

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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my Grandson is to have an equal share with my other heirs under this clause and that Walter E. Coalson is to have no share herein and no share in any of my estate other than the five Dollars hereinbefore bequeathed to him Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint Washington D. Coats of Jackson Township Polk County Missouri as my Executor In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of July A.D. 1888

Isaac N. Coalson {seal}

The above and foregoing was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Isaac N. Coalson as and for his Last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Robert N. Leith Gulf Polk Co. Mo
Marion W. Wright " " " "

Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of Polk ss. In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered That on this the 19 day of July A.D. 1892 before me L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Robert N. Leith and Marion W. Wright

who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Isaac N. Coalson deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Isaac N. Coalson the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator

Robert N. Leith

Marion W. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of July A.D. 1892

L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will in the Probate Court
State of Missouri County of Polk ss. J. L. M. Tiller Judge of

the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Isaac N. Coalson and having heard the testimony of Robert N. Leith and Marion D. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare an adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said Isaac N. Coalson deceased late of Polk County Missouri In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Bolivar this 19 day of July A.D. 1892

{L.S.}

L.M. Tiller Judge Probate Court

State of Missouri

County of Polk } ss. I, L.M. Tiller Judge of the probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will and of proof & cert of proof of will of Isaac N. Coalson as the same appears of Record & on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 19 day of July 1892.

{L.S.}

L.M. Tiller Judge of Probate

Filed for Record the 20th day of July 1892 at 8 o'clock A.M.

C. S. McKinney Recorder of Deeds

I George Venable of the County of Polk in the State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament,

After the payment of my funeral expenses and ^{my} just debts I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann Venable all of my property of every description both Real and personal, and I hereby appoint her my sole Executrix of this my last.

And I further desire that she be not required to give bond In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of May 1889.

In the presence of Jesse Griffin and Charles W. Longshore who have hereunto subscribed their names as witnesses in my presents and in the presence of each other

George Venable

Jesse Griffin

Chas. W. Longshore

State of Missouri

County of Polk

Jesse Griffin on oath says that he was

acquainted with George Venable, in his life time, that some time in the year 1899, in the month of May, I think, I went to the house of Mr. Venable, at his request to witness the execution of his will. The will Mr. Venable had and signed in my presence, at that time was in the hand writing of A. H. Julian I read the same over very carefully at the time and have carefully read the copy or paper attached to this on which Mr. A. H. Julian has made his affidavit and now state that the paper on which Mr. Julian's affidavit appears is a substantial and, so far as the way, in which Mr. Venable, devised his property, an exact copy of the will at that time, Mr. Charles H. Longshore and I, at the request of George Venable, and in his presence, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed our names as attesting witnesses to the will Mr. George Venable signed the said will in our presence, and declared to us that he executed the same as his last will and testament, and it was the same will to the execution of which I have made my affidavit as a witness in the Probate Court of Polk County Missouri.

Jesse Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of December, 1891,

L. M. Miller

Judge of Probate

Note-The Affidavit
of A. H. Julian
annexed to this will,
was overlooked in re-
cording will which
necessitated, the ex-
cising of the Certif-
icate, in order to
record said Affida-
vit.

CS McKinney Recd
Dr W A Bagon W.A.

State of Missouri

County of Polk,

County of Polk, A. H. Julian on his oath says that sometime in the months of May or June, he thinks, in the year 1899, he at the request of George Venable, who is now deceased, wrote a will for him, the said Venable, and delivered it to said Venable, that said will which he understands is lost, was as, both in word and form the one written on the opposite page, there may be a little mis- take as to the exact date, but the language of the will on the opposite page is the language of the will I wrote for Venable. The will was not, however, signed either by him or the witnesses in my presence. I never saw the will after I handed it to Mr. Venable.

A. H. Julian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th. of December, 1891
L. M. Miller

L. M. Miller

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will. In the Probate Court

State of Missouri

County of Polk

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. J. L. M. Miller Judge of the Probate Court
of Polk County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing

Instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will of George Venable, and having heard the testimony of A. H. Julian the writer of the will and Jesse Griffin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said George Venable, deceased, late of Polk County Missouri. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Bolivar this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1891.

L. M. Miller

[LS]

Judge Probate Court.

State of Missouri

County of Polk

I, L. M. Miller Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Will & Proof, as the same appears of Record & on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, Done, at Office in Bolivar Mo. this 29th day of Feb. 1892.

L. M. Miller

[LS]

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record on the 29th day of Feb. 1892.

At 5 o'clock and 10 min. PM.

C. S. McKinney Recorder
Per H. W. Edgou D.R.

In the name of God Amen!

I James H. Lingar of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being in fair health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby, revoking all former wills by me, at any time heretofore made, this the twenty third day of October A. D. 1882.

1st I desire that all my just debts shall be paid including my funeral expenses.

2nd Reposing full confidence in the affection and sense of duty which my beloved wife Mary J. Lingar, has toward me, and our child, I give, devise and bequeath to her the following described Real Estate situate in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri to wit

The West half of the South East quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Five (5) and the

North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Four, all in Township Thirty One Range Twenty four, and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty eight in Township Thirty two and Range twenty four. To have and to hold, so long as she shall live or remain my widow and in case she shall again marry, or if she does not again marry, then at the occurrence of either event, to wit, her marriage or death the said property heretofore devised and bequeathed shall pass, to and descend to our beloved daughter Phedre Lingar in fee, daughter of James H. and Mary J. Lingar. Said property to be used for the Maintenance, of said Mary J. and said daughter Phedre Lingar

3rd, I do further devise and bequeath to my sons A. C. and J. A. Lingar and Harriet C. Lingar my daughter Five dollars each,

4th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary J. Lingar, sole executrix of this my last will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and date aforesaid

James H. Lingar

Signed Sealed, Published, and declared by the said James H. Lingar as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said James H. Lingar and in his presence and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses

Reuben Linsford

J. H. Abbott

Filed for Record on the 2nd day of April 1892,
At 3 o'clock and 10 min. P.M.

C. S. McKinney Recorder
Per J. A. Eagon D.R.

Know all men that I, Clarinda P. McMahan of the county of Polk and State of Missouri being of lawful age & of sound mind and disposing State of mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills made by me at anytime heretofore.

First I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses from my personal property not hereinafter disposed of.

Second I give to my daughter Ella J. Swanson of the county of Polk and State of Missouri all of my wearing apparel.

Third I give to my husband James McMahan all of my household and kitchen furniture and all the residue of my personal property to hold and to use for his support and necessary maintainance and comfort through his natural life and shall be used for no other purpose the residue if any shall remain after his death and funeral expenses are paid shall be equally divided between my daughter Ella J. Swanson and my son Harry D. McMahan of the county of Polk and State of Missouri or to their natural heirs.

Fourth I give to my husband all of my real estate situated in the county of Polk and State of Missouri and all rents or proceeds therefrom to hold the same for his support and maintainance and for a the comfort of a home during his natural life and that he shall not allow it to be encumbered for any other purpose than for the purpose for which the present encumbrance was given and if there remains of rents anything over and above what shall be necessary for his support and comfort it shall be applied on the premises in improvements.

Fifth After the death of my husband the said James McMahan I give to my ^{daughter} Ella J. Swanson and to my son Harry D. McMahan all of my real situate in the county of Polk and state of Missouri to be divided between ^{them} as follows.

I give to my daughter Ella J. Swanson the fine acre lot on which my house stands the twenty acres I own west of the fine acre tract shall be divided so as my son Harry D. McMahan shall have fourteen acres out of that.

The said twenty acres to be divided so that the spring shall fall on the north part which north tract I give to my daughter

Ella J. Swanson and her natural heirs divide said land so that there shall be at least one acre set off with the spring. The said south and west part of said tract I give to my son Harry D. McMahon and his natural heirs

Sixth I appoint my husband James McMahon as my lawful executor without bond of this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed in the presence of this 22nd

day of December 1891.

J. H. Swanson Carrie A. McMahon

Lelinda D. McMahon

Lelinda D. McMahon

Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of Colk ss. In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered That on this the 17 day of June A.D. 1892 before me L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the county and State aforesaid personally appeared J. H. Swanson and Carrie A. McMahon who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Lelinda D. McMahon deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Lelinda D. McMahon the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same she the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and more than Twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testatrix and of each other and at the request of the said Testatrix

J. H. Swanson

Carrie A. McMahon. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of June A.D. 1892.

[L.S.]

L. M. Piller Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will In the Probate Court

State of Missouri County of Colk ss.

P. L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court of Colk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Lelinda D. McMahon and having heard the testimony of J. H. Swanson and Carrie A. McMahon the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said Lelinda D. McMahon deceased late of Colk County Missouri.

In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Seal of said court at office in the city of Bolivar this 17 day of June A.D. 1892.

L.S. L.M. Miller Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Polk I, L.M. Miller Judge of the Probate court in and for said county hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will proof and Certificate of Probate as the same appears on file & of record in my office. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar this 18 day of June 1892.

L.S. L.M. Miller Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record June the 19th 1892. at 10 o'clock and 10 min A.M.

L.S.M. Kinney Recorder of Deeds

In the name of God amen! I Charles Napoleon Nail being of sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will and testament.

Item first.

I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Laura Virginia Nail all of my estate and effects that I may be possessed of or entitled to (consisting in part of forty acres of land being our home in county of Polk and State of Missouri) during the term of her natural life with full power and authority to sell or dispose of any personal property and apply the proceeds to the payment of any obligation contracted by me or to her own use and benefit the same to be in lieu of her dower at common law.

Item second.

It is also my will and desire that at the death of my wife Laura V. Nail that an inexpensive marble be placed at each grave of myself and wife.

Item third.

I give and devise all my real estate (being forty acres of land above named) to John D. Barber Agent of the Publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and to his successors in office and its use to be controlled by said agent for the use and benefit of foreign missions and the conference claimants (viz the worn out preachers and their widows and orphans) of the South West Missouri.

conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church South one half to be applied to each object above named to be thus applied by said agent under the direction of the General conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church South making only such disposition of said property as the general conference shall judge best-calculated to promote the object of this bequest as herein stated.

I hereby appoint John H. Graves the executor of this my last will and testament and the said John H. Graves is authorized and directed at the death of my wife Laura Virginia Nail to sell and convey at private or public sale as he may deem best for the best interest of the above named objects the land here described and no bond or security shall be required of the said John H. Graves.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of June A.D. 1892.

Charles W. Nail {L.S.}

Signed sealed and declared by Charles W. Nail as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence ^{and the presence} of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof and as witnesses of his being of sound mind.

Witness

Asa J. Fender {L.S.}

Jas L. Mitchell {L.S.}

Proof of Will

State of Missouri,

County of Polk ^{ss.} In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered that on this the 14 day of July A. D. 1892 before me L.M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the county and State aforesaid personally appeared Asa J. Fender and Jas L. Mitchell who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Charles W. Nail deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Charles W. Nail the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses

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

Asa J. Bender

Jas R Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July A.D.

1892.

[L.S.]

L.M. Diller Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will In the Probate Court

State of Missouri County of Polk ss.

I, L.M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Charles W. Nail and having heard the testimony of Asa J. Bender, and Jas. R. Mitchell the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Charles W. Nail.

deceased, late of Polk County Missouri

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Bolivar this 14th day of July A.D. 1892.

[L.S.]

L.M. Diller Judge Probate Court

State of Missouri

County of Polk ss. I, L.M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of Charles W. Nail And Proof of Same & certificate as the same appears of record & on file in my office. Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 14th day of July 1892

[L.S.]

L.M. Diller Judge of Probate.

Filed For Record July the 15th 1892 at 8 o'clock A.M.

C.S.M. Kinney Recorder of Deeds

I, Sarah S. Polwin of the City of Janesville, County of Muskingum and State of Ohio, being of full age, and in possession of a sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain and publish my last will and Testament in the words following:

1stly. I have already given to my son Charles Albert the library of Books, belonging to me, and the Polwin Portraits-

2dly. I give my cluster diamond ring to my Grand child Sarah Munson, and in case of her death to my Grand child Ruby P. Ellis and in case of her death to my Grand child Alain Malcolm,

3dly. I give my diamond pin to my daughter Leora P. Ellis,

4thly I give to my daughters Ruby, Julia, and Kate my jewelry, my bed and table linen, my silver, my furniture and clothes, and all my household goods, used as such in my family that shall belong to me at the ^{time} of my death to be divided by them so as to equate as far as possible, the value of their interests with the exceptions above named.

5thly Whatever may be in the form of an indebtedness, directly or indirectly, on the part of my husband, Charles W. Polwin, to me I hereby cancel in full, leaving my future or present investments and real estate ^{to constitute my estate} in full, and which if not amounting to one hundred thousand Dollars inclusive of sale of lands and property I desire my husband, Charles W. Polwin to make up within two (2) years from the date of my decease, and to that amount-

6thly I give devise and bequeath all the residue of my property, whether real or personal, wheresoever situate unto my executor hereinafter named, and I give him full power to sell and convey real estate and to compound claims due or to become due to me it being the intent of this provision to vest in him the said executor the same power over said estate that I myself have.

7thly. I desire the said executor shall invest my means in some safe and prudent manner, so that as far as possible the original may be preserved from loss or diminution

8thly The income from my estate shall be divided among my five (5) children and in equal proportions-

9thly I desire that no inventory or appraisement of my property and no sale of personally may be made, except as such sale may be made by my executor in furtherance of the provisions of this will.

10. I hereby on the death of either of my children I desire and instruct my executor to pay over to the legal heirs of such deceased the principal sum, being one fifth part of this trust provided there are children of such deceased living and if any of my children should die childless, then his or her part of my estate shall go to my other children and their heirs:-

11. I hereby appoint my husband, Charles W. Potwin, as executor of my last will and testament, and in case of his death, to succeed him, my son Charles Albert Potwin, and sons-in-law, Gilbert D. Munson and John R. Holmes, and I desire that they shall not give or be required to give bonds as such, and whenever my husband by reason of age or otherwise declines to act as such, I hereby request my son Charles Albert Potwin and Gilbert D. Munson and John R. Holmes to act as such executors.

12. I hereby cancel and declare void and of no effect any and all wills which I may have executed at a date prior to this date. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of March A.D. 1888.

Sarah Sturges Potwin

Signed by Sarah S. Potwin in our presence as her last will and testament, and attested and subscribed by us at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other.

James W. Buckingham
Jane W. Buckingham
Ellen W. Buckingham

Codicil

I hereby constitute Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm my executors in stead of Charles A. Potwin Gilbert D. Munson and John R. Holmes, to act as executors of this my will.

Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April A.D. 1890.

Sarah S. Potwin

Signed by Sarah S. Potwin in our presence as her last will & testament and attested and subscribed by us at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Mrs Kate Sturges Benton
Eva Stull

Codicil No 2-

I hereby cancel and declare void Item 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11. of the above will. I desire my executors Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm to divide my estate in to five equal proportions according to their best judgment, and as soon as convenient, one share to be given to my son Charles A. Potwin, one share each to

my daughters Lulu Julia, Cora and Kate, and I hereby direct my daughters, each to carefully invest the principal and use only the interest as long as she lives - and at her death the principal to be divided equally among her children then living. In case either daughter becomes childless, she shall then have the principal outright. I desire that my executors shall not give, or be required to give Bonds as such and that my will shall not be probated and that no inventory or appraisement of my estate be made or filed in the Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1892

Sarah Sturges Potwin

Signed by Sarah S Potwin in our presence as her last ^{will} and testament and attested and subscribed by us at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other

Clara Roll,

Ella Hoosan,

The State of Ohio,

Muskingum County, ss. Probate Court.

I, Geo. L. Foley Sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last will and testament with Codicils thereto, of Sarah Sturges Potwin, late of Muskingum County, Ohio deceased, as the same appears from the records and files of said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Jamesville, this 14th day of July A.D. 1892.

[LS] Geo L Foley Probate Judge and ex officio Clerk

In Probate Court Tuesday May 10th 1892.

Report of Commissioner Probate of Will.

In the Matter of the last will and testament of Sarah Sturges Potwin deceased.

This day the last will and testament with Codicils thereto, of Sarah Sturges Potwin, late of Muskingum County Ohio deceased, was returned and again produced in writing in open Court - and the report of William Harbaugh Commission heretofore appointed by this Court to take the testimony of Eva Stull, now Eva Christman, one of the attesting and subscribing witnesses to the first Codicil to said last will and testament with said will attached, was filed herein, together with the testimony of

said witness, taken, reduced to writing, and duly certified to by said commissioner; and the court having examined said report find that the testimony of said witness to said codicil has been taken according to law, and said report is approved, thereupon personally came James Buckingham and Jane W. Buckingham, two of the attesting and subscribing witnesses to said will, and Clara Roll and Ella Hoosan, the ^{and subscribing} attesting witnesses to the second codicil to said will, who were duly sworn and examined according to law touching the execution of said will, and the second codicil thereto respectively, and whose testimony was reduced to writing, and filed herein; and it appearing to the court that Lucy P. Munson and Charles A. Potwin, the next of kin of said testatrix residing within the State of Ohio have been duly notified, in pursuance of a former order of this court, of the filing of said will the application to admit the same to Probate, and that the same would be for hearing this day at ten o'clock A.M. and proof of said notices filed herein; and it further appearing to the court from the testimony herein, that said will and the codicils thereto were duly executed and attested and that the said testatrix, Sarah Sturges Potwin, deceased was at the time of the execution of the same respectively of full age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and free from any restraints it is now by the court ordered that said will and the codicils thereto be and they are hereby admitted to Probate, and that the same, together with the commissions issued herein, the reports of the commissioners, the testimony of the witnesses, and this and the former entries herein, be duly recorded.

Geo. L. Foley Judge.

In Probate Court Wednesday May 11th 1892.

Appointment of Executors.

In the Matter of the estate of Sarah Sturges Potwin, deceased. This day came Kate P. Malcolm and and filed herein a sworn application, as required by law, for the appointment of herself and Lucy P. Munson as executors of the last will and testament of Sarah Sturges Potwin Potwin, late of Muskingum County, Ohio, deceased; and the last will and testament of said deceased having been duly proven and admitted to Probate in this court, and the said Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm named therein as executors; and the said testatrix in her said last will and testament having expressed

a desire that her executors therein named be not required to give bond; It is now by the court ordered that the said Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm be and they are hereby appointed executors of the last will and testament of the said Sarah Sturges Potwin, deceased, and that the filing herein of a bond by the said Lucy P. Munson and ^{Kate} P. Malcolm as such executors be and it is hereby dispensed with, unless hereafter otherwise ordered by the court; and thereupon came the said Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm and accepted said appointment; it is therefore by the court further ordered that letters Testamentary upon the estate of the said Sarah Sturges Potwin, deceased, issue to the said Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm, and it is further ordered that John Adams, M. M. Granger and Frank H. Southard be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the personal estate and effects of said deceased. - Geo. L. Foley Judge.

The State of Ohio,

Muskingum County, } ss. Probate Court.

I, Geo. L. Foley Sole Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the county aforesaid, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the order of said court admitting to Probate the last will and testament with codicils thereto, of Sarah Sturges Potwin, late of Muskingum County, Ohio, deceased, together with the order of said court appointing Lucy P. Munson and Kate P. Malcolm, executors of said last will and testament, as the same appears from the records and files of said court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said court, at - Jamesville, this 2nd, day of July A. D. 1892.

[RS] Geo. L. Foley Probate Judge and ex-officio clerk.

The State of Ohio

Muskingum County, } ss. Probate Court.

I, Geo. L. Foley, Sole Judge of the Probate Court of Muskingum County, within and for the State of Ohio, the same being a Court of Law and Record, do hereby certify that the signature attached to the foregoing certificate purporting to be that of Geo. L. Foley is his genuine signature, and that he was at the time thereof ex-officio clerk of said Probate Court, and that the attestation of said clerk is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

Witness, my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Jenerville,
this 2nd day of July A. D. 1892.

[L.S.] Geo L. Foley. Probate Judge.

Filed For Record July 19th 1892 at 1²⁰ o'clock P.M.
C. S. McKinney Recorder of Deeds

Be it Remembered, That I M L McClure of the
County of Greene State of Missouri being of
sound mind and memory do make ordain and
publish this my last will and testament.

First I order and direct the full payment of
all my just debts, funeral expenses and ex-
penses of my last sickness.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my
beloved wife Elizabeth to occupy and use as
a Homestead during her natural life or
widowhood the following described twenty (20)
acre lot or tract of land to wit: Beginning at
the South East corner of the North East quarter
of Section Thirty five (35) Township Twenty nine
(29) Range Twenty two (22) Thence West fifty (50) rods
thence North Sixty four (64) rods thence East Fifty
(50) rods to a point near the North East corner of
a pond thence South on the Section line
Sixty four (64) rods to the place of beginning
said tract being the one on which I now
reside but on her decease or remarriage
the remainder thereof I give and devise
to my children Lafayette Hampton and
Maud Alta to be divided in equal shares
between them to have and to hold to them
their heirs executors administrators and
assigns.

Third I give devise and bequeath
to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Rebecca
the following described tract or parcel of
Land to wit: Beginning at the North West
corner of the South West quarter of the North
East quarter of said Section Thirty five.

(35) thence East Fifty five (55) rods thence South forty three and seven elevenths ($43\frac{7}{11}$) rods thence West fifty five (55) rods thence North Forty three and seven elevenths ($43\frac{7}{11}$) rods to the place of beginning said tract containing fifteen (15) acres to have and to hold to her, her heirs, executors Administrators and assigns forever,

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Flora Poncia the following described tract or parcel of land to wit: Beginning at the North East corner of the tract of land last above described thence East fifty five (55) rods thence South forty three and seven elevenths ($43\frac{7}{11}$) rods thence West fifty five (55) rods to the South East corner of said last described tract thence North Forty three and seven eleventh ($43\frac{7}{11}$) rods to the place of beginning likewise containing fifteen (15) acres to have and to hold to her, her heirs executors Administrators and assigns forever,

Fifth. I order and direct the opening of a public way or road twenty (20) feet in width along the North sides of the lots or tracts of Land above described and I further direct that road way be extended to the East line of my place there connected with the Springfield and Wilderness road

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my beloved children Joseph Samuel, Elizabeth Rebecca, Flora Poncia, Lafayette Hampton, and Maud Alta (five in number) Five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars each the same to be paid out of my life insurance.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my beloved Grandchildren Girland Christopher Woods and Ollie McClure Woods children of my beloved daughter Ollie Jane Woods deceased Nine hundred (\$900⁰⁰) Dollars each Three Hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars each of said Legacy to be by my executor herein after named paid to my said Grand Children on their attaining

the age of Twenty (20) years respectively said amounts to be expended for their education provided they will use the same in that way otherwise the respective amounts aforesaid to revert to my Estate and the further sum of Six Hundred (\$600⁰⁰) dollars each to be by my said executor paid to my said Grand Children on their attaining the age of twenty five years respectively.

Eighth The large farm located a part in Greene County Mo. and a part in Polk County I order and direct my executor to rent year after year and to pay the rent thereof to my Wife and Children during the natural life or widowhood of my wife but on her decease or remarriage I order and direct that said farm be divided into five (5) farms (it will make five good farms) one for each of my five (5) children (said division I direct to be made with reference to value not quantity) heretofore named to have and to hold to them their Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

Ninth I order and direct my Executor to sell with all convenient speed the remainder Seventy acres of the place on which I now reside together with the eighty three (83) acres tract south of my said house place the proceeds thereof to be applied (so much as may be needed) to the payment of my debts. I further direct the sale of two thousand (2000) Bushels of corn now on my place first reserving enough of the same for the use of my family the proceeds (if necessary) to be applied to the payment of indebtedness.

Tenth I give devise and bequeath to my children to share equally and share alike all the residue of my Estate real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of decease to have and to hold the same to them their heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

Eleventh I do nominate and appoint my friend
and neighbor N. B. Dabbs the ~~the~~ executor of this
my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof
I the above named Testator have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the tenth day of
December in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety one
M. L. McClure. #

Signed sealed published declared and
acknowledged by the above named Testator
to be his last Will and Testament in our
presence and we each at his request and
in his presence and in the presence
of each other subscribed our names as
witnesses

J. R. Bartlett Residing at Green County Mo
C. C. Clements " " " " " "

John A. Patterson " " " " " "

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Green }

In the Probate Court Green
County Missouri Be it remembered that
on this 23rd day of December in the year
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Ninety one before me W. L. Mack Clerk of the
Probate Court held in and for the County
of Green and State of Missouri personally
appeared J. A. Patterson who being duly
sworn upon his oath deposes and says
that he was present and saw M. L. McClure
sign the foregoing instrument purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of him
the said M. L. McClure and heard him
publish and declare the same to be his
last Will and testament and that at the
time of signing the same the said M. L.
McClure was of sound and disposing
mind and that the deponent and J. R. Bartlett
C. C. Clements the other attesting witnesses sub-
scribed their names thereto as witnesses

to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said M. L. McClure Sworn to and subscribed before me W. L. Mack Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County Missouri the day and year first aforesaid

W. L. Mack

Clerk of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Greene }

In the Probate Court Greene County Missouri Be it remembered, that on this 23rd day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety one before me W. L. Mack Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Greene and State of Missouri personally appeared C. C. Clements who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw M. L. McClure sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of him the said M. L. McClure and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said M. L. McClure was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and J. R. Bartlett John A. Patterson the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said M. L. McClure Sworn to and subscribed before me W. L. Mack Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County Missouri the day and year first aforesaid

W. L. Mack

Clerk of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Greene }

In the Probate Court Greene County October Term 1891. I A. H. Lincoln Judge of the Probate Court within and

for Greene County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of M.L. McClure deceased and signed by said M.L. McClure deceased late of Greene County Missouri and having heard the testimony of John A. Patterson and C.C. Clements subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last Will and testament of said M.L. McClure deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at this Office this 26th day of December 1891

A.W. Lincoln

Judge of Probate Court

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Greene }

I W.L. Mack Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original Will of M.L. McClure deceased now on file in my Office and duly recorded together with the proof of the execution thereof as also the Certificate of probate of said Will as the same appears of record in Record of Wills in Book 6 at pages --

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed at Office in Springfield this Sept 8th 1892

W.L. Mack

Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for Record this 4th of Oct A.D. 1892 at 3¹² o'clock P.M.

C.S. McKinney Recorder of Deeds

{Seal}

Know all men by these presents: that I George M Winton do hereby make my last will and Testament

- I. I will devise and bequeath to Amanda J. Winton my wife, my one half undivided interest which I hold in common with my said wife in the house and lot in Morrisville Polk County Missouri to have and to hold with all appurtenances thereto in fee simple for herself her heirs and assigns forever.
- II. I will that my own half interest in said place at Morrisville be appraised at my death and the sum of said appraisement be deducted from the interest of my said wife Amanda J. Winton, in my farm in Greene County Missouri at her death
- III. I will, devise and bequeath to Amanda J. Winton my wife all the remainder of my property real and personal to have and to hold during her natural life
- IV. I will that at the death of Amanda J. Winton my wife all my property remaining both real and personal be equally divided among the following children: To the heirs of Rebecca J. Thompson one share, to James B. Winton or his heirs one share, To Mary E. Miller or her heirs one share, To W. H. Winton or his heirs one share To George B. Winton or his heirs one share, To Rachel a Godby or her heirs one share, To Maggie E. Winton or her heirs one share To Virginia A. Winton or her heirs one share, Also to Rebecca J. Johnson my wife's daughter or her heirs one share, except in the proceeds of the one half interest of the house and lot at Morrisville in this Rebecca J. Johnson nor her heirs are to have any part
- V. I hereby appoint my son W. H. Winton as executor of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of October, A.D. Eighteen hundred and ninety-one, 1891

Signed

G. M. ^{his} Winton *

we the undersigned hereby testify that we were present and saw G. M. Winton make his mark to the

above instrument and heard him declare after hearing it read that it was his last will and testament and at the time we believed him to be of sound mind and in his presence and in the presence of each other we set our hands hereto
signed ————— B.W. Mitchell

signed ————— J. J. Reed.

Proof of Will

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

Be it remembered, that on this the 12th day of Oct. A.D. 1892 before me L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared J. J. Reed who is one of subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of G. M. Winton deceased and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said G. M. Winton the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and of the other witness and at the request of the said testator

sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Oct. A.D. 1892

{ L. S. }

L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

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

Be it remembered that on this the 17 day of Oct. A.D. 1892, before me L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared B. W. Mitchell who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of G. M. Winton deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said G. M. Winton the testator subscribed the same in his presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his

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

B. W. Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1892

{L. S.}

L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate
Certificate of Probate of Will, in the Probate Court
State of Missouri - County of Polk - ss

I L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of G. M. Winton and having heard the testimony of J. J. Rud and B. W. Mitchell the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said G. M. Winton deceased late of Polk County Missouri

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in the City of Bolivar this 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1892

{L. S.}

L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate
State of Missouri } ss. Court

County of Polk } I L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will and Probate of will as the same appears on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said court Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 17th day of Oct 1892

{L. S.}

L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate
Filed for record Oct 18 1892 at 2 o'clock 10 min P. M.

C. S. McKinney Recorder of Deeds
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No 249.

In the matter of the Estate of) Exemplified Copy of the Records of
 Franklin W. Knox late of the) the Register's Court of Potter County
 Borough of Coudersport, Pa.) State of Pennsylvania,
 deceased.)

The People of the State of Pennsylvania, to all to whom these
 Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That we have caused the Records in the office of
 the Register of our County of Potter to be searched, and that we find
 recorded therein, in Register's Docket "C" of wills, page 279, a certain
 will, with the proceedings and proofs of the probate of the same,
 and the Certificate of record thereof, in the words and figures
 following to wit:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss.
 County of Potter,

Personally appeared before me, A. L. Rennells,
 Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Ad-
 ministration in and for said County, James L. Knox
 who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say,
 that Franklin W. Knox, late of Coudersport, said County
 deceased, died at Charlottesville, Va., on Monday, the 16th
 day of November, A. D. 1891. at 12:17 O'clock p.m. of said
 day, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) James L. Knox

Sworn and Subscribed before me this

21st day of November, A. D. 1891.

Seal

(Signed) A. L. Rennells, Register.

I, Franklin W. Knox of Coudersport, County of
 Potter, Pennsylvania, being in good health, sound mind,
 memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle
 my business affairs while I have strength and
 capacity, do make and publish this, my last will
 and testament,

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable
 after my decease and my body be put in a plain
 coffin and placed in the Cemetery vault by the side
 of my deceased wife, Libbie D. Knox and next to
 the wall,

Item 1st. I give, devise and bequeath to my minor children Katie Knox and Franklin D. Knox my homestead or dwelling house, situate on Main Street and on the bank of the Allegany River in Coudersport Pa. and being the same premises on which I have resided many years, share and share alike their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd, I also give and bequeath to the aforesaid Katie and Franklin D. Knox share and share alike all the furniture, carpets, crockery, bedding, all silverware, books, works of art, shells, stores, kitchen and laundry furnishings, all fuel and house keeping provisions, which at my death may be in or about my said dwelling house.

Item 3rd. I also give devise and bequeath to said Katie and Franklin D. Knox, share and share alike, all the garden and barn lot, bounded as follows, north by Allegany River, East by East Street, South by Allegany Avenue, and West by Main Street containing one acre more or less for their own use and benefit forever.

Item 4th, I also give devise and bequeath to them Katie and Franklin D. Knox, share and share alike the one undivided one-half part of in and to the pasture lot situate and bounded as follows, north by the borough line of Coudersport, and lands of Mrs. P. A. Stebbins, East by lands of W. Furnace, and south by Breunlee lands and West by Keating and Taggart lands, containing one hundred acres to have and to hold the said messuages contained in Items no 1. 3. and 4. to them my children Katie Knox and Franklin D. Knox their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 5th, I also give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Katie Knox, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, to be placed at interest by my executor hereafter named, and to be paid to her as follows one-fourth thereof when Katie arrives at the age of twenty-three years, another fourth, when she arrives at the age of twenty-six years another fourth

when she arrives at the age of twenty-nine years, and all the residue, when Katie arrives at the age of thirty-two years,

Item 6th, I also give and bequeath to my youngest son Franklin D. Knox, the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be placed and kept at interest, from and after my decease and by my executor hereafter named, to be paid to said Franklin D. as follows, one-fourth thereof when Franklin D. arrives at the age of twenty-three years, another fourth when he arrives at the age of twenty-six years, another fourth when he arrives at the age of twenty-nine years and all of the balance when he arrives at the age of thirty-two years,

Item 7th. I will and direct that at my decease the Executor of my will, as a Trustee for the time being of this, my will, shall set apart good, solvent railroad bonds or stock and Citizens' Water Company stock, or any other dividends or interest paying securities, judgments, mortgages or real estate contracts that belong to me at my death, and none except bearing interest or declaring dividends equal to five or six per cent, to the full amount of Forty Thousand dollars shall be set apart by my Executor, acting as Trustee for the time being, for the use and benefit of Katie Knox and Franklin D. Knox shall collect the interest and dividends, place to their credit share and share alike, and during all the years of their minority shall apply so much of the interest and dividends as is compatible and needful for their maintenance, clothing, and all educational expenses, to pay all medical bills, taxes, insurance, assessments and costs of repairs of their dwelling houses and barn and keeping the old homestead ornamented, clean and in good order, and when Katie becomes of the age of twenty-one years, place to her credit the one-half of the interest and dividend money remaining unexpended, and when Franklin D. becomes of voting age place to his credit the remaining part of the interest and dividend moneys that have been collected and remain unexpended, And it is my wish that both Frankie and Katie have the best of care, and every educational facility be extended to and given them, The reason I give to Katie Knox and Franklin D. Knox

what, on the face, seems larger shares as enumerated in this will is First, because of their tender years and need funds for their maintenance and education, and Secondly, I have given to each of my older children at various times and in money, lands and maintenance, several thousand dollars; and I expect to, in my ways, help them as long as health and life is given me; and my last promise to my deceased wife was that they should have my loving care,

There is a dwelling house and lot opposite the railroad station, the title of which was in Libbie D Knox in her lifetime, mother of Katie Knox and Franklin D Knox. There is also Four Thousand Dollars of C. & P. A. Railroad stock in my hands, issued to me as Trustee of Katie Knox and Franklin D Knox; and also stock of Citizens' Water Company assigned to me, as Trustee of the above named Katie and Franklin D. These properties I will and direct my Executor as Trustee to collect the rents and dividends, keep the house in repair, pay taxes, and a credit of all moneys received and paid out in taxes, insurance and repairs, and from time to time pay needed bills of maintenance, schooling and medical bills etc. and when of lawful age the money be paid to them.

Item 8. In case of the death of either Katie Knox or Franklin D Knox, without issue, before or after the age of twenty-one years, then I give the shares of her or him unto the survivor of them. In other words, if Katie should die before a child was born to her in lawful wedlock, then all the estates, moneys and properties willed and bequeathed to her would become the property and estate of her brother, Franklin D Knox for his use and benefit forever; and the same rule and condition would apply in case Franklin D Knox should die, for the use and benefit of his sister, Katie Knox.

Item 9. I give, devise and bequeath to Mary Louisa Knox, Jeanette O. Knox, Josephine R. Knox, Nora F Knox and Nettie Knox, widows and children of my greatly beloved son Oscar D Knox, now deceased all the village lots owned by me in what is known as Knox addition to Polivar, County of Polk, State of Missouri, being about fifty village lots also three village lots, No. 4, 5 and 6, in

Polk Co
land

Block 5 on College Hill, Also all the lots, sub-lots and farm lots situate at Buckley in the Counties of Green and Polk State of Missouri, being all the lands contained in deed to me from James G. Simpson, bearing date Dec. 17. 1885 recorded in Recorder's office at Bolivar Mo. Dec. 17. 1885, Also all the lots and land conveyed to me by deed from W. M. Benson and wife bearing date Jan'y 20 1886, and recorded in Recorder's office May 6. 1886 at Bolivar Mo. Also I give devise and bequeath to the widow and children of Oscar D. Honor deceased all that lot and dwelling house situate in the borough of Coudersport Pa. and bounded as follows: Commencing on the north line of Allegany Avenue forty feet west of the Southwest Corner of a lot sold to Julius Rodskin; thence north two hundred feet to Allegany River; thence west along water's edge fifty-five feet to post Corner; thence south at right angles one hundred and ninety-feet to north line of Allegany Avenue, thence east along said north line fifty-five feet to place of beginning. Do Have and to hold the above and foregoing lands as set forth in Item 9. as follows. To Mary Louisa Widow, to hold her purpart or share, for and during her natural life; to Jeanette O., Josephine R., Nora F. and Nettie, share and share alike, being one-fifth un-divided part in fee simple, with all the rights, immunities, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Item 10. I also give and bequeath to Mary Louisa, Jeanette O. Josephine R., Nora F. and Nettie share and share alike so far as interest and income is concerned the sum of Eight thousand dollars, to be placed at interest by my Executor hereinafter named, by setting apart some interest bearing securities as notes, judgments, mortgages or any good bonds, This to be done as soon after my decease as can be conveniently done, and the income to be paid to Mary Louisa regularly as can be collected for maintenance, support, and for the children's education; And I also will and direct my said Executor to, as fast as he can, sell and collect any and all lots and lands at Bolivar and Buckley in Polk and Green Counties Missouri the money so received, is to be placed at interest in Missouri or here and the income is also to be paid to the said widow and children I also will and direct that my executor as Trustee for the time being of this my last will shall

sell by contract or by deed and all lands belonging to me situate in Missouri aforesaid until the children become of lawful age shall receive and receipt for all moneys coming from sale of lands and shall make execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for any and all lots sold and paid for; as the children become of lawful age they to join with my said Executor in the Conveyance; if the interest income is more than sufficient for fair maintenance and support then I direct the residue to be placed at interest and become principal, I also further will and direct that Mary Louisa will be paid the interest on the one-fifth part or moiety for and during her natural life, after decease, the principal is to be divided among the living children of Oscar D Knox, I also will and direct my executor hereafter named to pay the said children the sum willed to each as follows; when any one of them arrives at the age of twenty-three years one-fourth thereof, a second fourth when they arrive at the age of twenty-six years, a third fourth when they arrive at the age of twenty-nine years, and the balance when they arrive at the age of thirty-one years, when any of the children are in need of the interest money, it is to be paid to them annually,

Item 11. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nettie Knox Hollenbeck, the brick store building and lot situate on west side of Main Street in Coudersport Pa. and near Second Street, and now occupied by her for store and dwelling, Also give, devise and bequeath the lot commencing at the southwest corner of lot sold Julius Hodskin, situate on Allegany Avenue in borough of Coudersport Pa. thence north two hundred and ten feet to bank of Allegany River thence west forty feet to the northeast corner of lot willed to heirs of Oscar D Knox deceased, thence south two hundred feet to north line of Allegany Avenue, thence east forty feet to place of beginning To Have And To Hold the above and foregoing lots of land to her own use and benefit forever

I also give a release of all moneys paid out for my said daughter in the purchase of property in Fremont, and paying mortgage of about Eight hundred dollars, I also give and bequeath all my interest in and to the mercantile business of N. K. Hollenbeck & Co, and the sum of \$1417.09 loaned to the firm, and all profit and earnings during the continuance of the business. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter and for her use and benefit the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of any land agreements, notes, judgments, bonds, or any good solvent obligation within five years after my death.

Item 12. I give and bequeath to my grandson Frank K. Hollenbeck the sum of One thousand dollars, to be placed at interest as soon as the Condition of my estate will admit of and if necessary the interest to be used for his maintenance and education. The principal to be paid as follows: one-half thereof when he arrives at the age of twenty-three years, and the residue when he arrives at the age of twenty-seven years.

Item 13. I give, devise and bequeath to my son James L. Knox, the timber tract of land situate in Roulette Township Pa. on state road leading to Keating Summit and bounded on the north by the Allegheny River containing about three hundred and thirty-eight acres of land also all that Warrant of Land situate in Hebron and Clara Townships Potter County on upper waters of Fishing Creek containing five hundred and ten acres of land, and being part of Warrant no 5864. Also I give, devise and bequeath the undivided one-half part or moiety of the pasture and wood lot situate in Eulalia Township and adjoining the borough line, and being same lot of one hundred acres one-half of which is, by this my last will made to Katie and Franklin D. Knox, I also give, devise and bequeath to James L. Knox and Franklin D. Knox all those certain lots situate and being in Township 17. South Range 24 East in the County of Marion State of Florida, being lots nos 9. 10. 7 and 8 on plot of property of James H. Moon on south side of Lake Weir, lots being divided by Knox Avenue, containing in all four lots five acres of land nearly all covered with orange and lemon trees. Do Have

And to Hold the above and foregoing lots and tracts of land to them, their heirs and assigns forever,

Item 14, I give and bequeath to Fannie A. Knox wife of James L. Knox, The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars to be paid to her within two years after my death, This sum is given to in part recompense her for kindness and care to my minor daughter Katie and her uniform kindness to Libbie D Knox during her long and painful illness,

Item 15, I give and bequeath to Rathbone A. Knox my grandson, and son of James L. Knox the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him within two years of my death, and it is my wish that the sum be placed at interest and remain so until he arrives at lawfulness or invested in good paying securities, bonds or stock. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real, personal and mixed, whatsoever or wherever I order and direct my executor hereinafter named to sell the real and personal estate at private sale by articles of agreement giving time for deferred payments, or by deed and mortgage for payments not made in hand, and I fully authorize and empower my said Executor to collect and receipt for all moneys due and to become due and payable on land agreements, judgments, notes, bonds, and in fact all and every obligation due me at the time of my decease, or arising during the settlement and adjustment of my said estate, and in all cases where lands are sold by my said Executor and the purchase price has been paid in full, I hereby authorize, empower and direct my said Executor to make deeds or deeds, conveyances and assurances in law, to be duly executed, acknowledged and perfected to grant, convey and assure the same to purchasers in fee simple, When the whole or a part of my residuary estate shall from time to time be converted into money as aforesaid then I will and direct that the same be divided into five equal parts or shares, and this from time to time, as sales and collections are made and disposed of as follows:-

one full equal fifth part or share I give, devise and bequeath unto my said son, James L. Knox his heirs and assigns forever one other full equal fifth part or share I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Nettie Knox Hallenbeck her heirs and assigns forever, also another full equal fifth part or share I give devise and bequeath to the heirs of my deceased son Oscar D. Knox namely Jeanette O. Knox Josephine R. Mora A. and Nettie, heirs at law of Oscar D. Knox deceased. Also one other full fifth part or share I give, devise, and bequeath to my daughter Katie Knox, her heirs and assigns forever. And Finally one other share, being one full fifth, I give, devise and bequeath to my young son Franklin D. Knox his heirs and assigns forever

Item 16. It is my wish and direction, and I do constitute and appoint my son James L. Knox my Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof, I Franklin W. Knox the testator have to this my will, written on foregoing fourteen pages of paper set my hand and seal this 30th day of October A. D. 1888.

(Signed) Franklin W. Knox *Seal*

(Signed, sealed, published and declared)
by the above named Franklin W. Knox as and
for his last will and testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto sub-
scribed our names at his request as
witnesses thereto, in the presence of the
said testator and of each other

(Signed) O. H. Crosby

" H. A. Scoville

Whereas, I Franklin W. Knox, have made my last will in writing bearing date the 30th October 1888, as above set forth now I, the above named Franklin W. Knox do make this present Codicil to my said will, which is to be taken as part thereof

Item 1. I do hereby modify the devise and bequest in Item Number One of my said will as follows: Excepting and reserving from said devise a lot contracted to be sold to my son James L. Knox described as follows Beginning at a Post, the intersection of the South line

of First Street with the east line of Main Street thence by the South line of First Street east one hundred and thirty-two feet to the west line of the C. H. Armstrong lot, thence by said west line South twenty-five feet thence at right angles with said west line west one hundred and thirty-two feet to the east line of Main Street thence along the east line of Main Street north twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning

Item No 2. I do hereby by change the devise and bequest in Item No 2 of my said will as follows: I do hereby revoke the bequest contained in said item to my daughter Katie Knox and I do substitute in her stead as to said bequest my wife Carrie O Knox with this limitation: that she, my said wife shall have the use of said property for and during her natural life, If any difficulty shall arise in dividing the property mentioned in said second item of my said will, between Franklin O Knox and Carrie O Knox, I direct that each shall select some suitable person to make the division and in case the two so selected shall fail to agree they shall select a third, whose decision shall be final and binding

Item No 3, In order to avoid any ambiguity or uncertainty in the Construction of Item 7 of my said will, I do hereby declare that the Forty thousand Dollars ^{expressed} in Item no 7, in my said will is the same devised in Items number 5 and number 6 of my said will, and is not to be construed as an additional bequest,

Item No 4. I also change Item No 13 in so far as it devises a certain tract of 338 acres of land situate in Roulette Township, Potter County Pa. to my son James L Knox, whereas in Item No 13 of my said will I devised to my son James L Knox the aforesaid tract of land and whereas since the execution of my said will I have sold the said tract to M. V. Larrabee and R. L. White by Contract, I now therefore in lieu of the aforesaid tract of land devise and bequeath to my said son James L Knox a sum of money equal to the

amount of purchase money for which said tract was sold and which amount is expressed in said Contract to said Larrabee and White,

Item No 5. I will and direct that my Executor shall purchase a dwelling house and lot, and hold title as Executor to the same to be selected and located by my wife Carrie O Knox the Cost thereof not to exceed the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars and in addition thereto my said Executor may expend at the time of the purchase in the repairing of the same a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars, and after the purchase of the property by my said Executor I direct my said Executor to make execute and deliver to my said wife Carrie O Knox a lease for the same for and during her natural life, also my wife shall have the right to use and occupy my dwelling house at Charlottesville Va for and during one year from the date of my decease

Item No 6. It is my wish and desire that my said wife Carrie O Knox be appointed guardian of the person of my son Franklin D Knox

Item No 7. I give and devise to my sons, James L Knox and Franklin D. Knox, my law library

Item 8. I authorize my Executor to sell and Convey by good and sufficient deeds all of my real estate not specifically devised, of which I may be seized at the time of my death

In Witness whereof I, Franklin W Knox the Testator have to this, a Codicil to my foregoing will written on the foregoing three pages, set my hand and seal this 25th October 1891.

Signed Franklin W Knox (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Franklin W Knox as and for his Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other,

(Signed) Charles J. Grossman
" Saml B. Woods

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Potter }

This day before me, A. L. Rennells Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County aforesaid, personally came H. A. Scoville one of the subscribing witnesses to the above will, who being duly sworn according to law, doth say, that he was present and saw and heard Franklin W. Knox the testator, sign, seal, publish pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament, and at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief. The deponent further says that he is well acquainted with the other subscribing witness O. H. Grosby, and did see him sign his name as witness to the foregoing will, and that he is now out of the jurisdiction of this Court.

(Signed) H. A. Scoville,
Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 21st day of November A. D. 1891.

xxxx (Signed) A. L. Rennells, Register,
State of Pennsylvania } ss.
Potter County }

This day before me A. L. Rennells Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration in and for the County aforesaid personally came Chas J. Grossman, one of the subscribing witness to the Codicil attached to the last will and testament of Franklin W. Knox who, being duly sworn according to law, doth say, that he was present and saw and heard Franklin W. Knox the testator, sign, seal, publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his will and at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief. This deponent further testifies that he was present and saw the other subscribing witness to the codicil, S. B. Woods sign his name as witness to said codicil in the presence of said deponent and at the request of said testator, and

that the said witness S. B. Woods is now a resident of the State of Virginia and out of the jurisdiction of this Court

(Signed) Chas. J. Grassman,

Sworn and subscribed before me this

21st day of November A. D. 1891.

Seal (Signed) A. L. Rennells Register,

And now, November 21st. 1891. I. A. L. Rennells Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County, do hereby decree that the above and foregoing will and codicil thereto attached has been duly proven and is admitted to record as the last will and testament of Franklin W. Knox, late of the Borough of Coudersport deceased

(Signed) A. L. Rennells

State of Pennsylvania
County of Potter Jss

Before me, A. L. Rennells Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County came James L. Knox who being qualified says that as Executor of the last will and testament of Franklin W. Knox late of Coudersport Pa. deceased you will well and truly administer of the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said decedent according to law and also will diligently and faithfully record and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances

(Signed) James L. Knox

Sworn and Subscribed before me this

21st day of November A. D. 1891.

(Signed) A. L. Rennells Register,
Potter County. Ss.

Seal

I. A. L. Rennells Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County,

To James L. Knox of Coudersport Pa
Greeting;

Do make known to All Men That on the day of the date hereof, at Coudersport Pa. before me was proved approved and insinuated, the last will and testament of Franklin W. Knox deceased a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed having whilst he

lives and at the time of his death divers goods Chattels rights and credits within the said Commonwealth by reason whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last will and testaments and the Committing the Administration of all and singular the goods, Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased, and also the auditing of the accounts, calculations and reckoning of the said administration, and a final dismission from the same to me are manifestly known to belong, and that administration of all and singular the goods, Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased any way concerning his last will and testament was committed to James L. Knox son of said Franklin W Knox in the said testament named Executor, having first been duly sworn well and truly to administer the goods and Chattels rights and credits of the said decedent and make a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same in the Register's Office at Coudersport on or before the 21st day of December next and to render a true and just Calculation and reckoning of the said administration on or before the 21st day of November Anno Domini 1892,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office at Coudersport the 21st day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety one

(Signed) A. L. Pennells Register
 In the matter of the Estate of) (J. Carrie O Knox widow
 Franklin W Knox late of the) (of the said Franklin W
 Borough of Coudersport) (Knox deceased) do hereby
 County of Potter and State of) elect to accept the devise
 Pennsylvania deceased) and bequest to me made
 under the will of the said Franklin W Knox deceased
 in lieu of dower and share of his personal estate
 under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth

Witness my hand and Seal ^{this} 28th day of
 January AD 1892 (Signed) Carrie O Knox Seal
 Witness: (Signed) Sam'l B. Woods
 " G. B. Martin

State of Virginia }
 City of Charlottesville } ss

Be it remembered, That on this 28th day of January A. D. 1892, before me John M. Godwin a Notary Public in and for said City and State personally appeared Carrie O. Knox who I am satisfied is the individual named in and who executed the above and foregoing election and I having first made known to her the Contents thereof she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act for the purposes therein contained, and that the same might be recorded as such

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written

Seal

(Signed) John M. Godwin,
 Notary Public

And Now, February 10th 1892, Inventory of the Personal Property filed amounting to \$121,039.45,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
 County of Potter } ss

I. A. L. Rennells, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Potter, do hereby certify that the foregoing are full, entire, accurate and exact copies of the last will and testament of the late Franklin W. Knox and of the Probate thereof and of the Letters Testamentary granted thereon as the same now appear of record in my office, to which full faith and credit should in all respects be given,

Seal

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office as Register as aforesaid at the Borough of Coudersport in said County and State this 12th day of February A. D. 1892,
 A. L. Rennells Register,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
 County of Potter } ss

J. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of the 48th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Presiding Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the

County of Potter do hereby certify that A. L. Rennells
by whom the annexed Record, Certificate of attestation
were made and given, and who, in his own proper
handwriting, has thereunto subscribed his name and
affixed his official Seal, was at the time of so doing
and now is Register of the Probate of Wills and
granting Letters of Administration in and for the
County of Potter, duly commissioned and qualified
to all whose acts as such full faith and credit
are and ought to be given as well in Courts of
Judicature as elsewhere, and that the said Record
Certificate and attestation are in due form of law
and made by the proper officer

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand this 12th day of February A. D. 1892.

A. G. Olmsted

President Judge

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Potter

J. H. A. Avery, Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of
Potter, do certify that the Honorable A. G. Olmsted
by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who
has hereunto subscribed his name, was at the time
of making thereof and still is President Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of
Potter duly commissioned and qualified to all whose
acts as such full faith and credit are and ought
to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court this 12. day of
February A. D. 1892.

Seal

H. A. Avery

Prothonotary

Filed for Record January 25th 1893. 9th O'clock A.M.
C. S. McKinney Recorder

Will.

I William Carey of Bolivar in Polk County Mo being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of making disposition of all the property of every kind and character, of which I may die possessed, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and all wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

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

2nd I will and devise all the rest and residue of my property to my beloved wife and my children so that each one of them shall have equal share in all of my property my wife to have a share therein equal to a child's share therein, and I expressly direct that in the division of my property among my legatees and devisees no sum or amount which I may have given or advanced to any of them shall be taken into consideration but the property shall be divided absolutely between them as though no advancements or gifts had ever been made.

3rd I constitute and appoint my son H. L. Carey as Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of January A.D. 1893. Wm Carey *Wm Carey*

We at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses to said will this 19th day of January A.D. 1893 and we further certify that Wm Carey, the testator signed and executed the same in our presence and declared to us and in our hearing that he executed the same as and for his last will and Testament and that at the time he executed the same he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of January A.D. 1893

E. S. Odor *E. S. Odor*
Geo. C. Erwin *Geo. C. Erwin*
John D. Abbe *John D. Abbe*

All residing at Bolivar Mo.
Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Polk
In the Probate Court

Be it remembered, That on this the 28th day of January A.D. 1893 before me L. M. Miller

Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. S. Odor Geo. C. Erwin John D. Abbe, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Carey deceased and being by first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Carey the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will on instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twentyone years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator

E. S. Odor.

Geo. C. Erwin

John D. Abbe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of January A. D. 1893.

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will, in the Probate Court.

State of Missouri, County of Polk-ss.

I, L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of William Carey and having heard the testimony of E. S. Odor George C. Erwin and John D. Abbe the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said William Carey deceased late of Polk County Missouri. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in the City of Polk, this 28 day of January A. D. 1893.

L. M. Tiller. Judge of Probate Court

[S.S.]

State of Missouri

County of Polk } ss.

I, L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original, Will. Proof of Will & Certificate of Proof of Will of William Carey dec'd as the same appears on files of record in my office

Witness my hand and the of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar Mo
this 28 day of January 1893.

L.S.

L.M. Miller Judge of Probate.

Filed for record January 31st A.D. 1893. at 9 o'clock A.M.

C. S. McKinney Recorder of Deeds

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind and disposing memory. I Joseph M. McReynolds of the county of Polk and State of Missouri aged sixty five years do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows.

1st I desire that my funeral expenses, expenses of administration & all my just debts be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to the children & heirs of my beloved brother David W. McReynolds to wit to Joseph A. McReynolds, Jesse W. McReynolds, Charles M. McReynolds, Mary A. McReynolds, Laura S. McReynolds and James M. McReynolds all of my Property real personal and mixed in possession, reversion or remainder to be divided equally amongst them after the payment of my funeral expenses just debts & expenses of administration. & I desire that they be allowed to keep & hold all of said property upon the payment by them to my administrator of a sum sufficient to pay said debts & expenses without a sale of any part thereof. if they so desire and that they be allowed all the time that can be given for that purpose if anyone or more of said children of my said brother should have a child or children & die before I do I desire that the child or children take under this will such part as the deceased father or mother would have taken had she or he survived me.

I hereby declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name this eight day of April A.D. 1887 (The word to be divided equally amongst them were inserted before signing)

Joseph M. McReynolds

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed & declared by the said Joseph M. McReynolds to be his last will and testament in the presence

of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness hereto

Jno W. Russ. Bolivar Mo.
A. J. Hunter Bolivar Mo.

"Proof of Will"

State of Missouri
County of Polk ^{ss.} In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this 27th day of December A.D. 1892 before me L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court: held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jno W Russ and A. J. Hunter, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Joseph M. McReynolds deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph M. McReynolds the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twentyone years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said said testator.

A. J. Hunter,
Jno W Russ.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of December A.D. 1892.

L. M. Piller
Judge of Probate.

Probate of Will in the Probate Court.

State of Missouri ^{ss.}
County of Polk ^{ss.} I L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Joseph M. McReynolds and having heard the testimony of Jno W Russ and A. J. Hunter the subscribing witnesses thereto in.

relation to the execution of the same do declare and
adjudge said instrument to be the last will and
testament of said Joseph M. McReynolds deceased late
of Polk County Missouri

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said court at office in the city
of Bolivar this 27 day of December AD 1892.

[S].

L. M. Pillen

Judge Probate Court.

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I L. M. Pillen Judge of the Probate
Court in and for said county hereby certify that the
above is a true copy of the original will. Proof & Certificate
of Probate of will of Joseph M. McReynolds as the same
appears of record & on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said court. done at
office in Bolivar this 27 day December 1892

[S].

L. M. Pillen

Judge & Clerk of Probate

Filed for record March 29th 1893 at 4¹⁵ o'clock. P.M.

L. S. McKinney Recorder

I Henry Hawn of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows

1st. I desire that all my just debts be first paid by my executor

2nd I will devise and bequeath to my wife Mary J. Hawn the following described lands lying and being situate in the County of Benton in the State of Missouri to wit

The East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty two (22) and the West half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty three (23) in Township Forty two (42) of Range Twenty three (23) and the North West quarter of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the North East quarter and the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty two (22) Township Forty one (41) of Range Twenty three (23)

Also the following described real estate situate in Polk County State of Missouri commencing at a point on stake twenty three & $\frac{3}{4}$ feet North of the South East corner of our Lot Number nine (9) thence along the street Northwardly sixty three & $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thence Westwardly on the line parallel with the Southern boundary line of said our Lot one hundred and forty seven & $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thence Southwardly sixty three & $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thence Eastwardly one hundred and forty seven & $\frac{3}{4}$ feet to the place of beginning in the Town of Bolivar according to the original survey and plat of said town made under the direction of the commissioners

The above bequest and the bequests hereinafter made to the said Mary J. Hawn to be in lieu of all dower or other statutory interest or right she might have in my real estate.

3rd. I will bequeath and devise to my daughter Martha J. Hawn the following described Real Estate situate in the County of Benton.

in the State of Missouri to-wit.

The North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section nine (9) Township Forty one (41) Range Twenty three (23) and the West half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty six (26) and the East half of the East half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty seven (27) in Township Forty two (42) of Range Twenty three (23)

To have and hold and enjoy the above bequest during her natural life without power to convey the said lands and at her death the said lands shall descend to the lawful heirs of her the said Martha J. Starn.

4th Having heretofore conveyed to my son John St. Starn a part of my Real estate as an advancement and for the purpose of making his share equal to the other devisees in this will I will bequeath and devise to the said John St. Starn my undivided one half interest in the following lands situate in Cedar County State of Missouri to-wit

The South East quarter of the North East quarter and the South half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty six Township Thirty five (35) of Range Twenty five (25) with full power to sell and convey the same. This being the same land I held jointly with Wm. R. Hudson

5th I desire that my Executor sell all my Real Estate not herein disposed of in this will on such terms and at such price as he may see fit and in his judgment may believe to be to the best interest of the devisees in this will and he is hereby upon such sale fully empowered to make execute and deliver deeds to the same to the purchasers thereof and that the entire proceeds of the sale of said lands with the rents and profits thereof together with the entire proceeds of all my personal estate of every nature whatsoever shall be by my Executor equally divided between my wife Mary J. Starn, my daughter Martha J. Starn, and my son John J. Starn.

6th I hereby revoke all former wills heretofore made by me

7th, I hereby nominate and appoint my son John H. Ham, my Executor to execute this my last Will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of December A.D. 1892

Henry ^{his} Ham. ^{Test.}

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry Ham as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at the request of the said Henry Ham, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

D. E. Browning
P. L. Fitzpatrick

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri

County of Polk I^{ss} In the Probate Court,

Be it Remembered. That on this, the 28th day of April A.D. 1893 before me L. M. Pillen Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared D. E. Browning & P. L. Fitzpatrick who the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Henry Ham deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Ham the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

D. E. Browning
P. L. Fitzpatrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of April A.D. 1893.

L. M. Pillen
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will in the Probate Court,
 State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Polk. } I L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate
 Court of Polk County, State of Missouri having examined
 the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will
 of Henry Ham, and having heard the testimony of D. E.
 Browning, and P. L. Fitzpatrick, the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same
 do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the
 last Will and Testament of said Henry Ham
 deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said court at office
 in the City of Bolivar this 28 day of April A.D. 1893.
 [S.S.] L. M. Diller

Judge Probate Court,

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Polk } I, L. M. Diller Judge of the
 Probate Court in and for said County, hereby
 certify that the above is a true copy of the original
 Will. Proof. of Will certificate of Probate of Will of
 Henry Ham, as the same appears of Record & on
 file in my office.

Witness My hand, and the seal of said
 Court. Done at office in Bolivar this 28 day of
 April 1893.

[S.S.]

L. M. Diller

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record April 29 1893 at 4 o'clock P. M.
 C. S. McKinney Recorder

Will of Joseph Davis

I Joseph Davis of the Township of Rooney County of Polk and State of Missouri do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner following to wit:

I Give to my wife Jane Davis all household furniture Goods Chattels and personal property Abot my home the free and unrestricted use possession and benefit of the home farm Also One Thousand dollars in cash at my death and all over to my heirs S. P. Davis and S. B. Davis and at the death of myself & wife the real estate is to be divide between the heirs of S. P. Davis & S. B. Davis all in Section two (2) goes to the heirs of S. B. Davis and that in one and Twelve (1) and 12, goes to the heirs of S. P. Davis.

I nominate and appoint as executors of this my last will and Testament My Wife Jane Davis and S. P. Davis My Son

In Witness Whereof I Joseph Davis to this my last will and testament have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March 1893 Eighteen hundred and ninety three

Joseph Davis Seal

Signed sealed sealed and declared by Joseph Davis as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof

R. C. Slagle Slagle Mo.

J. T. Hensley Wishart Mo.

W. Ingram Bolivar Mo.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri

County of Polk ss. In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered that on this the 29th day of July A.D. 1893, before me L. M. Miller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared R. C. Slagle J. T. Hensley and W. Ingram who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Joseph Davis deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Joseph Davis the testator subscribed the same in our presence and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto