the ^{said} City of Pattonsburg, and also to keep said Hotel constantly insured, and to pay therefor, for at least the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), or if such amount of insurance cannot be procured, then for the full amount ^{that} reliable Insurance Companies will carry thereon, such insurance in case of loss, to be made payable to said Scott and said Huff, Trustees, for the following purposes:-

That in case of loss occurring during the life of the said Kate Trickett, that then and in that event they, the said Scott and the said Huff, shall, as such ^{Trustees} on behalf of said Kate Trickett, place upon approved first Mortgage, real estate, securities, and any and all sums derived from such insurance, and pay from time to time the interest accruing ^{thereon} to the said Kate Trickett, during her life time. The principal so secured at the time of the death of said Kate Trickett, to be and become the property of said Scott and said Huff, equally share and share alike, the conditions of this devise and bequest being, however, that upon the failure of said Scott and said Huff to pay the taxes and assessments, and to keep up and pay for the aforementioned insurance at any time during the life of said Kate Trickett, then and in that event the devise and bequest under this, the third section hereof, shall be void and of no effect, and immediately upon such failure at any time, such remainder over, in such real estate shall, and the same is hereby ^{devised, and} bequeathed to the said Kate Trickett, it being the intention hereof, that if said Scott and said Huff shall fail at any time during the life of said Kate Trickett to fully do and perform the matters in this clause above referred to, respecting the payment of taxes, assessments, and the keeping up of the said insurance, then and in that event, the conditional devise herein made to them, of the said lots numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Edson's Addition, and said Hotel situated thereon, shall become the absolute property in fee simple of said Kate Trickett.

Fourth. I give, devise and bequeath to said Edgar A. Scott, my law library, office furniture and all miscellaneous books in my library,

Fifth. I also give and devise and bequeath ^{herein} all the rest, residue and remainder of my property not otherwise disposed of, of whatsoever kind and character, and wheresoever situated, both real, personal, and mixed, including all monies, notes, and choses in action, to said Kate Trickett,

I also admit and acknowledge that for board and for nursing, and attention to me in time of sickness, covering a period of several years, and for her ^{very} great kindness to me during such sickness, that I am indebted to said Kate Trickett in a sum equal to the devise and bequests herein above referred to, in her behalf made; such devises and bequests however being made, intending thereby to fully pay any and all sums or amounts which may be due at the time of my death from me to the said Kate Trickett.

Sixth. I make constitute and appoint, my friend Judge Joshua W. Alexander, of Gallatin, Missouri, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, and I request that he be allowed such pay for his services as shall be deemed fair and reasonable by the then Probate Judge of Daviess County, Missouri.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 6th day of February, 1907.

Thos. A. Gaines

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

Jas. W. McDaniel
of Pattonsburg, Missouri.

Filed Mar. 20, 1907

P. R. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

C. R. Brown
of Pattonsburg Missouri

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

Be It Remembered, That on the 20th day of March 1907, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Jas. W. McDaniel and C. R. Brown the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thos. A. Gaines and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Thos. A. Gaines 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.

Jas. W. McDaniel.

C. R. 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 20th day of March A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss.

I, P. P. Doak Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Thos. A. Gaines and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. A. Gaines, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Jas. W. McDaniel and C. R. Brown 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 Thos. A. Gaines, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is 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 20th day of March A. D., 1907.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Lelia Robison

I Lelia Robison make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills.

I will and Bequeath all my real Estate as follows: Equally between Jno. Elisha Robison (my Husband) and Jno. Colbert Robison (my Son)

In case of Death of Jno. Colbert Robison (my Son) before arriving at the age of 21 years I bequeath his Jno. Colbert Robison (my son's) share to Mary C. Gaines (my mother)

Said Colbert C. Robison (my son) shall receive all Benefits derived from my Entire Estate untill he becomes 21 Twenty One years of age - I also Bequeath my Piano to Jno. Colbert Robison "My Son". I also want Mamma to keep Colbert

I also appoint Jno. E. Robison "My Husband" sole Executor without Bond

Lelia Robison

January 12th 1907

Filed March 25, 1907

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Witnesses = A. J. Pratt

James Birge

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

Be It Remembered, That on the 25th day of March 1907 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, A. J. Pratt and James Birge the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lelia Robison and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lelia Robison 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.

A. J. Pratt

James Birge

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 March, A.D., 1907.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Lelia Robison and purporting to be the last will and testament Lelia Robison deceased, and having heard the Testimony of A. J. Pratt and James Birge 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 Lelia Robison, 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 March, A.D., 1907

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Will and Testament of Robert B. Adams.

I, Robert B. Adams, wishing to make disposition of my Real Estate and Personal Property make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament to-wit:

I give and bequeath unto my wife Emeline Adams the use of the following described Real Estate during her lifetime to-wit The North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-Eight (28) and the North West quarter of Section Thirty Three (33) and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) all in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Nine (29) in Daviess County Missouri and containing in all Two Hundred and Forty Acres more or less.

At the death of my wife Emeline Adams I give and bequeath unto my son James H. Adams the following described Real Estate viz the North half of the North West quarter and the North half of the South East quarter of the North West quarter all in Section Thirty Three (33) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Nine (29) Containing One Hundred Acres more or less.

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Garrison the following Described Real Estate viz: The South half of the South East quarter of the North West quarter and the South Three Fourths of the South West quarter of the North West quarter all in Section Thirty Three (33) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Nine (29) Containing Fifty Acres more or less.

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lyda A. Calver the following described Real Estate viz the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section ^{Twenty Eight} Thirty Two (32) and the South half of the North Ten (10) Acres in the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirty Three (33) all in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Nine (29) containing Forty—

Five Acres more or less.

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Laura Searey the following described Real Estate viz the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) and the North half of the North Ten (40) Acres in the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirty Three (33) all in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Nine (29) Containing Forty Five Acres more or less.

It is my wish and will that at my death all my just debts be paid out of my Personal Property.

After my debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my wife Emeline Adams all the personal property of every kind and character of which I may die seized.

Having full confidence in my wife Emeline Adams I appoint her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and it is my wish and will that she be allowed to execute the same without Bond.

Dated this 6th day of May 1903.

Robert B. Adams

Signed published and declared by the above named testator Robert B. Adams 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 6th day May 1903.

E. C. Morrison

Filed Mar. 20, 1907,

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Mrs. Mamie Morrison

Philip Shaw

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 21st day of March, 1907 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio clerk of the Probate

Court of the County and State aforesaid, E. C. Morrison and Mrs. Mamie Morrison, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Robert B. Adams and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Robert B. Adams 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, and of Philip Shaw, the other subscribing witness.

E. C. Morrison

Mrs. Mamie Morrison

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 March, A.D. 1907.



P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

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

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of April, 1907, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Philip Shaw, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Robert B. Adams, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Robert B. Adams, 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 testator, and in the presence of C. C. Morrison and Mrs. Mamie Morrison, the other subscribing witnesses; and deponent further states that the following changes have been made since said will was signed, published and attested, to-wit:

The clause beginning at the end of line 13, page 2 of said instrument, as it was originally made, read as follows: "The North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28)", instead of "The North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty-Two (32)" as it now reads; that said changes were made subsequent to the sale of the first above described tract, and the purchase of the last described tract, which said transfers were made on the 25th day of February, 1904.

Philip Shaw.

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 5th day of April, A. D. 1907.

P. P. Doak,

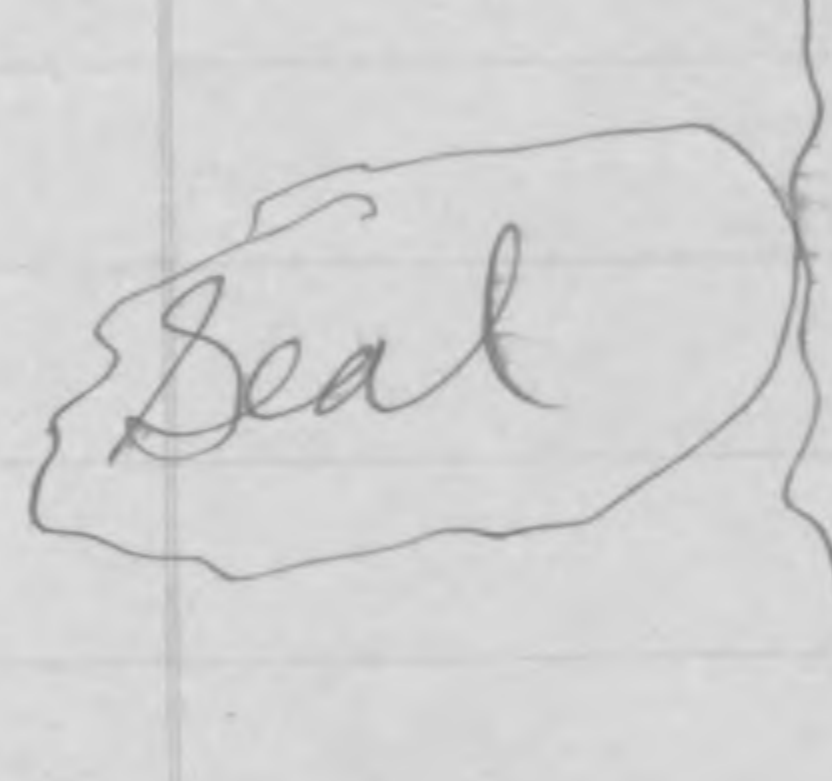
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

ss. I, P. P. Doak, 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 B. Adams and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert B. Adams, deceased, and having heard the testimony of C. C. Morrison, Mrs. Mamie Morrison, and Philip Shaw, 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 Robert B. Adams, deceased, late of Daviess County (save and except that part of said will or instrument embraced in the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth lines of the second page of said instrument, and which reads as follows to-wit: "The North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Two (32)." And this 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, and without the said clause having been published and attested as a part of said will) and the same is 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 5th day of April, A.D. 1907.
 P. P. Doak,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament.

I, S. S. Dutro, of _____, 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 Executors 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 Wife Elizabeth Dutro all my Real Estate, and all my personal property of every kind and description, for her use and personal benefit while she remains my widow. She is to use the same for living expenses and is not to in any manner dispose of it for the purpose of giving to any favorite child or otherwise. After the death or marriage of my wife Elizabeth, I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Nora Bardrick five dollars in cash.

I will and bequeath to my son Filmore S. Dutro, Three hundred dollars in cash more than the other brothers and sisters, and want him to share equally in the balance of my estate with the following children: Celia Salsbury, Arthur C Dutro, Clara Brobeck, James W. Dutro, John A. Dutro and Sherman S. Dutro.

If either of my daughters should die before getting possession of their share of the estate, then I desire their share to go to their brothers and other sister, or their legal representatives.

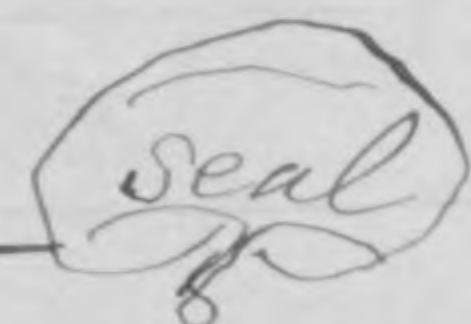
If either of my children or heirs bring in an account against me to be paid out of my estate, I then desire that he or she shall only receive the sum of \$10⁰⁰ as their share of the estate.

I order that my Executors sell the personal property as in their judgment is best. I want my self and wife to be buried in a way equal to our standing and that a suitable monument be placed at our graves.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint James W. Dutro and Sherman S. Dutro (with out bond) to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred five.

S. S. Dutro



This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator,

S. S. Dutro, 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.

Rosa Barlow,

Robert E. Maupin.

Filed this 22nd day of May, 1907.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss
County of Daviess, }

In the Probate Court in vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 24th day of May, 1907, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Robert E. Maupin one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of S. S. Dutro and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said S. S. Dutro, 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 Rosa Barlow the other subscribing witness

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 24th day of May, A. D. 1907.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 25th day of May 1907, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Rosa Tough, formerly Rosa Barlow, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of S. S. Dutro and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said S. S. Dutro 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 twentyone 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, and in the presence of R. E. Maupin, the other subscribing witness

Rosa Gough, formerly Rosa Barlow

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 May A.D. 1907.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by S. S. Dutro and purporting to be the last will and testament of S. S. Dutro deceased, and having heard the testimony of Rosa Gough, formerly Rosa Barlow, and Robert E. Maupin 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 S. S. Dutro, 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 May A.D., 1907.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament.

I Sarah Orcutt, of Jamesport, 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 to Harry Orcutt one Cream spoon, one Sugar shovel and two desert spoons. To Edna Orcutt I give my watch.

I will that my jewelry be so divided as that each one of Mollie E. and L. E. Orcutt's families.

I will that the money in Bank and loaned out at Jamesport Mo. after paying for and putting a stone similar to the one at my Mother's grave at mine, be equally divided among my brother, Sisters in law nieces and nephews. I also give the money in the Clinton County Savings Bank at St Johns Michigan, to Mollie E. Orcutt to be kept for her use in case of sickness of herself and her family. December 1905; this last is now loaned to Chas. H. Lipke.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J. B. Melone 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 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine hundred

Sarah A. Orcutt



This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Sarah A. Orcutt 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.

George B. Kimball
W. N. Keener.

Filed this 7th day of

May 1907

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

Explanation: The line in red ink was inserted in the original with an indelible pencil - P. P. Doak

Commission to Prove Will

State of Missouri

To any Court having a seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Williams N. Dak 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. N. Keener an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Orcutt, deceased, and the said W. N. Keener to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Sarah A. Orcutt at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. N. Keener 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 7th day of May A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

Return to commission to Prove Will.

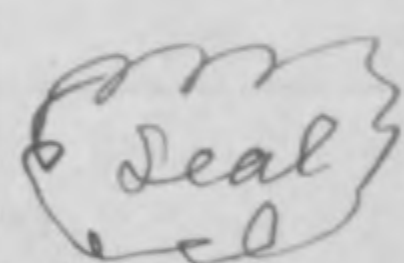
State of North Dakota } Before George H. McKay
County of Williams } a Notary Public.

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, George H. McKay, did, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1907, cause to come before me at my office in the town of Nesson, and State of North Dakota Dr. W. N. Keener, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says: That Sarah A. Orcutt the testatrix signed her name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached as her last Will and Testament; That the said Sarah A. Orcutt was of sound mind at the time of executing the same and that the said W. N. Keener subscribed his name thereto as an attesting witness in the presence of the said Sarah A. Orcutt, and that said testatrix was at the time of signing said will more than eighteen years of age, and that this deponent attested said will as a witness thereto at the request of the said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of the other attesting witness

George B. Kimball, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this } W. N. Keener,
17th day of May A.D. 1907.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W. N. Keener, 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.



Geo. H. McKay,

Notary Public.

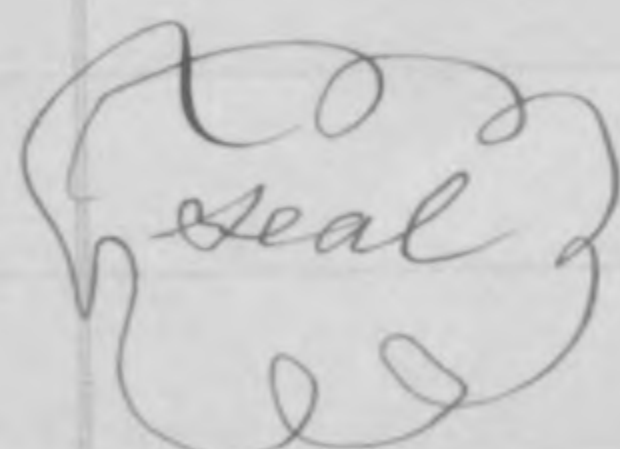
My com expires Feb-7-1911.

Commission to Prove Will
State of Missouri.

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Nueces, State of Texas, Greeting:

Know Ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, We do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, George B Kimball, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Orcutt, deceased, and the said George B Kimball to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Sarah Orcutt at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said George B. Kimball 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 22nd day of May A.D. 1907



O. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Texas } Before me, Mildred Seaton a Notary Public in
County of Nueces } and for the County of Nueces State of Texas.

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 Mildred Seaton, Notary Public as aforesaid, did, on the 28th day of May A.D. 1907, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Corpus Christi, and State of Texas, George B. Kimball who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: That Sarah A. Orcutt, the said testatrix, signed the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission now shown me in my presence and in the presence of Dr. W. N. Keener, the other subscribing witness, and that she the said Sarah A. Orcutt, published the said instrument as her last Will and Testament; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of signing said instrument, of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age. Deponent further says: That he, the said George B. Kimball, signed said instrument as a witness thereto, at the request of the said testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of Dr. W. N. Keener, the other subscribing witness, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this } George B. Kimball
28th day of May A.D. 1907

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said George B. Kimball, 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)

Mildred Seaton

Notary Public, Nueces County, Texas.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak 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 A. Orcutt, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah A. Orcutt, deceased, and having heard the testimony of George B. Kimball and W. N. Keener, 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 A. Orcutt, deceased.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in the city of Gallatin, this 1st day of June

A.D. 1907

Seal

O.P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Silas N. Best

I Silas N. Best of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri make declare and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament to-wit:

I give and bequeath unto my children Howard D. Best, Humphrey D. Best, Lewis D. Best and Rebecca E. Best the Insurance on my life amounting to One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars as shown by Policy No. 42523 issued by the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester Mass

I appoint my son Howard D. Best to look after the above described Life Insurance Policy pay the premium on the same if any shall become due and after my death he shall collect the Insurance due on said policy Out of the money collected on said policy he shall pay my Funeral Expenses Doctor Bills and a monument for my grave and the remainder of said money shall be equally divided between the four above named children provided each one pays their part of premium and other expenses - Said Howard D. Best to have a reasonable compensation for his time trouble and expense in looking after the above matter of business.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Lucretia Best all my Household and Kitchen ~~furniture~~ goods and furniture of every kind and character.

I and my wife Lucretia Best now being joint owners of the following described Real Estate to-wit: The North East quarter of the North East quarter and the North Half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter all in Section Thirty Two (32) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Nine (29) I give and bequeath unto her the said Lucretia Best the undivided One Half of all my interest in said

Real Estate. The remaining one half interest that I hold in said Real Estate I give and bequeath unto my son Howard D. Best.

It is my wish and will that my estate and business be settled up by my son Howard D. Best, without the expense of going through Probate Court if possible should it be necessary to administer on my estate. I reposing full Confidence in my son Howard D. Best do hereby appoint him Executor of this my last will and Testament without bond.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, Guy Best my combined Bookcase and desk together with all my Books

I give and bequeath unto my son Howard D. Best my Tool Chest and all my carpenter Tools including work Bench and Ladder

I give and bequeath unto my wife Lucretia Best all personal property not otherwise disposed of by this will including Chickens and hogs

Dated this 7th day of May 1907.

Silas N. Best.

Signed Published and declared by the above named testator, Silas N. Best, 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 7th day of May 1907

W. B. Best.

R. C. Owens.

Philip Shaw.

Filed June 28, 1907.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In vacation.

Be it remembered, That on the 28th day of June 1907 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. B. Best and Philip Shaw two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Silas N. Best and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Silas N. Best, 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, and in the presence of R. C. Owens, the other subscribing witness.

S. B. Best
Philip Shaw

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 28th day of June A.D. 1907

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Silas N. Best and purporting to be the last will and testament of Silas N. Best, deceased, and having heard the testimony of S. B. Best and Philip Shaw, 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 Silas N. Best, 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 28th day of June A.D. 1907

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

Last Will and Testament.

I James Roper, of _____, 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 to my daughter, Mary Isabelle Thomas and J. T. Roper, both of Caldwell County, Missouri—share and share alike— all my personal property consisting of Cash on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Cameron Mo., It being a certificate of deposit for \$275.⁰⁰ dated Sept. 10 1906. #10863 drawing 3% interest

One bay mare, Called "Mollie," and saddle and watch
I have advanced to my son J. T. Roper in Nov-1905 or thereabout \$157.⁰⁰ which amount I desire charged against him. He has given his note to me for that amount but never delivered it to me— It should be now in his possession.

I desire that Wiley J. Wilson should be paid for trouble and expense incurred during my sickness and for board while sick at his home

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint Robert E. Maupin 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 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seven

James Roper (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator James Roper 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.

D. E. Burton
L. A. Burton

Filed this 2nd day of
August, 1907.

O. P. Doak, Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri } ss,
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court - In Vacation

Be It Remembered, That on the 3rd day of August 1907 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, D. E. Burton and L. A. Burton, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James Roper and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James Roper, 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

D. E. Burton
L. A. Burton

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 August A. D., 1907

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss,
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak 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 Roper and purporting to be the last will and testament of James Roper deceased, and having heard the testimony of D. E. Burton and L. A. Burton subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of James Roper, 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 August A. D., 1907

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

Will of Miss Flora Frederick.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Flora Frederick of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but in feeble health do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament, as follows:

First: it is my will and request that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts including funeral expenses without any allowance by Probate Court.

Second: I will devise and bequeath to my brother Samuel N. Frederick, and my sisters Hellen Loop, Ellen Leslie and Alta A. Olson all my estate share and share alike except a debt due me from my brother Frank Frederick, of \$1375⁰⁰ secured by note and deed of trust on his land on which he is to pay annual interest of 5 per centum during my life and at my death said interest on said \$1375⁰⁰ is to stop and he is to have the use of said \$1375 free of interest until his death.

Third: After the death of my said brother Frank Frederick I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars to the Missouri Conference of the Advent Church for the benefit of said Church, to be paid out of said sum of \$1375 above specified.

Fourth: All the balance of said sum of \$1375 after the death of my said brother Frank Frederick is to be equally divided between my brother Samuel N. Frederick, Hellen G. Loop, Ellen Leslie and Alta Olson share and share alike.

Fifth: In the event of the death of either my brother, Samuel N. Frederick, or either my sisters Hellen G. Loop, Ellen Leslie or Alta Olson before the death of my brother Frank the share of such deceased brother or sister in said sum of \$1375 is to be paid to the Missouri Conference of the Advent Church by my Executor.

Sixth: It is further my will and request that if my brother Frank shall sell his present residence on which I hold said deed of trust securing said sum of \$1375⁰⁰ and invests the proceeds here or elsewhere that I will release said deed of trust and take a new deed of trust on such other lands purchased by him, and if my brother Frank does not dispose of his present home during my life, that my Executor is hereby directed to release the present deed of trust and take a new one on same terms and

conditions as I have agreed to do as above set forth.

Having confidence in my brother-in-law,

- 4 I, L. Loop, ^{Appoint him * this *} ~~Executor of~~ my last will and
 - 3 testament, hereby revoking all former
 - 2 wills. In testimony whereof I have hereto
- signed my name this December 28th A.D. 1906
Miss Flora Frederick

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses. This Dec. 28th 1906

W. C. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.
Wesley Lee, Winston, "
John A. Strasser, Winston, "

* The above interlineations, in 4th line from bottom, of the words "I appoint him" and the word "this" made before execution
W. C. Gillihan

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

Be it remembered, that on the 22nd day of August, 1907, personally appeared in the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Wesley Lee and William C. Gillihan, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Miss Flora Frederick, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Miss Flora Frederick 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, and of John A. Strasser the other subscribing witness.

Wesley Lee
William C. Gillihan

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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 August A.D., 1907.
(Seal) P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess) I, P.P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Miss Flora Frederick and purporting to be the last will and testament of Flora Frederick, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Wesley Lee and William C. Gillihan 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 Flora Frederick, 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 August, A.D. 1907.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate