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her presence this November 4th A.D. 1897

Samuel Gant,
Belia Gant.

Filed February 22nd 1913

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered, that on the 7th day of March, 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of aforesaid Samuel Gant and Belia Gant subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Susan C. Leopard, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Susan C. Leopard, the Testatrix 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.

Samuel Gant

Belia Gant

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 7th day of March, A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss. 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. C. Leopard, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan C. Leopard, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Samuel Gant and Belia Gant, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 30th day of August, 1897, to be the last will and testament of Susan C. Leopard, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 7th day of March A.D. 1913

P. P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament. Mary Ann Barnhill.

I, Mary Ann Barnhill, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say:

First: It is my will and request that I be buried by the side of my late husband Robert Barnhill in the "Brown Cemetery" at Gallatin, Missouri,

Second: My late beloved husband Robert Barnhill having by certain bequests in his Will provided that after my death all of his real estate should be sold by his Executor and the proceeds divided between certain organizations of the Church of Christ, to which he belonged and of which I am a member, All of which bequests were unintentionally defeated by reason of the said Robert Barnhill having conveyed and deeded away all of his real Estate in his life time, without changing the terms of his said Will, though he did donate a part of the proceeds of the said sales to the objects specified above, in his life time.

I do therefore, in conformity with his and my own desire and wish make the following bequests:

After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness, I give, devise and bequeath unto the Board of Church Extension of the American Christian Missionary Society, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio, The same to be added to the fund of said Society to be used in aiding to build houses of worship for said Church of Christ, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (\$1250.00) Dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to The American Christian Missionary Society, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio; to be used by said Society for the spread of the Gospel in the Home Missionary Work, wherever said Society may direct, the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars.

Third: The residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and wherever found, I give, devise and bequeath to my Children, and to their descendants as follows, to-wit:

(A) To my son Nathan R. Barnhill, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

(B) To my Grand Children Clyde Barnhill and Myrtle Barnhill, Children and heirs of my Son Asa C. Barnhill deceased, one fourth (1/4) of all said residue less the sum of Three Hundred and fifty (\$350.00) Dollars (after the payment of the aforesaid One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to Nathan R. Barnhill)

(C) To my son Nathan R. Barnhill One third (1/3) of the remaining Estate after the payment of the aforesaid One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars to him and after the payment of the aforesaid One Fourth (1/4) less Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350⁰⁰) Dollars to the Children of Asa C. Barnhill then remaining, as set forth in items (A) and (B) above.

(D) To my Grand son Albert Cameron, son of my daughter Mary E. Cameron, One third of the remaining Estate after the payment of the aforesaid One fourth (1/4) less Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350⁰⁰) Dollars to the Children of Asa C. Barnhill then remaining, as set forth in items (A) and (B) above. This item to be the same in amount as that set forth at item (C) hereof.

(E) To the Children and grandchild of my deceased daughter Mary E. Cameron, the same being, Frances E. Nelson, Clarence Cameron, Stella Holmes, Albert Cameron, Guy C. Cameron, Cumma Cameron and Harry Holmes, the last being the son and sole heir of Etta Holmes deceased, the remainder of said estate, share and share alike.

Fourth: In case of the death of any legatee or legatees herein named prior to my own decease, or prior to the complete administration of my estate, then it is my will and I hereby devise and bequeath said share or shares as, herein set forth to the lawful heirs of the said legatee or legatees so deceased, and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay over to said heirs or their legal representatives said share or shares so devised and take their receipts for the same in full settlement thereof.

Fifth: I hereby make, constitute and appoint Rollin J. Britton to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby authorize and direct him to sell any real estate, which I may die seized of, either at public or private sale and on the best terms that can be obtained, for cash or on reasonable time, and to make deed or deeds, for the same and collect the proceeds thereof and apply the said proceeds with the sums realized from the sale of my personal effects and the collection of my outstanding notes and accounts and cash in Bank and all other property, first to the payment of the debts and two bequests mentioned in Items Second of this Will and the residue to be divided as directed in the subsequent Items hereof, And I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, this 27th day of May 1912

Mary Ann Barnhill (Seal)

Signed, published and declared by the said Mary Ann Barnhill as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us and We at her request have signed as witnesses to same, in her presence and in the presence of each other and we have written opposite our names our respective Post Office Addresses.

Chas Stuart Carlisle, Ark.
J. R. Regan Lonoke Arkansas
Rollin J. Britton, Kansas City,
Missouri.

Filed February 28, 1913,

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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 Lonoke and State of Arkansas, 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, Charles Stuart and J. R. Regan, attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Barnhill deceased, and the said Charles Stuart and J. R. Regan to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Mary Ann Barnhill at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Charles Stuart and J. R. Regan 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 28th day of February, A.D. 1913

Seal

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will

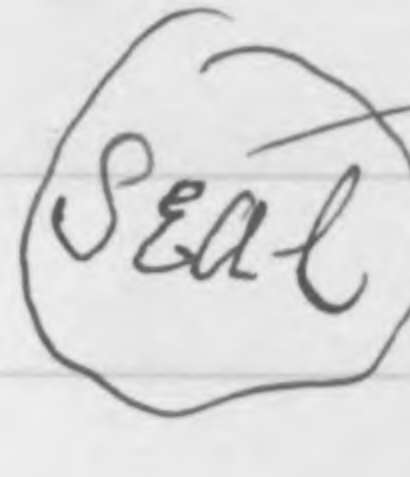
State of Arkansas } Before J. L. Woosley, a Notary Public within
County of Lonoke } and for Lonoke County, Arkansas.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, the said J. L. Woosley did, on the 6th day of March A.D. 1913, Cause to come before me at my office in the Bank of Carlisle in the County of Lonoke, and State of Arkansas, Charles Stuart and J. R. Regan, who being by me duly sworn depose and say That the testatrix, Mary Ann Barnhill, signed the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission now shown us. And we the said Charles Stuart and J. R. Regan further depose and say that the said Mary Ann Barnhill published said instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament; that she was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind and of legal age and that we, the undersigned deponents, subscribed our names to the said instrument of writing as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other and of Hollis J. Britton the other attesting witness, and further deponents say not.

Chas. Stuart

J. R. Regan

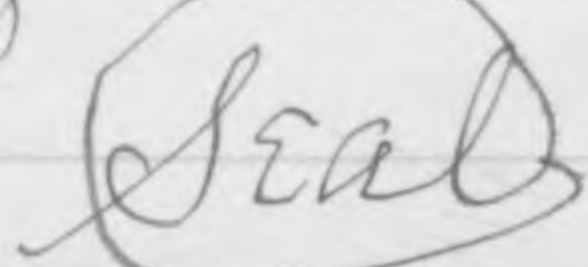
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of March, A.D. 1913. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Chas Stuart & J. R. Regan was by them subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written and their testimony ^{by me} taken and certified, is herewith returned.

 Notary Public, Lonoke County, Ark.
My Commission expires Jan. 9, 1916

J. L. Woosley, Notary Public,
Lonoke County, Ark. My Commission Expires Jan. 9, 1916.

State of Missouri, }
County of Daviess. } I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of ore said, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Mary Ann Barnhill and purporting to be the last will and testament of Chas. Stuart and J. R. Regan, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 27th day of May 1912, to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Barnhill, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1913.



P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Will of Mary J Graves

Will

I, Mary J Graves, of the City of Pattonsburg Daviess County Missouri, being of sane mind, in view of the Uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

First, I direct my executor herein after named to cause my body to be prepared and taken to Liberty Cemetery near McFall, Missouri, to be there laid beside my Daughters and a suitable Stone be placed at my grave by my Executor herein after named, as soon as may be conveniently done after my decease.

Second, Having no Children of My own living and having raised and later lived with Ann Alice McDaniel, where I now make my home, I give and bequeath to Ann Alice McDaniel, my residence, where I now live, known and described as Lots, Ten (10) Eleven (11) and West half of Lot Twelve (12) in Kimbells Second Addition to Pattonsburg Missouri. And I give and bequeath to her all my personal effects, Furniture and Household goods.

Third I direct that my Executor herein after named convert all my property of every Nature whatsoever except the above mentioned residence and Contents into Cash, by this I mean to sell the land, if not by me sold, that I now own, as follows: The South East quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 28, Township 62, Range 29, Harrison County Missouri and Lots Twenty-one (21) Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) Whittons Addition to the Town of Pattonsburg, Missouri. I want all my just debts, my funeral and Cemetery expenses paid and the remainder divided as follows: To Eliza Nichols, whom I also raised and who is near and dear to me, I give and bequeath the sum of Two Hundred dollars and direct my executor to pay to her this sum first after paying my debts, funeral and Cemetery expenses.

Fourth, I direct that the remainder of whatever money that I may have in the hands of my executor be equally divided between my brothers and sisters or their heirs, in the event of their death.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint Robert E. Maupin of Pattonsburg Missouri sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all 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 whether by accident, short sickness, or lingering feeble old age; I have thus as above described and declare how and in what way and by whom I wish and direct what ever 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 Pattonsburg Missouri, this the 11th, day of May 1906

Mary J. Graves (Seal)

Signed, published and declared by the said testator 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

J. B. McDonald

W. E. Naupler
Jno. T. Lough

Filed April 16, 1913.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

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

Be It Remembered, That on the 16th day of April 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. B. McDonald, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Mary J. Graves and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Mary J. Graves, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said Testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said Testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of the other witnesses.

J. B. McDonald

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 16th day of April A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Commission to Prove Will of Mary J. Graves deceased.

W. E. Wampler, Attesting Witness.
State of Missouri.

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officers of any City, Town or Village in the County of Brown and State of Kansas, 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. E. Wampler, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary J. Graves, deceased, and the said W. E. Wampler to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Mary J. Graves at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. E. Wampler, 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 the City of Gallatin in said County, this 18th day of April A.D. 1913,

P. P. Foaks,

Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove Will

State of Kansas, County of Brown.

Before Chas Reitz a Notary Public for Brown County, Kansas,

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, Chas Reitz did, on the 21st day of April A.D. 1913, cause to come before me at my Office in Reserve Kansas in the City of Reserve and State of Kansas W. E. Wampler, who being by me duly sworn, depose and says, That the said Mary J. Graves, the testatrix signed the instrument of writing annexed to Commission now shown me. The said W. E. Wampler further deposed and says the said Mary J. Graves published

the said instrument of writing as her last will; that at the time of executing her said will she, the said Mary J Graves, the testatrix, was of sound mind and more than 21 years of age, and that he, the said W.E. Nampler, subscribed his name to the said instrument of writing as a witness thereto in the presence of said testatrix and further deponeant saith not.

W.E. Nampler

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 21st day of April A.D. 1913. — And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W.E. Nampler was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

Chas Reitz, Notary Public.

(Seal) Commission expires Sept 28 1914.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss J. 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 Mary J Graves, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary J. Graves, deceased, and having seen and heard the testimony of J. B. McDonald and W.E. Nampler, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1906, to be the last will and testament of Mary J. Graves, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 22nd day of April A.D. 1913

J. P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of D. B. Everman.

October 26, 1912.

This is my Will I bequeath to my wife Josephine all the land and house hold belongings hereafter life time if the Mortgage is paid off or ~~renewed~~ renewed the $42\frac{44}{100}$ and the 30 acres South of the road is Mortgage to the Grove Br of Kansas City for \$1500. the 160 acres is clear I have made a deed to Ed and Jeff for West Eighty Jeff gets the South 40 and Ed the North 40 Provided they carry out their contract they was to take care of me and their Mother till death for 40 acres a piece if Jeff Marries the girl he is a going with at present he gets no land and comes equal with the rest of the airs at my wifes death the land to be sold and eakly divided between John, Sid Amanda Prouty 3 bory. the airs Elizabeth Reid whar as a note of 240 & 95 ct. has bin paid for them allso fifty By John Everman to Reid to pay on a house and lot in Altavista and intrest - to be settled and counted out of her part and the balance to be paid to her and Ellen Cornelius and her airs Mary Steel Julia Fast V. thear airs the date of Note will haf too be refer to the Bank-Book at Altman Bank to get the date of the note the note was first \$200 & was his security it run for several years and the intrest amouted to \$80.⁹⁵ I got \$40. from him and I paid \$240.⁹⁵ out of my pocket Sell all the surplus stock on the place and pay it on the debts I would like for Sid to get his part of the 30 acres and maby it would suit for him to By the 30 acres. Dont ow John Everman a cent no way

D. B. Everman

Witness

John E. Hupf

James L. Johnston

P.S. I make Sid my Exacutor with out bond and if you all dont get to acten the fool as you air all of age this dont haf too be probated settled it your selves

D. B. Everman

Filed June 14, 1913

P. O. Doak

Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered, that on the 14th day of June 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John E. Huff one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of D. B. Everman and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said D. B. Everman, the testator did not subscribe the same in his presence, but that he 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 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 that the "P. S." at end of said will was written before he signed the same as witness thereto

John E. Huff

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of June, A. D., 1913.

Seal

O. P. Doak,

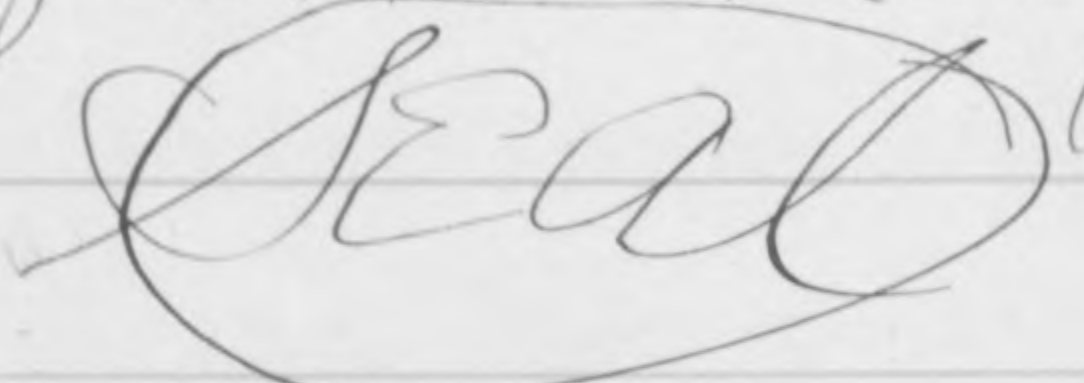
Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered, that on the 14th day of June 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid James L. Johnston one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of D. B. Everman and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said D. B. Everman the testator did not subscribe the same in his presence; but, that he 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; that he does not know whether the "P. S." at end of said will was written previous to or subsequent to his signing the same

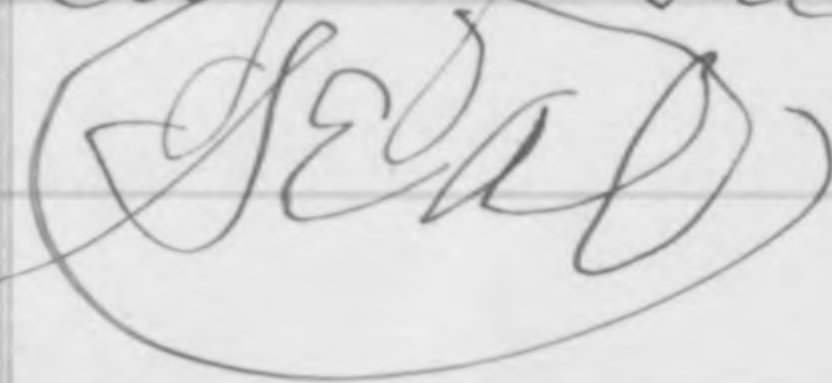
James L. Johnston,

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 my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of June A.D. 1913.

 O.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess) I, O.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 D.B. Everman, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of D.B. Everman, deceased and having heard the testimony of John E. Hupp, and James L. Johnston subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 26th day of October 1912 to be the last will and Testament of D.B. Everman, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 14th day of June A.D. 1913.

 O.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Will of Thomas Bradshaw.

I Thomas Bradshaw in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time before made.

First I bequeath to my wife Amanda J. Bradshaw all of my property both Real Estate and personal property that I own and Control at my death after my debts and funeral Expenses are paid to have and hold and Control the same as she pleases during her natural lifetime to sell and convey real estate as she chooses for her support if so kneaded for her support.

Second I make constitute and appoint my wife Amda J. Bradshaw to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I sign my name and affix my signature this the 22 day of December 1910.

Thomas Bradshaw {Real}

Filed November 20, 1912

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss. In the Probate Court in and for the County of Daviess)

Be it Remembered, that on the 26th day of November 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, George W. Hill, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Thomas Bradshaw and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Thomas Bradshaw, the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of L. M. Lewis, the other subscribing witness.

Geo. W. Hill

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of November A.D. 1912.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered that on the 2nd day of July 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid L M Lewis one of the Subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Thomas Bradshaw and being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says that the said Thomas Bradshaw 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 Geo. W. Hill the other attesting witness

L M Lewis

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 2nd day of July A.D. 1913.

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 Thomas Bradshaw and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Bradshaw deceased, and having heard the testimony of George W. Hill and L M Lewis, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1910, to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Bradshaw, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 2nd day of July A.D. 1913

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of Thomas Bradshaw

I, Thomas Bradshaw in the County of Davies and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time before made.

First I bequeath to my wife Amanda J. Bradshaw all of my property both Real Estate and personal property that I own and control at my death after my debts and funeral Expenses are paid to have and hold and control the same as she pleases during her natural lifetime to sell and convey real estate as she chooses for her support if so kneaded for her support

Second I make, constitute and appoint my wife Anna J. Bradshaw to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I sign my name and affix my signature this the 22 day of December 1910.

Thomas Bradshaw Seal

The above written instrument consisting of (one) page was subscribed by the said Thomas Bradshaw in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he in the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence on the day and year last above written

Geo. W. Hill Jamesport, Missouri
L M Lewis Jamesport, Missouri

Filed November 20, 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Davies

In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th day of November 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Geo. W. Hill, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas Bradshaw and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Thomas Bradshaw the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said

testator, and in the presence of L.M. Lewis, the other subscribing witness.

Geo. W. Hill

Osworn 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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of Novem-
ber A.D., 1912

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered, that on the 2nd day of July, 1913, personally appeared
before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and
State aforesaid L.M. Lewis one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of
Thomas Bradshaw, and being by me first duly sworn, deposed, and says that the
said Thomas Bradshaw, 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 de-
ponent, attested the will as witness thereto at the request of said testa-
tor, by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said
testator and in the presence of Geo. W. Hill, the other attesting witness

L.M. Lewis

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 2nd day of July A.D.
1913.

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss. J.P.P. Doak, Judge and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State afore-
said, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Thomas
Bradshaw and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas
Bradshaw, deceased, and having heard the testimony of George W. Hill,
and L.M. Lewis subscribing thereto in relation to the execution
of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing
date the 22nd day of December 1910 to be the last will and testament
of Thomas Bradshaw, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri,
and it 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 2nd
day of July A.D. 1913.

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Will of A. B. Liggett

I, A. B. Liggett being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this instrument as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1

My just debts and funeral expenses must be paid first.

2

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Roberta Wallace the East half of the South east quarter; also the North east quarter of the South west quarter; and sixteen acres off the North side of the South east quarter of the South west quarter, and all in Section twenty nine, township fifty-nine Range Twenty-five in Livingston County Missouri; also fifty feet North and South by one hundred and fifty feet East and West, and west of the South east Corner of the North West quarter of the South west quarter of Section twelve Township fifty eight and Range twenty six in Daviess County, Missouri and being the premises where I now reside, to have and to hold the same absolutely and forever

3

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Sarah Caroline Wallace the West half of the South East quarter of Section twenty nine township fifty-nine and range twenty five in Livingston County, Missouri, to have and to hold the same during her natural life and at her death to go to Roberta Wallace absolutely and forever,

4

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property real personal and mixed and wherever situated I hereby give, devise and bequeath absolutely and forever in equal shares to Sarah Caroline Wallace and Roberta Wallace.

5

I hereby appoint J. S. Brookshier executor of this will and in the presence of the attesting witnesses called by me for that purpose, I hereby make, publish and declare the above and foregoing instrument my last will and testament, and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19th day of October A.D. 1912.

A. B. Liggett Seal

On this 19th day of October A.D. 1912 We the under signed witnesses at the request of the Testator of the foregoing instrument of writing saw him sign the same and heard him declare it to be his last will and testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we subscribe our names as the attesting witnesses thereto

over

on the day and date last above written,
 Witnesses J. Ed Tye
 J. L. Wade

Filed in the office of the
 Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri,
 July 19, 1913.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss
 County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court August Adjourned Term
 August 26, 1913.

Be It Remembered, That on the 26th day of August 1913, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. Ed Tye and J. L. Wade, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of A. B. Liggett and being first duly sworn depose and say that the said A. B. Liggett the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other J. Ed Tye

J. Ed Tye
 J. L. Wade

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of August AD, 1913,
 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 A. B. Liggett, and purporting to be the last will and testament of A. B. Liggett, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. Ed Tye and J. L. Wade subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 19th day of October 1912. to be the last will and testament of A. B. Liggett, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 26th day of August, A.D. 1913.

P. P. Doak
 Judge of Probate

Seal

Last Will and Testament of George M. Hale.

I, George M. Hale, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness be first paid, and a reasonable sum be expended erecting a monument to my memory at my grave not to cost to exceed fifty dollars.

2. In the event that I should die single or unmarried or without a wife or descendant living at my death, I hereby bequeath and devise to my sister Sallie L. Dewey and her bodily heirs all my property both Real and Personal with this further condition that if she shall be able and have the opportunity she shall wait on or care for me during my last sickness whether I shall during such sickness be at my home or at hers. And with these conditions I bequeath and devise to my sister Sallie L. Dewey all my property Real, Personal and Mixed including Money and notes. Excepting four dollars which I hereby bequeath to my brother Thomas T. Hale, and four dollars which I hereby bequeath to my brother Jacob E. Hale, and four dollars which I hereby bequeath to my sister Nora A. Bush and two dollars which I hereby bequeath to my nephew Richard A. Guffey and two dollars which I bequeath to my niece Lula M. Weaver. I herein state in plain language what disposition is to be made of my property.

3. I appoint Clarence Dewey of Daviess County (the husband of my sister Sallie L. Dewey) to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of September, 1909.

George M. Hale.

Signed, published and declared by the above named George M. Hale to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

P. T. Harman.

S. W. Brandon.

Filed September 9, 1913

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 9th day of September, 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, S.W. Brandon, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of George W. Hale and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said George W. Hale 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, wrote the interlineation following the 19th line of said instrument, before its execution by said testator, and 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 P.T. Harman the other attesting witness.

S.W. Brandon

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of September A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

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 Polk, 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, P.T. Harman, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George W. Hale deceased, and the said P.T. Harman to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of Mind of the said George W. Hale at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said George W. Hale 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 said Daviess County, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in the City of Gallatin in said County, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Return of Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri

County of Polk } Before A.J. Hunter a Notary Public within
and for the 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 the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, A.J. Hunter did, on the 12th day of September A.D. 1913, Cause to come before me at my office in the City of Bolivar, and State of Missouri, P.T. Harman, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, that George W. Hale, the testator signed the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission now shown me and published the said instrument of writing as his last will; that he was of sound mind, over twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, subscribed his name to the said instrument of writing as a witness thereto in the presence of said testator, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 12th day of September A.D. 1913, { P.T. Harman

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

(Seal)

A.J. Hunter, Notary Public

State of Missouri

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 George W. Hale, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Hale, deceased, and having seen and heard the testimony of P.T. Harman, and J.M. Brandon, the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of September 1909, to be the last will and testament of George W. Hale, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 13th day of September, A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament: Charles Cutler - Dated Jan'y 13th 1913.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Charles Cutler, by occupation a farmer, resident of Colfax Township, Daviess County Missouri, at this time of sound mind and Memory and in my usual health, 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 from my estate by my Executor herein after named.

Second

I give, devise, will and bequeath to my esteemed wife Sarah A. Cutler all the balance and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to have, hold, use and enjoy so long as she shall live.

Third

At the death of my said wife Sarah A. Cutler, I give, devise, will and bequeath to my son A. B. Cutler, The East half of the South East quarter of Section Eight (8) and the East half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter ($E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4} \times E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Seventeen (17) all in Township Fifty Eight (58) of Range No. Twenty Nine (29) Absolutely and forever.

Fourth

At the death of my said wife Sarah A. Cutler, I give, devise, will and bequeath to my daughter Nellie L. Beall the North half of the North East quarter ($NE\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Nine (9) Township Fifty Eight (58) of Range No. Twenty Nine (29) Absolutely and forever.

Fifth

At the death of my said wife Sarah A. Cutler, I give, devise, will and bequeath to my son Edwin D. Cutler all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and ^{personal} not herein otherwise disposed of, Conditioned only that he shall then promptly pay to my son Charles A. Cutler the sum of Twenty five Hundred dollars (\$2500.00)

Sixth

I hereby Nominate and Appoint my said son Edwin D. Cutler to be the Executor of this My Last Will and Testament, And will and direct that he be not required to give Bond or Bonds for the performance of his duties as such Executor, And hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of January 1898.

Charles Cutler (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who have at his instance and request

and in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereto affixed our respective signatures as witnesses to the same, this 13th day of January 1898

J.S. Stevens
T.G. Lancaster

Filed October 10, 1913,

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

Commission to Prove Will of Charles Cutler, deceased.

J.S. Stevens. Attesting Witness.

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 Grundy, 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.S. Stevens an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Cutler, deceased, and the said J.S. Stephens to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Charles Cutler at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J.S. Stevens thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin in said County, this 14th day of October A.D. 1913

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL,
State of Missouri (Before G.T. Jackson a Judge
County of Grundy) of Probate within and for Grundy
County 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, J. G. Jackson, did, on the 15th day of October A.D. 1913, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Trenton and State of Missouri, J. S. Stevens, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That Charles Cutler, the testator, signed his name to the Writing annexed to Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament; that the said Charles Cutler was of sound mind and over twenty-one years of age at the time of executing the same, and that he, the said J. S. Stevens, and W. J. Lancaster subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Charles Cutler, and in the presence of each other and further deponent saith not sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of October, A.D. 1913. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. S. Stevens was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

(Seal)

J. G. Jackson
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 the County of Lincoln 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. J. Lancaster, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Cutler, deceased, and the said W. J. Lancaster to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Charles Cutler at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. J. Lancaster thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand,

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at Office in Gallatin in said County, this 14th day of October, A.D. 1913

(Seal)

O. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Return To Commission to Prove Will
 State of Missouri ()
 County of Daviess } Before Geo W Early 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 the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, I, Geo. W. Early, a Notary Public, did, on the 17th day of October A.D. 1913, Cause to Come before me at my office in Marceline, County of Linn, State of Mo. in the City of Marceline and State of Missouri, W. G. Lancaster, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That Charles Cutler, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament; that the said Charles Cutler was of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age at the time of executing the same, and that he, the said W. G. Lancaster, and J. B. Stevens, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Charles Cutler, and in the presence of each other, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence { W. G. Lancaster
 this 17th day of October A.D. 1913

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

Geo. W. Early, Notary Public

(Seal) My Com Expires Mch 23rd 1915

State of Missouri (ss.)
 County of Daviess } I, O. 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 Charles Cutler, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Cutler, deceased and having seen and examined the testimony of J. B. Stevens and W. G. Lancaster subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 13th day of January 1895 to be the last will and testament of Charles Cutler, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and it 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 18th day of October A.D. 1913

O. P. Doak,
 Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Last Will and Testament of John C. Roper, of Daviess County, Mo.

Last Will and Testament.

Know All men by these Presents,

That I, John C. Roper 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: First that all my just debts be paid.

To the Children of my son Charles M. Roper deceased: To Charles Franklin, Two hundred Fifty Dollars; To Lora Annetta, Albert Orlando, Visa Emma, and Joseph Harry Roper, Five Dollars each; To Artie Bernley Duke and Rolla John Duke, sons of my daughter Alice Duke, Five Dollars each.

To Clarence Roper Son of my son William T. Roper the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

To my daughter Clara Carlow, the sum of one hundred Dollars.

To my son William T. Roper I bequeath one sixth of my estate

To my daughter Minnie M. Burrell one sixth of my estate

To my beloved wife Susanna Roper I bequeath one sixth of my estate she also to have four hundred dollars widows allowance and Three hundred dollars for years support to be paid first. My beloved wife Susannah Roper has on my farm one Two years old coll black, one yearling Heifer and one half interest in Ten head of hogs. I bequeath to my wife Susannah Roper all house hold goods, furniture bedding provisions and other articles.

I further will that after all above bequests have been paid the remainder, if any, to be divided as follows

To my beloved wife Susannah Roper first five Hundred Dollars, Second One Hundred to William T. Roper, Third One Hundred Dollars to Minnie M. Burrell, Fourth Ten Dollars to Clara Carlow. To the above grandchildren the balance in proportion to the above bequests made to them.

I instruct that my executor sell the personal estate and all real estate as in his judgment may be best to realize the most for it

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Elmore M Street of Pattonburg, Missouri, 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 ^{20th} day of October, A.D. 1913

John C. Roper Seal

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

Dr. John J. Parker
Al Bell

Filed November 3, 1913.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

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

Be It Remembered, that on the 3rd day of November 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Dr. John J. Parker and Al Bell subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John C. Roper, and and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John C. 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

Dr. John J. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year of Al Bell

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 3rd day of November A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Daviess } W. J. 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 John C. Roper, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Roper, deceased and having heard the testimony of Dr. John J. Parker, and Al Bell, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 20th day of October 1913 to be the last will and testament of John C. Roper, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 3rd day of November A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of Sobisky Pell.

Last Will and Testament

I, Thadus Sobisky Pell, of Pattonburg, 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 beloved wife Nora B. Pell all my property, both real and personal.

The real-estate not to be sold or disposed of in any way during her life time. At her death to descend to her bodily heirs.

I desire to be buried by the side of my first wife, Mary Ann, and direct that my Executor place a suitable monument to mark my last resting place.

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 4th, day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

Witness Mark in J.B. McDonald } Thadus Sobisky ^{his} Pell
Witness mark: - C.A. Shaw } mark

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Thadus Sobisky Pell, 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.

J.B. McDonald
C.A. Shaw

Filed this 14th day of
November 1913,
P.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

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

Be It Remembered, That on the 13th day of November 1913, personal appeared before the undersigned judge

and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C.A. Shaw, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thadious Sobisky Bell and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Thadious Sobisky Bell, 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 witnesses 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.B. McDonald the other witness.

C.A. 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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1913.

(Seal) P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate
State of Missouri, { ss, In the Probate Court In Vacation,
County of Davies }

BE IT Remembered, that on the 21st day of November 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J.B. McDonald one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Thadious Sobisky Bell and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Thadious Sobisky Bell 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 C.A. Shaw, the other witness thereto.

J.B. McDonald

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of November A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri { ss
County of Davies } I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Probate of the County and State aforesaid, having examined

the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Thaduis Sobisky Pell, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thaduis Sobisky Pell, deceased, and having heard the testimony of C.A. Shaw and J.B. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 4th day of October 1912, to be the last will and testament of Thaduis Sobisky Pell, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 November A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P.D. Doak

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Wright.

I Charles W. Wright, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, do make, and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Florence L. Wright, my farm in Daviess County, Missouri, consisting of Four Hundred Eighty (480) acres of land. To have and to hold to use, enjoy and to receive the rents, issues and profits therefrom, untill our two daughters and our only Children arrive at the age of twenty-one years, with the remainder to her, my said wife, and two daughters share and share alike, and to their heirs and assigns forever.

In the event any one of said three devisees shall depart this life, without issue living at the time the youngest daughter arrives at the age of twenty-one years, then said farm shall be divided between the survivors of them, share and share alike in fee simple.

Second. I give and bequeath all my personal property located upon my said farm to my wife, Florence L. Wright.

Third I give and bequeath to my son Charles W. Wright, Junior, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid to him from Money on deposit in the bank. It was my intention not to leave any money or property to my son, in addition to what I had already given him and done for him, but my circumstances now justify me in giving him the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which I give

him in remembrance of his mother.

All the remainder of my money on deposit in Banks, and Trust Companies, and all Bank stocks, Trust Company Stocks, Life Insurance Stocks, and all other stocks of Corporations and all Bonds, Notes, Certificates of debt due me, I give and bequeath to the Cameron Trust Company, of Cameron, Missouri. To have and to hold, invest, preserve and accumulate until my youngest daughter arrives at the age of twenty-one years. In trust however, for my said wife, Florence L. Wright, and our two daughters.

When my youngest daughter arrives at the age of twenty-one years, then said Trust Company shall divide such money, Stocks, Bonds, Securities equally among them, or their heirs or the survivors of them and pay and deliver same to them.

All Stocks of Corporations left by me shall remain as investments in the hands of the said Trustee of my estate, unless in the judgment of the Trustee Committee of said Trust Company, it would be for the best interest for my estate, to have such shares of stock or any part thereof converted into money, and loaned out at interest, and such Trust Company is hereby given full power and authority to sell any part or all of the Stocks, Certificates, Bonds, Notes or other evidences of debt out of my estate, and make title to the purchaser or purchasers, and receive the proceeds of such sale or sales, and invest the same in loans on real estate, for the purposes above expressed; providing the Trust Committee of such Trust Company, deem it for the best interest for my estate to make such sale or sales.

I direct that all monies belonging to my estate, or which may here after belong to the same be loaned on real estate security.

Fourth. There are some Gold Coins in my Safety Deposit Box at the Cameron Trust Company, Cameron, Missouri, which I direct shall be turned over to my said wife, on the taking effect of this will.

Fifth. All provisions above made for my wife are in lieu of dower, absolute property and one years support allowed under the laws of the State of Missouri.

Sixth. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Florence L. Wright, and the Cameron Trust Company of Cameron, Missouri, as the executors of this my last will and testament, and I direct that they shall not be required to give bond as such. I also direct that said Trustee, shall not be required to give bond as such Trustee, of my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this Third day of December A.D. 1913, at the German Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles W. Wright.

The said Charles W. Wright executed the foregoing will in our presence and in the presence of each other, and declared the same to be his last will and testament.

In witness whereof we hereto set our hands this 3rd day of December A.D. 1913.

Gertrude Porter
Brutus Riggs
H. J. Althouse

Filed December 16, 1913

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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 Clinton 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, Brutus Riggs an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Wright deceased, and the said Brutus Riggs to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of Writing, and of the Condition of mind of the said Charles W. Wright at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Brutus Riggs 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 the City of Gallatin in said County, this 16th day of December A.D. 1913

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Return of Commission to Prove Will

State of Missouri } Before Adam Hausam Notary
County of Daviess } Public

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, Adam Hausam, a Notary Public within and for Clinton County, Missouri did, on the 17th day of December A.D. 1913, Cause to come before me at my office in the City of Cameron in the County of Clinton and State of Missouri, Brutus Riggs, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That Charles W. Wright, the testator, signed his name to the Instrument of writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament; that the said Charles W. Wright was, at the time of executing said will or instrument of writing, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said Brutus Riggs and Gertrude Porter and H. J. Althouse, subscribed their names there to as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Charles W. Wright, the testator, and in the presence of each other and further deponent saith not.

Brutus Riggs

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 17th day of December A.D. 1913. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Brutus Riggs was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

My Commission as Notary Public will expire September 26th, 1918.

(JAL)

Adam Hausam
Notary Public

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, Gertrude Porter an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Wright deceased, and the said Gertrude Porter to examine on oath touching her knowl-

edge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Charles N. Wright at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing, The examination of the said Gertrude Porter thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the 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 the City of Gallatin in said County, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1913

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Return to Commission To Prove Will.

State of Missouri {

County of Daviess }

Before William Samuel Palmer 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 the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I William Samuel Palmer, a Notary Public in and for Jackson County Missouri, did, on the 19th day of December A.D. 1913, Cause to come before me at my office in Kansas City in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri Gertrude Porter, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That Charles N. Wright, the testator, signed his name to the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament; that he, the said Charles N. Wright, was at the time of executing said will or instrument, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that she the said deponent, and Brutus Riggs and C. J. Alt house, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Charles N. Wright, the testator, and in the presence of each other and further deponent deposes not.

Gertrude Porter

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 19th day of December A.D. 1913. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Gertrude Porter was by me reduced to writing, and by her subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and her testimony so by me taken and certified is

herewith returned,

My Commission Expires April 18, 1916.

(Notarial
Seal)

William Samuel Palmer
Notary Public

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 fore-
going instrument of writing, signed by Charles W. Wright, and purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of Charles W. Wright, deceased and
having heard the testimony of Brutus Riggs, and Gertrude Porter, two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same,
do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing
date the 3rd day of December 1913 to be the last will and tes-
tament of Charles W. Wright, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missou-
ri, and it 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
23rd day of December, A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of Eliza A. Guthery

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

Last Will of Eliza A. Guthery.

I, Eliza A. Guthery of Jameson, in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and having attained the age 52, and in view of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

I devise to my beloved husband William B. Guthery forever all of my real estate of which I am possessed lying, being and situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

All the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. Twenty-four (24) South of Grand River, being thirty and seventeen hundredths ($30.17/100$) acres, and the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. Twenty five (25) West of Grand River, containing One Hundred and thirty six (136) acres more or less, all in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight (28) County and State aforesaid, and that part of the Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-four (24) lying North of the Grand River, and South and East of the Public Road leading from Jameson to Grant Ford on Grand River, being thirty (30) acres more or less, of Range Twenty Eight (28) also that part of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. Nineteen (19) lying South and West of Public Road being One and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) acres of Range Twenty-seven (27) being in Township Sixty (60) and containing Thirty One and one half ($31\frac{1}{2}$) acres more or less.

I give and bequeath to my son, James A. Guthery, One Dollar (\$1) and desire and request of my devisee said William B. Guthery, that he properly look after and care for my son, said James A. Guthery, and make suitable provision for him, at such time and in such manner as to my said devisee may seem proper.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 18th day of January 1904

Eliza A. Guthery

Signed, published and declared by the above named Eliza A. Guthery to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

H. H. Kerr

J. F. Brown

Eliza A. Guthery

Filed January 3, 1914

A. P. Dock, Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered That on the 10th day of January 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid H. A. Kerr and J. F. Brown subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Eliza A. Guthery and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Eliza A. Guthery, 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

H. A. Kerr

J. F. 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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of January A.D. 1913.

(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 Eliza A. Guthery, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza A. Guthery deceased, and having heard the testimony of H. A. Kerr, and J. F. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1904 to be the last will and testament of Eliza A. Guthery, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 10th day of January, A.D. 1914

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Last Will of T. B. Gates.

I Thomas B Gates of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, do make and publish this, my last will and Testament.

First. - I desire that all of my just debts be paid.

Second. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lizzie Gates all of my house hold goods.

Third - I also give and devise unto my said daughter Lizzie Gates residence property situated in the City of Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows to-wit: all of lots five (5) and six (6) and the South twenty (20) feet of Lots four (4) and three (3) in Block Two (2) West and two (2) South of said City of Gallatin.

Fourth. I direct that all the residue of my property both real and personal and mixed be divided between my children Robert G. Gates, Edward E. Gates, Ida E. Williams, Lizzie Gates, Homer Gates and my grand son Alexander M. Richardson each to share alike.

Sixth. - Whatever advancements have been made to any of my children and evidenced by note shall be deducted from the share of such Child or children.

Seventh. I hereby appoint my son Robert G. Gates as executor of this my last will and testament and it my request that he be not required to give bond as such executor. And I authorize my said executor to pay all just claims without the same having been first allowed by the Probate Court.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of June 1913.

Thomas B. Gates

We the undersigned at the request of Thomas B. Gates, Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to this foregoing Will.

Nathaniel G. Cruzen
E. D. Mann.

Filed February 27, 1914.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 27th day of February 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Nathaniel G. Cruzen, and E. D. Mann subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Thomas B. Gates and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Thomas B. Gates, 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.

Nathaniel G. Cruzen
E. D. 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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 27th day of February A. D. 1914

(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 Thomas B. Gates, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas B. Gates, deceased and having heard the testimony of Nathaniel G. Cruzen and E. D. Mann, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 27th day of June 1913, to be the last and Testament of Thomas B. Gates, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Harvey H. Patterson

I Harvey H. Patterson of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble in health and 84 years of age, desire while in the enjoyment of all my reasoning faculties to dispose of what possessions I have been blessed with, and to that end I hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First:— it is my will and I hereby request and direct that my executors hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts without any allowance by any Court.

Second:— I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary C. Brookshire the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: The East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) Township fifty nine (59) Range twenty-six (26) Containing 80 acres more or less, to have and to hold unto her the said Mary C. Brookshire and unto her heirs and assigns forever fee simple.

Third:— I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary F. Patterson our homestead on which we now reside in Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: That part of Square Block (3) Three West and No. (5) five South, as follows: Commencing at the South West Corner of said Block run East (120) One hundred and Twenty feet: Thence North (93 $\frac{1}{3}$) Ninety three and one third feet; thence West (120) One hundred and twenty feet; Thence South (93 $\frac{1}{3}$) Ninety three and one third feet to the place of beginning, together with the rents, profits and proceeds thereof for and during her natural life, or until her remarriage, and at her death or remarriage, and at her death or remarriage I give, devise and bequeath the same to my beloved son Malburien H. Patterson, his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

Fourth:— Desiring to make provision for my said wife Mary F. Patterson for her natural life if she shall remain single and unmarried, and if not then during her widowhood, I hereby give, devise to her the sum of Three Thousand five hundred (\$3500⁰⁰) dollars which is to be paid to her by my executors hereinafter named, which sum is to be economically used and invested and expended for the comfort, support and maintenance of my said wife during her natural life or as long as she remains

my widow to be under her own control, and upon the death of my said wife or upon her remarriage whatever sum remains, if any, to be equally divided between my two children Mary C. Brookshier and Malburien H. Patterson, share and share alike

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Brookshier the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)

Sixth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Malburien H. Patterson the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit The North Sixty five (65) acres of the part West of Grand River of the North East quarter of Section (22) Twenty-Two Township (59) Fifty-nine Range (27) Twelfth one acre along the South side of said last named tract purchased from Charles N. Cravens by deed recorded in Book 69 page 629 Records Office Daviess County Mo which has been leased by me to R.R. Wynne for three years at an annual rental of \$350.00 which is to be equally divided between my son Malburien H. Patterson, my daughter Mary C. Brookshier and my wife Mary F. Patterson, share and share alike, until the end of said lease

Seventh: After all my debts have been paid including a decent burial and the legacy to my daughter Mary C. Brookshier and the provisions for my wife as above stated all the rest and residue of my property I give devise and bequeath to my son Malburien H. Patterson.

Eighth: I give devise and bequeath to my son Malburien H. Patterson our homestead above described subject to the provisions made for my wife in relation thereto, to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns for ever in fee simple.

Ninth: I will and bequeath my household goods and Kitchen furniture as follows, to-wit: My bed and bedding to my beloved wife Mary F. Patterson, all the rest and residue of same to be equally divided between my wife Mary F. Patterson, my son Malburien H. Patterson and my daughter Mary C. Brookshier share and share alike

Tenth: I hereby appoint my friend William C. Gillihan, my son Malburien H. Patterson and my wife Mary F. Patterson Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former

wills by me made,

Witness my hand and seal this March 8th A.D. 1909.

Harvey H Patterson (Seal)

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 March 8th 1909.

A. J. Place, Gallatin, Mo.
J. E. Scott, Gallatin, Mo.
Gallatin, Mo.

Codicil.

Whereas I, Harvey H Patterson of Gallatin, Mo. having made and duly executed my last will and testament, in writing, bearing date March 8th A.D. 1909, set forth as above, I do hereby declare this present writing to be as a codicil to my said will and direct that the same be annexed to and be taken as a part thereof.

In item No. 4. of said will I so change as to give my said wife Mary F. Patterson the sum of four thousand (\$4000⁰⁰) dollars instead of \$3500⁰⁰ as therein stated, and direct that the same be paid her by my executors herein-after which is to be in lieu of all statutory allowances given widows under the laws of this state.

In item 6 of said will I so change as to give, devise and bequeath to my son Malburien H. Patterson the sum of One thousand dollars and also the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: The East half of the South West quarter of Section 20, Township 59, Range 26 containing 80 acres.

Item No. 7. of said will is so changed by this codicil that after the payment of all my just debts are paid all the rest and residue of my property is to be equally divided between my wife Mary F. Patterson my son Malburien H. Patterson and my daughter Mary C. Brookshier, share and share alike.

In the last item of said will I so change as to appoint my son Malburien H. Patterson and my friend William C. Gillihan, Executors, relieving my wife

as executrix she being very deaf and in poor health.

In witness whereof I have hereto signed my name hereby revoking all former wills, this June, 18th A.D. 1912.

Harvey H. Patterson

Signed, published and declared by the said Harvey H. Patterson as and for a codicil to 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 signed our names to this codicil of his will as witnesses to the same this June 18th 1912

Mrs. C. G. Farrer Gallatin, Mo.

B. H. Gallahan Gallatin, Mo.

W. A. Wynne. Gallatin, Mo.

Filed March 2, 1914

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court in vacation

Be It Remembered, that on the 2nd day of March 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid A. J. Place and J. E. Scott subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Harvey H. Patterson and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Harvey H. Patterson, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

A. J. Place.

J. E. Scott.

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 2nd day of March A.D. 1914

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

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

Be It Remembered, that on the 2nd day of March 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid

B. H. Gillihan and W. A. Wynne two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the annexed Will of Harvey H. Patterson and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Harvey H. Patterson the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said Codicil to said will or instrument of writing as a part of his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said Codicil to 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,

B. H. Gillihan

W. A. Wynne

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 2nd day of March A.D. 1914

Seal

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Davies {ss

J. 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 Harvey H. Patterson and purporting to be the last will and testament of Harvey H. Patterson, deceased and having heard the testimony of A. J. Place and J. E. Scott subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same and having also heard the testimony of B. H. Gillihan and W. A. Wynne two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil thereto in relation to the execution of said Codicil do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date March 8, 1909, together with the Codicil thereto annexed, bearing date June 18, 1912 to be the last will and testament of Harvey H. Patterson, deceased, late of Davies County, Missouri and it 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 2nd day of March. A.D. 1914.

Seal

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Hannah Cook, Dated Aug 10, 1906.

Last Will and Testament.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, Hannah Cook 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:

First. I order and direct that all my just debts including my funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid, from my personal property if possible.

All remaining property both real and personal I give bequeath and devise to the bodily heirs of my daughter Viola Thompson, to be divided as nearly equally as possible between said heirs in manner as follows. All money to be kept safely invested by the Executor of this will and division to be made as each heir becomes of legal age, as follows: When the oldest becomes of age the proportionate share of said heirs shall be estimated and paid over to said heirs, thereafter as each of said heirs becomes of age a similar amount shall be paid over until the youngest is of age, then any money remaining shall be divided equally between said heirs.

All Real Estate shall be in full Control of my Executor until all of said heirs arrive at legal age and shall ~~then be sold~~ then be sold and the proceeds of said sale shall be divided Equally between said heirs. Until such sale all rentals on said real estate shall be divided in the manner as directed in case of personal property.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Robert V. Thompson to be 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 10th day of August, A.D. 1906

Hannah Cook (Seal)

Signed and declared by the above named Hannah Cook to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presents of us, who at her request and in her presence have subscribed

over

our names as witnesses thereto.

Date August 10, 1906

R. McGahey
S.L. Reece

Filed
February
13, 1914

P.P. Doak
Judge of Probate

I hereby change the above will and testament by substituting Ross G. Thompson in the place of Robert V. Thompson as executor. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1914.

Geo. B. Koch

Witness to mark.

Hannah X Cook
mark

Signed in the presence of Hannah Cook at her request for us to be witnesses hereto and in the presence of each other.

January 24, 1914.

George B. Koch
Homer L. Faulkner

State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss. In the Probate Court In Vacation.
Be It Remembered That on the 13th day of February 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. McGahey one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Hannah Cook and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Hannah Cook the Testatrix did in his presence publish the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said Testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said Testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of S.L. Reece

R. McGahey

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 13th day of February A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri

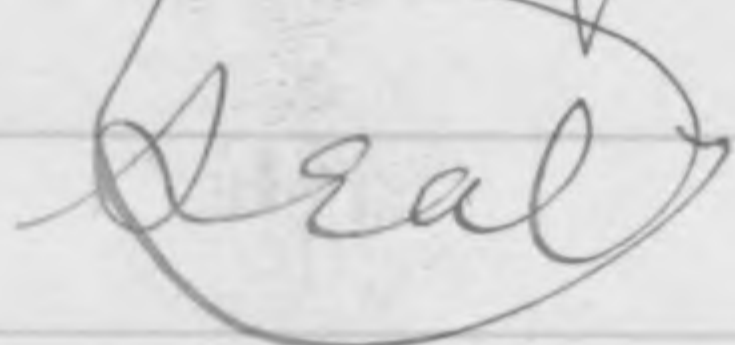
To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or town in the County of Bingham State of Idaho, Greeting:

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, S. L. Reece an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hannah Cook deceased, and the said S. L. Reece to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Hannah Cook at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing.

The examination of the said S. L. Reece 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 21st day of February A.D. 1914

 Seal

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

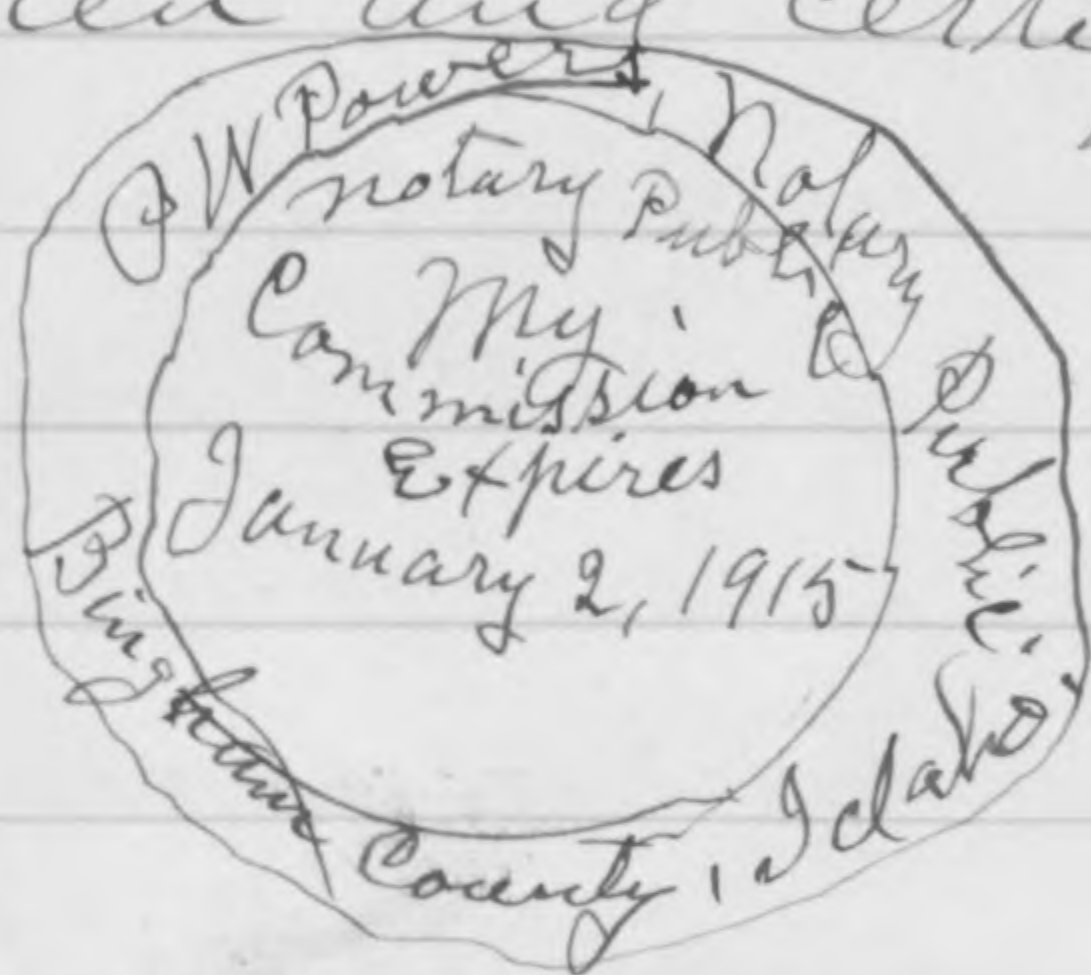
State of Idaho { Before P. M. Powers a Notary Public
County of Bingham }

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issue by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, P. M. Powers did, on the 26th day of February A.D. 1914, cause to come before me at Blackfoot Ida S. L. Reece, in the County of Bingham and State of Idaho, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, that Hannah Cook, the Testatrix, signed her name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as her last will and testament, that the said Hannah Cook was of sound mind at the time of executing the same, and that he, the said S. L. Reece subscribed his name thereto as an attesting witness in the presence of said Hannah Cook and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and Subscribed { S. L. Reece
in my presence this 26th
day of February A.D. 1914 }

over

And I do hereby Certify that the testimony of the said S. L. Reese was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is here with returned.



O. W. Powers
Notary Public

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

Be it Remembered That on the 13th day of February 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid George B. Koch one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the annexed Will of Hannah Cook and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Hannah Cook, the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as a Codicil to her last will; that she, the said testatrix, was, at the time of publishing said Codicil to her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the Codicil to 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 Homer Falkner

George B Koch

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 13th day of February A.D. 1914

Seal

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 16th day of February 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Homer L. Falkner, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will, with Codicil thereto, of Hannah Cook and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Hannah Cook the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and

published the said will or instrument of writing with codicil thereto as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, with said Codicil thereto annexed, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will and said Codicil 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 Geo. B. Koch

Homer L. Faulkner

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 16th day of February A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

O. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss
 County of Daviess)

I, O. 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 Hannah Cook, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah Cook, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R. M. Lahey and examined the deposition of S. L. Reece the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and having also heard the testimony of Geo. B. Koch and Homer L. Faulkner, subscribing witnesses to the codicil thereto annexed, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 10, 1906 and the annexed Codicil of date January 24, 1914, to be the last will and testament of Hannah Cook, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 3rd day of March A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

O. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of William Adams.

I, William Adams, of Gallatin, Davies County, Missouri, being now in good health and sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills that I ^{may} have made.

First: It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, shall be first paid out of my personal property by my executor without presentation to the Probate Court for allowance.

Second: I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Lydia A. Flint, all of my household goods and kitchen furniture of every kind and description; also all of my live stock, including cows and hogs, that I may own at the time my death, absolutely, and to use and dispose of as she may please as her own. I also give and bequeath to her all my other personal property and effects including money and promissory notes with the right sue for and collect same in her own name, to use and enjoy the interest, profits and income thereon for and during her natural life, with the further right and privilege of using and disposing of so much of the principal thereof as may be necessary for her support and maintenance and to defray the expenses of her last sickness and funeral expenses, the rest and residue thereof, if any, to be equally divided at her death between my children hereinafter named and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Third: I also give and devise to my said daughter Lydia A. Flint all my real estate lying just East of the corporate limits of the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, that is to say, East of the East line of McGee's Addition to said City; also my residence property lying west of said corporate limits, and being the residence property where I have lived for many years past and am now living, as well as any and all other real estate that I may own at my death and wherever situate, to have and to hold together with the rents, issues and profits thereof, for and during her natural life, and at her death it is my will and I hereby direct that all of my said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale.

and on such terms as my executor shall think best, and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses of such sale together with the balance of the personal property aforesaid, shall be divided equally between my children, Benjamin B. Adams, Charles Adams, and Nancy E. McCoy, or in the event of the death of either of them, his or her share to go to and be paid to his or her heirs.

In making a division however, of the balance of said personal property and of the proceeds of said real estate it is my wish and I hereby direct that the principal and interest that may then be due on a certain promissory note that I hold against my grandson Charles P. Adams, on which my son, Benjamin B. Adams is security, dated June 13, 1892, for \$250.00, due one year after date, with interest from date at 8%, upon which various credits on account of interest are endorsed, shall be charged to my said son Benjamin B. Adams as in advancement and shall be deducted from his share of said balance of my personal property and proceeds of the sale of my real estate.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal of my executor from Daviess County it is my will and I hereby request and direct the Circuit Court of Daviess County to appoint some suitable person to make such sale of my real estate and distribute the proceeds as above provided, and require such person to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duty in that behalf, my said executor or such person appointed by the Circuit Court as aforesaid shall have the power to make said sale and convey said real estate by good and sufficient deed without an order of any court.

Fourth: I hereby appoint Joshua W. Alexander, my executor to carry out the provisions of this, my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this June 13th 1908.

W. M. Adams

Signed, published and declared by the above named William Adams to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence

and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed February 14, 1914
P.P. Doak
Judge of Probate

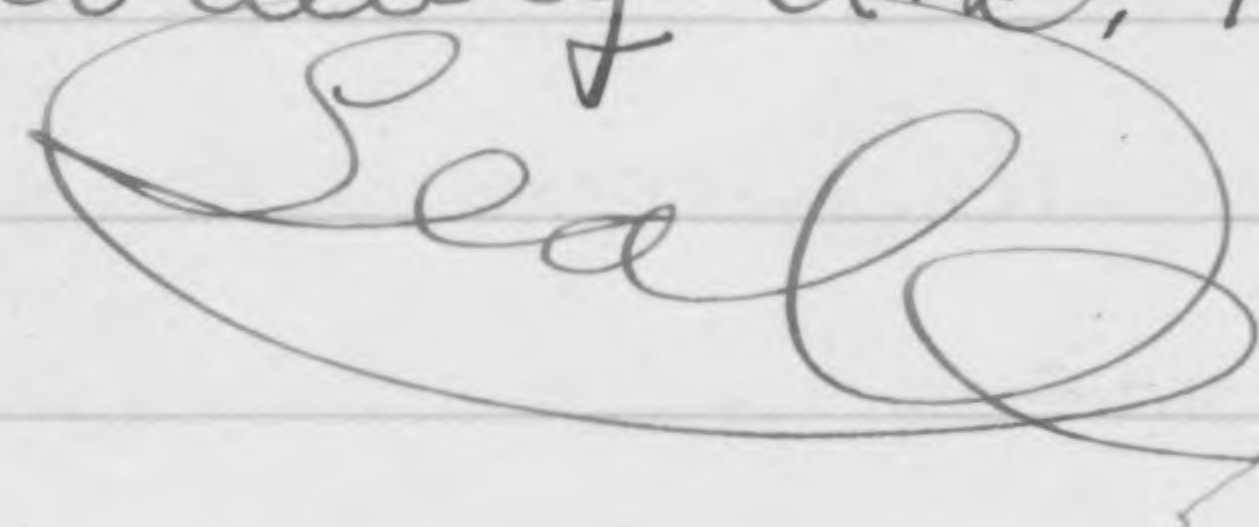
John W. Meade
Geo. F. Alexander
Witnesses

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 Multnomah and
State of Oregon 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,
Geo. F. Alexander, an attesting witness to the annexed
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will
and Testament of William Adams, deceased, and the
said Geo. F. Alexander 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
Adams at the time of the publication of said instru-
ment of writing. The examination of the said Geo. F.
Alexander 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
Davies County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court,
within and for Davies County, Missouri, with
the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at
Office in Gallatin in said County, this 21st day
of February A.D. 1914



P.P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will

State of Oregon } Before John R. Turner a Notary
County of Multnomah } Public within and for the State
of Oregon, residing in Multnomah County.

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

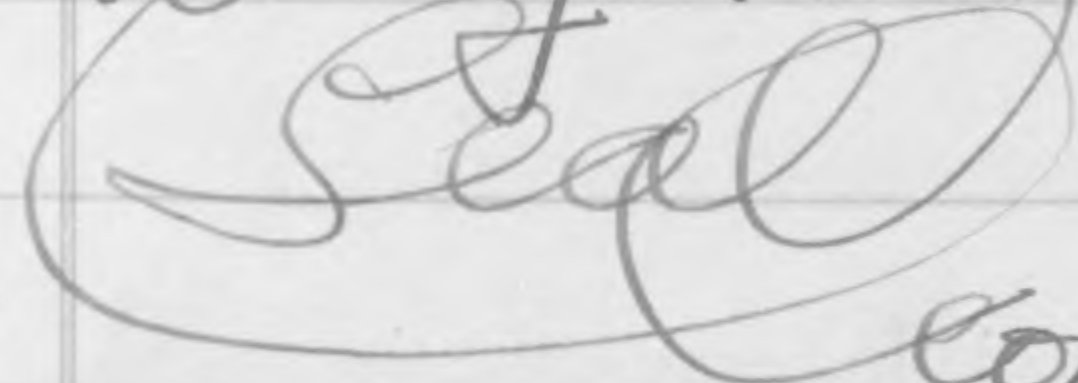
Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, John R. Turner Notary Public as aforesaid did, on the 26th day of February A.D. 1914, cause to come before me at my Office, Suite 928 Chamber of Commerce Building, in the city of Portland and State of Oregon Geo. F. Alexander, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That I was present at the home of William Adams, the testator named in the annexed will on the 13th day of July 1908; that said will was then and there signed, published and declared by said William Adams to be his last will and testament, in the presence of myself and John W. Meade the other attesting witness, and that we (John W. Meade and myself) then and there signed our names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, at his request.

That the testator, William Adams, was at the time of execution of said will, of sound mind, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence.

this 26th day of February A.D. 1914. } Geo. F. Alexander.

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

 my notarial John R. Turner
Commission expires January 15th, 1916. Notary Public for Oregon.

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

Be It Remembered, that on the 3rd day of March 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John W. Meade one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William Adams and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William 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 said testator and in the presence of each other.

John W. Meade

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 3rd day of March A.D. 1914.

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 William Adams, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Adams, deceased, and having seen and heard the testimony of Geo. F. Alexander and John W. Meade, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 13th day of June, 1908, to be the last will and Testament of William Adams, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 3rd day of March A.D. 1914.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of John S. Graham.

I John S. Graham of the City of Pattonsburg being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void every and all other will and wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first, I direct my Executors Hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and the expenses incident to the administration of my estate as soon as reasonably may be after my decease.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Ellis all my Real Estate situate in the City of Pattonsburg.

To my daughter ^{Name} L. Auldridge I give and bequeath my One Hundred and twenty (120) acres of land situate in Salem Township Daviess Co. Mo, in Sec Eighteen (18) Township Sixty-one (61) Range Twenty Eight (28)

I will and bequeath of my personal estate Fifteen Hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars as an endowment fund to go into the hands of the Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church known as Wesley Chapel, situated on section 18 Eighteen Township Sixty one (61) Range 28 Twenty-eight. To be used by the Trustees for the support and benefit of the Church. By their best judgment

I will and bequeath Three Hundred (\$300⁰⁰) Dollars to my sister Martha Williams if she be living at the time of my death.

The balance of my personal estate be divided between my two children equally.

I do hereby Nominate John Wesley Auldridge and John M. Ellis to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of March A.D. 1912.

John S. Graham

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John S. Graham the above named Testator as and for his last will and testament and in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Filed March 17, 1914
P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

E. M. Street
A. M. Foreman

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court in location
County of Davies }

BE It Remembered, that on the 17th day of March 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex. Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. M. Street and A. M. Foreman, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John S. Graham and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John S. Graham, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

E. M. Street

A. M. Foreman

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 17th day of March, 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Davies } 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 John S. Graham, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Graham, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. M. Street, and A. M. Foreman subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 17th day of March 1912, to be the last will and testament of John S. Graham, deceased, and it 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Filed March 18, 1914.

Last Will and Testament of William Wilson

Will of William Wilson

I, William Wilson, widower, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st All my personal property shall go to my son Owen Wilson and my daughter Emma Wilson after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. This does not mean the \$500. incumbrance on the farm, each to keep what he now has and the rest to be divided share and share alike between them.

2nd. My real estate consisting of 80 acres in Benton Township, Daviess County Missouri, shall be sold at my death, the \$500 mortgage shall be paid out of the proceeds and the rest shall be divided as follows: - My son Owen Wilson shall receive $\frac{1}{4}$; My daughter Essie Musie shall receive $\frac{1}{4}$; My daughter Emma Wilson $\frac{2}{7}$; The children of my daughter Mattie Hoover shall receive $\frac{1}{7}$ - Tom Wilson my son shall receive $\frac{1}{7}$. None of my other children live to be grown or have children of their own.

On the account of the greater care bestowed on me by my daughter Emma and my son Owen and their sacrifice in caring for me and my deceased wife I feel it my duty as a father to reward them by leaving them a greater share in my property.

I hereby name my son Owen Wilson as Executor, with out bond of this my last will and testament Witness my hand and seal at Pattonsburg, Missouri this 15th day of June 1910

William Wilson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and executed by William Wilson as and for his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other on this 15th day of June 1910

George N. Grouer Witness

J. D. Dunham, M.D. Witness

Written, signed and sealed before me a Notary Public in and for Daviess Co., Mo. - M. E. Pangburn, N.P.
(Seal) my commission expires Aug. 18, 1913.

Filed March 18, 1914.
O. P. Dock, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss In the Probate Court in Jackson
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered, That on the 18th day of March 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, George N. Gromer and Dr. J. D. Dunham subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William Wilson, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Wilson 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 N. Gromer
J. D. Dunham M.D.

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 my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 18th day of March 1914

(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 William Wilson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William Wilson, deceased and having heard the testimony of Geo. N. Gromer, and J. D. Dunham, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 15th day of June 1910, to be the last will and testament of William Wilson, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 18th day of March A.D. 1914

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of John Merritt

Last Will of John Merritt

I, John Merritt, of Daviess County, Missouri, of lawful age, being of sound and disposing mind and Memory, desiring to make disposition of my property while I yet live, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

FIRST. I desire and so will that my executor herein after named, pay all my just debts.

SECOND. To my son, Paul Merritt, I give, devise and bequeath the North thirty-five acres of the East half of the South-west quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township Fifty-nine (59), of Range Twenty-seven (27), in Daviess County, Missouri.

THIRD. To my daughter, Lucy Merritt, I give devise and bequeath the thirty-five acres just south of the thirty-five acres devised in item second above.

Fourth. To my son John M. Merritt, I give, devise and bequeath the remaining part of said East half of the South west quarter of Section 14, Township 59, Range 27; whether it be more or less than 10 acres; also the North west quarter of the North west quarter of said Section Twenty-four (24), Township fifty-nine (59) of Range twenty-seven (27), also the North half of the following described tract of land in Section 24, Township 59 of Range 27, said tract being described as follows: Beginning Thirty two (32) rods North of the South east corner of the South east quarter of the North West quarter of said Section 24, Township and Range aforesaid, and running thence West eighty (80) rods; ~~thence North thirty-two (32) rods; thence East Eighty (80) rods~~ thence South thirty two (32) rods to the place of beginning.

Fifth. To my son, Lody Merritt, I give, devise and bequeath the North west quarter of the South west quarter of Section fourteen (14), in Township fifty-nine (59) of Range twenty-seven (27); also that part south of the Nabash Railroad of the South east fractional quarter and the East half of the South west fractional quarter (except 11 acres off of the West side of said E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$) all of said land being North of Grand River, in Section 15, Township 59, Range 27, it being intended to hereby devise all the land conveyed to me by the deed recorded in

Book 54 at page 596, all of said in Daviess County, Missouri

SIXTH. To my daughter, Mary Emily Swofford, I give, devise and bequeath the South west quarter of the South west of Section four-teen (14), Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range twenty-seven (27), in Daviess County Missouri.

SEVENTH. To my son, George Merritt, I give, devise and bequeath the South west quarter of the North west quarter of Section twenty-four (24), in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty Seven (27); also the South half of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning thirty-two (32) rods North of the South east corner of the South east quarter of the North west quarter of Section twenty-four (24), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range Twenty Seven (27) and running thence West eighty (80) rods; thence North thirty-two (32) rods, thence East eighty (80) rods, thence South thirty-two (32) rods to the place of beginning, all of said land being in Daviess County, Missouri.

EIGHTH. To my son, Jeff Merritt, I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Dollars, knowing full well that my children will never suffer him to want for the ordinary comforts of this life

NINTH. To my Grand son, William Merritt, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars.

TENTH. To my Granddaughter, Anna Merritt, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars.

Eleventh. I give, ^{devise} and bequeath all the balance of my property, of whatever kind, to my daughter, Lucy Merritt.

Twelfth. I hereby make, constitute my son, Lody Merritt, ex-ecutor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 15th day of September, 1908.

Attest Mark { Boyd Dudley
L. J. Sellers

John ^{his} Merritt
mark

The above testator, John Merritt, signed the above will in our presence and in the presence of each other and declared the same to be his last will and Testament, in witness whereof, we hereunto sign our names as witnesses, this 15th day of September, 1908.

Filed March 23, 1914

P. P. Oak Judge of Probate

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Mo.
L. J. Sellers of Gallatin Mo
Boyd Dudley of Gallatin Mo

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court In Vacation,

Be It Remembered, That on the 23rd day of March, 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. A. Selby, and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John Merritt and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John Merritt the Testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

J. A. Selby
L. F. Sellers

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1914,

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 John Merritt, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John Merritt, deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 15th day of September 1908, to be the last will and testament of John Merritt deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 23rd day of March A.D. 1914

Seal

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Miles Wright Gardner.

Last Will and Testament.

I Miles Wright Gardner, of Attamout, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, Ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to each of the following Grand Children \$100 each - Gardner Withington, ^{Joseph Withington, Charles Withington} James Withington, Benjamin Withington and Mrs Edna Close.

To Ella Balkins my daughter, I bequeath the income from \$1000.00 during her life time but none of the principal.

To my wife, Nancy J Gardner, I bequeath all my household goods, watch and chain, and cases of specimens, said specimens to remain in her possession until her death and not to be removed from the State of Missouri.

Lastly, I make, Constitute and appoint my wife Nancy J. Gardner without bond, to be Executrix 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 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine hundred fourteen.

Miles Wright ^{his} Gardner
mark

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Miles Wright Gardner, 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.

Mrs Ellis Wilson
Marie Wilson

Filed May 5, 1914

O. W. Oak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } In the Probate Court in Vacation,
 BE It Remembered, that on the 9th day of May 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Allie Wilson, and Manie Wilson subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Miles Wright Gardner and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Miles Wright Gardner the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, by making his mark, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; 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.

Mrs Allie Wilson
 Manie Wilson

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of May A.D. 1914

(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 Miles Wright Gardner, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Miles Wright Gardner, deceased and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Alice Wilson and Manie Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 17th day of April 1914 to be the last will and Testament of Miles Wright Gardner, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 9th day of May A.D. 1914

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
 Judge of Probate

Will of Garrett O'Ferrall.

State of Missouri Co. of Daviss

On this the twentieth day of May 1914, I Garrett O'Ferrall, after all debts are paid, bequeath to my beloved wife all of my real estate to-wit: of North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section (26) Twenty-six also one acre bounded and described as follows to-wit: a strip (2) two rods wide and Eighty (80) rods long of the North end of the South half of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section (26) Twenty Six all of said land in Township (60) Sixty of range (27) Twenty Seven containing Forty-one (41) acres more or less.

I bequeath to my half brother R. S. Quinn (\$500.) Five hundred dollars also my half sister, Lizzie Sparger (\$5.00) Five dollars.

Also Pit Bloudas (\$800) Eight hundred dollars.

And after all Expenses are paid the remainder of my personal property I bequeath to my wife Sallie O'Ferrall.

I appoint Pit Bloudas as my Administrator without bond and without pay.

Signed Garrett O'Ferrall x. Written by Joseph G. Miller

Witness by

Thomas Frazer
Thos. K. Hay

Filed May 16, 1914

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Daviss)

Be It Remembered That on the 16th day of May 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Thomas K. Hay, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Garrett O'Ferrall and being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says that the said Garrett O'Ferrall, the testator's name was subscribed to the same by Joseph G. Miller, and that the testator made his mark 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 Thomas Frazier the other attesting witness.

Thos K Hays

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 16th day of May A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

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

Be It Remembered, That on the 20th day of May 1914 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Frazier one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Garrett O'Ferrall, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Garrett O'Ferrall, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence by making his mark after his name written by Joseph G Miller, 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 Thomas K. Hays, the other witness.

Thomas Frazier

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of May A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } 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 Garrett O'Ferrall, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Garrett O'Ferrall, deceased and having heard the testimony of Thomas K. Hays, and Thomas Frazier subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 7th day of May 1914 to be the last will and Testament of Garrett O'Ferrall, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 May A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of George W. Gillilan.

Will and Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.

Know All Men By These Presents: That I, the undersigned George W. Gillilan, in the City of Jamesport, County of Daviess and State of Missouri, and a resident of said County and State, being in and of sound and disposing mind, memory and Understanding, freeness of will and entirety of judgment, and recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and desiring that my earthly possessions descend to those nearest and dearest to me in accordance with my wishes in that regard, do make, declare and publish this, my last Will and Testament,

First, I desire and will that the expenses of my funeral and last sickness, together with all my just debts, shall be fully paid,

Second; I will, bequeath, give and devise to my dearly beloved wife, Gratia B. Gillilan, who has been to me a true companion, helper and nurse all down through the years of our married life, who has left nothing in her power undone which would minister to my happiness, all the property real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I may or shall be entitled at the time of my decease, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what Character, nature, kind, quality or quantity, soever, the same may be and wherever situate, including all personal, real and mixed property acquired subsequent to the making of this will, and all the rights, claims, interests and estates of whatsoever kind, Character, nature, quantity or quality, the same may be, either in law or in equity, wheresoever the same is or may be, together with all the rights, claims, interests and estates, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what Character, nature, kind, quality or quantity soever, the same may be, which I now possess, or to and of which, I shall or may die possessed, or to which I shall or may be entitled at the time of my decease or at any time hereafter, thereafter or in all the future, subject, however, to the following Legacies:

Third: I give and bequeath to my dear daughter, Annie F. Gillilan, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son Inde-

pendence R. Gillilan the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

Fifth: Having Especial Confidence in the integrity, honor and fidelity of my dear friend Dr. R. V. Thompson, now Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Jamesport, Jamesport, Missouri, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint him as the sole executor of this my last will and Testament,

Sixth: I request, and Especially charge, my Executor and the beneficiaries hereof, that I be buried by the side of my first wife, Eva, in the Hill Grave yard about three miles Northwest of Jamesport, Missouri and my present deeply loved wife may be also buried there if she shall so elect,

Seventh: I further request of my Executor and of the beneficiaries hereunder that a suitable monument be erected over my grave, providing, however, that all my just debts shall have first been paid, together with my funeral expenses, hereinbefore set out

Eighth: I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made and direct that they shall be null and void and for nought held.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, on this the 10th day of October A.D. 1904
George M. Gillilan.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said George M. Gillilan, to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Attest

F. C. McClurg.
F. C. Orcutt

J. T. DeFord
Witness, R. V. Thompson
Executor

Filed April 28, 1914
P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

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 Dawson, State of Montana 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, Frank C. McClung an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George W. Gillilan deceased, and the said Frank C. McClung to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said George W. Gillilan at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Frank C. McClung 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 the City of Gallatin in said County, this 2nd day of May A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

A. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Montana } Before Albert Holton a Notary Public
County of Dawson } for the State of Montana

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, Albert Holton did, on the 16th day of May A.D. 1914, cause to come before me at Colfax in Dawson Co., Montana in the County of Dawson and State of Montana Frank C. McClung, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That George W. Gillilan, the Testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament, that the said George W. Gillilan, was of sound mind and over twenty-one years of age at the time of executing the same, and

that he, the said Frank C. McBlung and F. C. Orcutt, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said George W. Gillilan, and in the presence of each other, and further deponent saith not. Frank C. McBlung

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 16th day of May A.D. 1914. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Frank C. McBlung was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the time above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

Albert Holton
Notary Public, Montana

(Seal)

My commission Expires June 27, 1915

State of Missouri { ss.

County of Daviess }

In the Vacation of the Probate Court, Be It Remembered that on this 30th day of April, 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Mrs. Lillie F. Orcutt, Mother of Fred C. Orcutt, deceased, and Mrs. Juanita Orcutt, widow of the said Fred C. Orcutt, deceased, and being first duly sworn on their oaths, say that they were each well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Fred C. Orcutt - having seen him write his name many times - and that the signature of F. C. Orcutt, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing shown them and purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Gillilan, deceased, is in the proper handwriting of the said Fred C. Orcutt, deceased, and further deponents say not.

Lillie F. Orcutt,

Juanita Orcutt,

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court at office in Gallatin in said Daviess County.

P. P. Doak

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. In location of the Probate Court,
 Be It Remembered that on the 30th day of April, 1914
 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and
 Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for
 Daviess County, and State of Missouri, R. M. Thompson, and being
 first duly sworn upon his oath says that he was acquainted
 with George W. Gillilan, the testator in the instrument
 of writing now shown him and purporting to be the
 last will of George W. Gillilan, deceased, late of Da-
 viess County, Mo, and that he was well acquainted with
 the hand writing of said Geo. W. Gillilan and that the
 name subscribed to the said instrument as Testator thereof
 is in the proper hand-writing of the said George W. Gil-
 lilan. Deponent further says that he was also well ac-
 quainted with Fred C. Orcutt, deceased, one of the attesting
 witnesses to said instrument, in his lifetime and
 was familiar with his hand writing having seen him
 write his name many times and that the signature of F.
 C. Orcutt as witness to said will is in the proper
 hand-writing of said Fred C. Orcutt, deceased.

And said Deponent further states that he was present when
 the aforesaid instrument of writing was executed; that he
 saw the testator, the said George W. Gillilan, subscribe
 his name to said instrument and heard him, the said
 George W. Gillilan, there and there say that said instrument was
 his last will and testament; that he heard the said testator re-
 quest the attesting witnesses to sign the same as witnesses
 thereto; that he saw them, the said witnesses, viz: F. C.
 McClung and Fred C. Orcutt sign their respective names
 to said instrument in the presence of the said George W.
 Gillilan, the testator, and in the presence of each other
 and that at the request of the scrivener, he, the deponent,
 did then and there and in the presence of the said testa-
 tor and of said witnesses sign his name on said
 instrument as attesting their signatures thereto;
 that he knows that the said will now here produced
 is the same and identical instrument which he
 saw the said testator and said witnesses sign as
 aforesaid and that the said instrument was, on
 the day and date of its execution placed in his

custody by the said testator, that it has been in his custody continuously from the date of its execution to the present time, and further Depoent saith not, In Witness Whereof, I, the said R. V. Thompson, hereto set my hand, this 20th day of April, 1914

R. V. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Gallatin, this 30th day of April, 1914. In Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Probate Court on the day above written.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate and Ex-
Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

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 George W. Gillilan, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Gillilan, deceased and having seen and heard the testimony of F. C. McClung, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Tillie K. Orcutt and Mrs. Juanita Orcutt as to the signature of F. C. Orcutt, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, who is now deceased, and having also heard the testimony of Dr. R. V. Thompson, who also attested said signatures, as to the signatures of the said Geo. W. Gillilan and the said F. C. Orcutt deceased, as well as in relation to the execution of said instrument, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing of date October 10, 1914, to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Gillilan, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 22nd day of May A.D. 1914

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

The Last Will and Testament of John L. Gay.

Oct 2nd 1900,

I, John L. Gay, of Daviess County Missouri, being of sound mind do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First:— I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts.

2nd:— I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Florence Gay, the following described real estate, to-wit:—

One hundred and fifteen acres of land, being the East half of the South-east quarter of Section (13) Thirteen, in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (26) Twenty-six, in Daviess County Missouri, and the West Thirty Five acres of the South-West quarter of Section (18) Eighteen, in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (25) Twenty-five, in Grundy County, Missouri, being the land purchased by me by Belden Davis, to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow, but without power to alien or encumber said real estate, and any attempt by her so to do, shall be absolutely void; and in the event of her death, or remarriage, the title to said real estate shall immediately vest in my two sons, Henry Gay, and Frank Gay. I also bequeath to my said wife the sum of \$800.00, to be paid to her by my Executor, out of any moneys coming into his hands from my estate.

3rd:— I will, devise and bequeath, to my son, Henry Gay, the East One Hundred and seventeen acres of the North-east quarter of Section (23) Twenty-three, in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (26) Twenty-six, and also the east half of the South-west quarter of Section (22) Twenty-two, in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (26) Twenty-six, in Daviess County Missouri.

4th:— I will devise and bequeath to my son, Frank Gay, and The South-east quarter of Section (23) Twenty-three, and also the Northwest quarter of the South-east quarter of Section (22) Twenty-two, all in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (26) Twenty-six, in Daviess County Missouri.

5th:— I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Andrew Gay, and to the heirs of his body, the South-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section (26) Thirty

Filed May 11, 1914,
P.P. Cook,

See

Six, in Township (60) Sixty, of Range (26) Twenty Six, without power to alien or encumber said land in any manner whatsoever, and any attempt by him so to do, shall be void.

6th:- I further direct that all the rest, residue and remainder of the property, real or personal of which I may die seized, shall after the payments of my just debts, and the bequests herein made, be equally divided between, my heirs, share and share alike.

7th:- I hereby appoint my friend, John F. Jordin, Executor of this my last will and testament.

John L. Gay

We the undersigned subscribing witnesses, hereby certify that John L. Gay signed the foregoing instrument of writing in our presence, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other we have hereunto affixed our signatures.

This Oct 2nd 1900

Boyd Dudley
Harry B. Poage

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

Be it remembered, that on the 28th day of May 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Boyd Dudley one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John L. Gay and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John L. Gay 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 Harry B. Poage the other witness to said will.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Boyd Dudley

the day and year first above written. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my Office in the City of Ballwin, this 3rd day of July A.D. 1914 P. P. Dook, Judge of Probate

Filed May 11, 1914,

P. P. Dook,

Judge of Probate

Seal

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court in Vacation.
Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of June, 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned, P.P. Doak, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Davis Hill, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with John L. Gay the Testator in the annexed will in his lifetime and with his handwriting, having frequently seen him write his name and that to the best knowledge and belief of said deponent, the signature of John L. Gay to said instrument is in the proper handwriting of the said John L. Gay.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my name the day and year first above written.

Davis Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 24th day of June, 1914.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate
and Ex-officio Clerk Probate Court.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court in Vacation.
Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of June, 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned, P.P. Doak, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Wm J. Hutchison, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he was acquainted with John L. Gay the Testator in the annexed will of in his lifetime and with his handwriting, having frequently seen him write his name and that to the best knowledge and belief of said deponent, the signature of John L. Gay to said instrument is in the proper handwriting of the said John L. Gay. ^{In witness whereof I have hereto set my name the day and year first above written.}

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

W.J. Hutchison

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 24th day of June, 1914.

P. P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

In Probate Court in Location Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of June, 1914, before the undersigned P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Boyd Dudley and John W. Meade of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, upon their oaths say that they were each acquainted with Harry B. Poage whose name is signed to the will hereto annexed as a witness thereto, and with his handwriting, having frequently seen him sign his name, and that the signature of the said Harry B. Poage to the said instrument of writing is, to the best knowledge and belief of said deponents, in the proper handwriting of the said Harry B. Poage.

In Witness whereof we hereto subscribe our names this 24th day of June, A. D. 1914.

John W. Meade

Boyd Dudley

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

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at office in the city of Gallatin, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1914.

P. P. Doak

(Seal)

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 John L. Gay, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of John L. Gay, deceased and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution

of the same, and having also heard the testimony of Davis Hill and W. J. Hutchison touching their knowledge of the handwriting of the testator, John L. Gay and of Jno. W. Meade and Boyd Dudley in relation to the signature of Harry B. Poage, a subscribing witness to said instrument, and whose place of residence can not be ascertained do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date Oct. 2, 1900 to be the last will and Testament of John L. Gay, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 24th day of June A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Frederick Strasser.

I, Frederick Strasser, of Daviess County, Missouri being of sound mind, and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby, revoking all former wills by me made.

1st, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd, I give and devise to my beloved wife Rosina Strasser and my son Willie Strasser the following described real estate, to-wit

My home place adjoining the Town of Winston in Colfax Township Daviess County, Missouri, including about Thirty five (35) acres adjoining said home place, but lying in Jefferson Township in said County, to have and to hold the same for their joint benefit during the life of the said Rosina Strasser.

3rd I direct my Executors, hereinafter named, to invest the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) at the highest rate of interest obtainable on good security, the income from which, during the life of the said Rosina Strasser, shall, if necessary be used for the support and maintenance of the said Rosina Strasser and Willie Strasser or either of them. If said income is not needed for said purpose, said executor shall deposit said interest or income from said \$2000.00 to the credit of the said Willie Strasser and at the death of the said Rosina Strasser said sum of \$2000.00 shall be paid to the said Willie Strasser as his share, in full, in my estate.

4th. All my household goods and other personal property in my possession and situate on my said home place at the time of my death shall also be used by my said wife Rosina Strasser and my son Willie Strasser so long as said wife shall live and at her

death to be included as part of my estate and divided as herein after directed.

5th. To my son Frederick K. Strasser I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar, he having heretofore received what I deem to be his share in my estate.

6th. at The death of my said wife Rosina Strasser, I will and direct that my executors hereinafter named shall sell said real estate and they are hereby directed and empowered to sell and convey the same without an order from any court and the proceeds therefrom together with all other property belonging to my estate shall, after the payment of said sum of Two Thousand Dollars to Willie Strasser and said One Dollar to Frederick K. Strasser as hereinbefore bequeathed, be divided among my following named children, to wit; Rosina Armstrong, Katie Young, Jacob G. Strasser, John A. Strasser, Mary Wilkerson and Edward Strasser each to share and share alike. My daughters Rosina Armstrong and Mary Wilkerson being deceased, their shares shall be equally divided among the heirs of said daughters.

7th. I hereby appoint my sons Jacob G. and John A. to be executors of my estate without bond.

Witness my hand this 18th June 1913.

Frederick K. Strasser

Signed, published and declared by the above named Frederick Strasser to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, on the date above mentioned.

F. M. Parker

Fred Fair

Witnesses

Filed August 5th, 1914.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of August 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid F. M. Parker and Fred Fair subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Fred^{-erick-} Strasser and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Frederick Strasser 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.

F. M. Parker

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 the Seal of said Court at my office in the city of Gallatin, this 5th day of August A. D. 1914.

Seal

P. P. Doak.

Judge of Probate

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 Frederick Strasser, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Frederick Strasser, deceased and having heard the testimony of F. M. Parker and Fred Fair subscribing witnesses ~~to the~~ thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 18th day June 1913 to be the last will and Testament of Frederick Strasser, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 5th day of August A. D. 1914.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of John C. Poe

I John C. Poe of the village of Carlou Daviess County and State of Missouri Being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament to witt: 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 Sarah Francis Poe to have to hold to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third I nominate and appoint my said wife Sarah Francis Poe to be the executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Fourth I John C. Poe Bequeath and request for my son Glen V. Poe to have one half of my estate and property property at the death of his mother.

Fifth I John C. Poe bequest and request the remainder of his real estate and personal property at the death Glen B. Poe be given to Emory A. Poe less two hundred dollars to be paid to Buleray Poe out of Emory A. Poe part I John C. Poe further request for Glen V. Poe to be appointed guardian for Emory A. Poe his son I John C. Poe further request that anyone of the beneficiaries of this will to forfeit all right to any part in it if any trust deed is put on any part of it by them in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of May 1914

J. C. Poe

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 of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses

{ James B. Drummond
{ J. C. Oxford

Seal

Seal

Filed August 24, 1914

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court in Vacation

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of August 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid James B. Drummond, and J. C. Oxford subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John C. Poe and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John C. Poe the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

James B. Drummond

J. C. Oxford

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 24th day of August A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

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 John C. Poe, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of John C. Poe, deceased and having heard the testimony of James B. Drummond, and J. C. Oxford subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1914, to be the last will and Testament of John C. Poe, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 24th day of August A. D. 1914.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

Will of James M. Everly.

I, James M. Everly, a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property at my death, hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First

I direct that my executors hereinafter mentioned, pay all my just debts, and that they cause to be erected a suitable monument, at my grave.

Second

I give, devise and bequeath to James Earl Everly, a son of my first wife, reputed to be my son, the sum of five dollars, only.

Third

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, I will, devise and bequeath to my well beloved wife, Rosetta Everly, and to my children, Charles Henry Everly and John Kermitt Everly, and to such other children as may be hereafter born to me, share and share alike, subject to the following provisions, that is to say, it is my will and I hereby direct that my executors, hereinafter appointed, on my death, administer my estate in the Probate Court and pay all debts and allowances authorized and allowed by law to be paid, and that, after the settlement of my estate in the Probate Court, said executors shall continue in charge thereof, as trustees, until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, under the supervision of the Circuit Court. If they find that they can not continue to operate my property as I have done, they are authorized to sell and convert into money all of my personal estate, and to pay debts, if any there be, on my land; and, if my personal estate shall be insufficient for that purpose, to sell and convey so much land as may be necessary to that end. It is my will that the land be kept and my wife and children maintained out of the income therefrom, and from my personal estate, if any, as well, without the sale of land or the impairment of the principal; that a home be maintained on the farm for my wife and children; that my children be educated to the extent, at least, of a high school education in a high school of not less than twelve grades; that, if the income from my estate be insufficient to so educate them, my executors

Fourth

Five

or trustees are authorized to sell and convey enough land or other property belonging to my estate, for that purpose, and no more, and to this end, when the time comes that the children should go to a high school, it will be entirely proper for my said wife to move the family to some suitable school town for that purpose.

Should my wife die, or any of my children, mentioned in this residuary clause, die, without issue, then the share of the one so dying, shall at once pass to and vest in the survivors, mentioned in this clause, or their heirs.

As each one of my children, mentioned in this clause, arrives at the age of twenty one years, my said trustees are authorized to make settlement with them and pay them their part, and to that end, are authorized to sell and convey land or realize on other assets belonging to my estate, sufficient for that purpose, or to set off to them their part in kind, as they may elect.

If my wife lives until after my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, and received its distributive share, and she thereafter dies, then, the share remaining to her shall, immediately upon her death, pass to and vest in all my children, the residuary legatees mentioned in this clause, only, share and share alike.

Fourth

Having full faith and confidence in my beloved wife, Rosetta Everly, and my brother, John B Everly, I hereby name and appoint them as executors of this will, and as trustees of my estate, to carry out the provisions herein contained.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, this 4th day of October, A.D., 1910.

James M Everly

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

Filed August 31, 1914.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Boyd Dudley of Gallatin Missouri

L. F. Sellers, of Gallatin Missouri

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri.

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

Be it Remembered, that on the 31st day of August, 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate of the County and State aforesaid, J. A. Selby, Boyd Dudley and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James M. Everly, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James M. Everly, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

J. A. Selby
Boyd Dudley
L. F. Sellers

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 31st day of August A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Daviess } J. P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of
of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by James M. Everly, and purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Everly, deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby, Boyd Dudley and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 4th day of October 1910, to be the last will and testament of James M. Everly, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 31st day of August A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of James M. Vandyke

Last Will and Testament.

I, James M. Vandyke, of the County of Davies and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make, declare and publish, this, my last will and testament.

First. I desire that all my just debts be paid and that a suitable monument be erected at my grave.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Vandyke all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal, for and during her natural life, with power to sell and dispose of absolutely, at any time she may see fit, and on such terms as she thinks best, and make a deed to the purchaser, my real estate, which consists of my homestead in Galatin, Davies County, Missouri, for the purpose of reinvestment or for her support and maintenance, also the power to use and dispose of such part of my personal property as may be necessary for her support and maintenance.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my children May Fletcher, Myrtle Finley, Maggie Gosnell, Naomi Carter and Lilly Reager, each one seventh, and to the children of my deceased daughter Laura Poage, namely Joyce Poage and Gladys Poage, one seventh, and to the children of my deceased son William Vandyke, namely Glenn Vandyke, William Vandyke and Ream Vandyke the other seventh, all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal, subject to the life estate and powers given to my wife Lydia Vandyke in the second clause of this will.

My daughter Daisy Wells, having been heretofore provided for by me, it is my desire that she take no part of my estate.

I make, constitute and appoint Lydia Vandyke, my wife, to be executrix of this, my last will and testament, and I hereby direct that she be not required to give bond as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this, the 4th, day of October 1914.

J. M. Vandyke

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator, James M. Vandyke to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence

and in the presence of each other.

C. G. Buckingham
Thos. H. Hicklin

Filed October 16, 1914.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

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

Be It Remembered, That on the 16th day of October 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. G. Buckingham and Thos. H. Hicklin subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of James M. Vandyke and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James M. Vandyke, 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,

C. G. Buckingham
Thos. H. Hicklin

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 my office in the City of Gallatin, this 16th day of October, A.D. 1914.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

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 James M. Vandyke, and purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Vandyke, deceased, and having heard the testimony of C. G. Buckingham and Thomas H. Hicklin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1914, to be the last will and testament of James M. Vandyke, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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 16th day of October A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Will of Sarah A. F. Henry.

I, Sarah A. F. Henry, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of lawful age and of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows:—

First., I direct that my executors, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by the Probate or other court.

Second., I give, devise and bequeath to my children, Charles Henry, Martin Henry, Augusta Henry and Stella Henry Hunt, each sharing equally therein, and to their heirs and assigns forever, my homestead, situate in Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri and described as follows:—

That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Fifty nine (59), of Range Twenty Seven (27), beginning at the Northwest corner thereof and running thence East 640 feet; thence South 340 and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence West 640 feet; Thence North 340 and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the place of beginning, also the following tract in said city, county and state, to-wit:—

That part of the west half of the Southwest quarter of Section, Township and Range afore said, described as follows:—Beginning at the North East corner of said tract and running thence South Twenty (20) rods, thence West to a point directly North of the Northwest corner of Lot One, (1), Block Six (6), in S. J. Haynes' Second Addition to said city of Gallatin; thence North Twenty (20) rods to a street; thence East to the place of beginning.

Third., I give and bequeath to my daughter, Stella Henry Hunt, my piano, upon and with the understanding, among all my said children, that she shall pay the other children for their interest in the said piano.

Fourth., I give and bequeath to my son, Martin Henry, ^{absolutely} my wardrobe and writing desk.

Fifth., I give and bequeath to my daughter, Augusta Henry, absolutely, my bed room suite and side board, now on first floor of the home residence.

Sixth., I give and bequeath to my daughter, Stella Henry Hunt, absolutely my old style bureau.

Seventh., I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Henry, absolutely, the gold watch formerly

owned and worn by his father.

Eighth., I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Mary Hunt, absolutely, my gold watch.

Ninth., The remainder of my household and kitchen furniture, I give and bequeath absolutely to my four children before named, share and share alike. The property given, devised and bequeathed in items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 is intended to be, and is given absolutely and is not given subject to the equalization provided for in items 10 and 12, herein.

Ten., I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Augusta Henry, her heirs and assigns forever, my undivided one half interest in the following tract of land in said Daviess, County, Missouri, to-wit:—

The East three fourths of the North West Quarter, except 20 acres off of the East side thereof, and the West Half of the South West quarter and the South East quarter of the South West quarter, all in Section Two (2), also the East Half of the South East quarter of Section Three (3), and the East half of the North West quarter and the West Half of the North West quarter, except the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Through last tract, both in Section Eleven (11), and all said land being in Township Fifty Nine (59), of Range Twenty Seven (27) and containing 467 and ⁹⁸/₁₀₀ acres, more or less.

It is hereby provided, however, that at my death, my heirs shall meet and agree upon the value of the land devised to Augusta in and by this item and should be more than her share of my estate, all my children sharing equally therein, then she shall make them equal with her; but should it be less than her share, then they shall make her equal with them. The property given, bequeathed and devised in the items proceeding item Ten, having been given and devised absolutely, shall not be taken into account in complying with items ten and twelve hereof, but these provisions shall apply to all my property except that disposed of in said items Two to Nine, both inclusive.

Should my heirs fail to agree as to the value of the land devised to Augusta by this item, then they shall select three arbitrators to appraise the same, and the value placed upon the same by them shall be taken and the

equalization and adjustment provided for herein, shall be made the same as if the value had been agreed upon by the heirs.

Eleven., I hereby empower my executors, hereinafter named, to sell all my real estate and personal property, other than that herein devised and bequeathed, upon the best terms obtainable, at private sale or in whatever other mode to them may seem best, and I expressly confer upon them full power to make, execute and deliver all such deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof as may be necessary; and this authority to sell property and make deeds to any such real estate, shall be independent of and without the order, direction, interference or aid of the Probate or any other court whatsoever.

Twelve., The rest residue and remainder of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my said four ~~grand~~ children, share and share alike, this devise and bequest, however, shall be subject to the equalization provided for in item Ten of this will.

Thirteen., I hereby appoint my two sons, Martin Henry and Charles Henry, executors of this my last will and Testament. In case of the death of both said sons, then I appoint in their place my two daughters, Augusta Henry and Stella Henry Hunt. Should only one of said sons die, then I appoint in his place both said daughters, or the survivor of them should one of them also be dead. I further direct that my said executors shall not be required to give any bond to any court for the faithful discharge of their duties as such executors.

Witness my hand and signature hereto, this 20th day of June A.D. 1904

Sarah A. F. Henry.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument was signed by Sarah A. F. Henry in our presence and in the presence of each other, and by her declared to be and published by her as her last will and Testament; and we further certify that at the request of said Sarah A. F. Henry and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we do and have on this the 20th day of June A.D. 1904, signed and written our names hereto as subscribing witnesses to

Filed November 6, 1914,

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

the foregoing instrument as the last will and Testament of said Sarah A. F. Henry.

Given under our hands, this 20th day of June, A.D. 1904.

Chas. L. Knauer of Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo.

Frank Davis of Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

^{ss} In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of November 1914, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Chas. L. Knauer, and Frank M. Davis subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Sarah A. F. Henry and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah A. F. Henry 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 ~~th~~ twentyone 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.

Chas. L. Knauer.

Frank M. Davis.

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

In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Gallatin, this 6th day of November A.D. 1914

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

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 Sarah A. F. Henry and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah A. F. Henry, deceased and having heard the testimony of Chas. L. Knauer and Frank M. Davis subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 20th day of June 1904, to be the last will

and testament of Sarah A. F. Henry, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it 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, 6th day of November A.D. 1914

Seal

P. R. Doak,

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament.

I, William E. Henderson of Davies County in the State of Missouri, of the age of 53^{years}, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

First: I request that my funeral be conducted with the direction of my beloved wife, Mary L. Henderson, and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life, that a suitable monument or stone be placed by her to mark the final resting place of my remains, the cost of which shall be considered as funeral expenses. And I direct that my funeral charges and all my just debts, be paid out of my personal estate; and if that be insufficient I expressly authorize my executors, hereinafter named, to sell, at public auction or private sale, the whole or such part of my real estate as may be sufficient for that purpose.

Second: My father and mother both being dead and the only blood relatives that might have a claim on my estate, being my two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Margeret Woodruff, the wife of Frank A. Woodruff of Gallatin, Missouri, and Mrs. Ella J. Fisher, the wife of Chap Fisher, now living in California and to show that I am not unmindful of them I give to each the sum of One Dollar and authorize my executors to pay the same to them out of my estate as soon as convenient after my death.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary L. Henderson the home place, or farm, consisting of 320 acres located 4½ miles southwest of Gallatin, Davies County, Missouri, to hold and enjoy absolutely in fee simple.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary L. Henderson all my personal property of whatsoever kind and description.

Fifth: I appoint my beloved wife, Mary L. Henderson, and C. J. Furt, executors of this my last will revoking any former will by me made and direct that said executors act without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 27th day of January 1914.

William E. Henderson

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William E. Henderson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his

Filed November 20, 1914.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

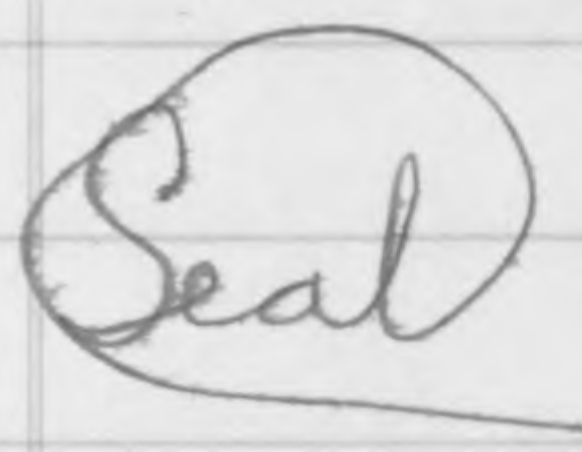
presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. E. McCrary
Charles Beckman

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 Clay 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 by you appointed, W. E. McCrary an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William E. Henderson deceased, and the said W. E. McCrary 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 E. Henderson at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. E. McCrary 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, and the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin in said County, this 20th day of November A. D. 1914
 P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission to Prove Will

State of Missouri } Before Robert J. Stephens a Notary Public
 County of Clay }

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, Robert J. Stephens, a Notary Public did, on the 21st day of November A. D. 1914, cause to come before me at my office in the city of Excelsior Springs and the State of Missouri W. E. McCrary, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That he was present and saw William E. Henderson sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be his last will and testament, and heard him publish and declare

The same to be his last will and Testament, and that, at the time of signing and publishing the same, the said William E. Henderson ~~was~~ was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and Charles Heckman subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the ^{presence} request of each other, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence } W. E. McCrary
this 21 day of November A.D. 1914.

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

Robert J. Stephens,
Notary Public,
Clay County, Missouri.

Seal

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 Denver 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, Charles Heckman an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William E. Henderson deceased, and the said Charles Heckman 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 E. Henderson at the time of the Publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Charles Heckman 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 our 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 November A.D. 1914

Seal

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission to Prove Will

State of Colorado } Before N. Campbell Garver a notary Public in
County of Denver } and for the ^{and county} city of ~~of~~ Denver, 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, N. Campbell Garver did, on the thirtieth day of November A.D. 1914, cause to come before me at my office in the City & County of Denver and State of Colorado Charles Heckman, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, that he is the identical Charles Heckman who witnessed the signing of the annexed will of William E. Henderson and that the mental condition of said William E. Henderson was sound in every respect; also Charles Heckman signed as a witness in the presence of W. E. McCrary also a witness to this last will and testament, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my } Charles Heckman
presence this 30th day November A.D. 1914 }

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

Seal

N. Campbell Garver,
Notary Public.
my Commission expires May 24, 1916

Judgment Establishing Will.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of December A.D. 1914, at an adjourned term or session of a regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, 1914, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In The Matter of the estate of } Proof of Will.
William E. Henderson, deceased. }

Heretofore, to-wit: on the 20th day of November, 1914, in vacation of this court, came Mary L. Henderson, and C. J. Furt and produce to the Judge of Probate an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William E. Henderson deceased,

and attested by W. E. McCrary and Charles Heckman as witnesses, and prayed the Judge of Probate that said instrument in writing be proved and admitted to record. And it having been shown to said Judge that said William E. Henderson died November 18, 1914, being at the time a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, and that the said W. E. McCrary and Charles Heckman are both nonresidents of Daviess County, the said Judge of Probate proceeded to issue commissions authorizing the taking of the testimony of said W. E. McCrary and Charles Heckman, said subscribing witnesses.

And the officers acting under the commissions having made proper returns containing the testimony of said attesting witnesses given by them under oath, and duly certified by said officers, which said testimony states that said witnesses were present and saw said William E. Henderson sign said instrument of writing and heard him publish the same to be his last will and testament; that he was at the time of signing said instrument of sound mind and of full age; that they signed said instrument as witnesses at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

And the Court having examined said will and also the testimony of said attesting witnesses, and being fully satisfied of the proper and legal execution of the same: it is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument in writing bearing date January 27, 1914, be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said William E. Henderson, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and that it be admitted to record as such.

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, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct copy of the proof of said will and judgment establishing the same as the same appears of record.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin in said County this 1st day of December A.D. 1914.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of Alfred L. Beck,

I, Alfred L. Beck, of the county of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made,

1st. I direct that all my just debts, both public and private, and including all expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses be fully paid,

(2nd, I give and devise to my three sons, Thurman Walter Beck, Henry Marshall Beck and William Alphens Beck, One Hundred Twelve and $\frac{96}{100}$ (112.96) acres of land described as follows, -

All of the Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) West of Grand River of Section Twenty Five (25) in Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty Eight (28) in Daviess County, Missouri, to each an undivided one third of said land.

(3rd) I give and devise to my daughter Mary Matilda Giseburt Twenty Nine and $\frac{26}{100}$ (29.26) acres of land described as follows, -

That part of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) West of Grand River in Section Thirty Six (36) in said Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty Eight (28) in said Daviess County, Missouri,

4th, I give and bequath to my daughter Sarah Estella Trotter, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (2000.00),

5th I give and bequath to the children of my deceased daughter, Luella Belle Berg, namely Alfred Roy Berg, Mrs. Elsie Shank, Mrs. Edna Vance, Mrs. Mina Manager, Lewellyn Berg, Elay Berg and Thaddeus Berg, to each of said children the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, if there be sufficient assets of my estate to pay the same, If there be not sufficient assets of my estate to pay to each of said children the sum of (300.00) after the payment of bequests heretofore made, then I give bequath to the said children of the said Luella Belle Berg,

Will of Alfred L. Beck,

deceased, all the remainder of the property of which I shall die seized after the payment of debts and the bequests made in paragraph 2, 3 & 4, of this will, share and share alike.

6th, All the residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequath to my children above named and to the descendants of such of said children as may not survive me, same to be divided "per stirpes" giving to the descendants of such deceased child or children the share to which such child or children would be entitled if living.

7th, I hereby name and appoint A. Leonard T. Gay, as executor of this my last will and testament and hereby authorize him to sell all the property, whether real personal or mixed, of which I may die seized and which has not herein been specifically devised for the purpose of converting the same into money for the payment of debts and legacies as herein set out.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of December 1914.

Alfred L. Beck

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Alfred L. Beck, 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.

Fred Fair
Dean H. Leopold.

Judgment of Establishing Will,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ^{ss} In the Probate Court in and for
 Be it remembered, That on the 9th day of Jan,
 1915, personally appeared before the under
 signed Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
 Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid,
 Fred Fair, one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the annexed will of Alfred L. Beck, and
 being by me first duly sworn deposes and
 says that the said Alfred L. Beck, 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 the other witness thereto,

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 the seal of said Court
 at my office in the City of Gallatin, this
 9th day of January A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McElaskey,
 Judge of Probate,