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G.C. Burnside.

Judge of Probate."

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk }

I, G.C. Burnside, 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 same and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 25th day of March 1918.



G.C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk }

In The Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, that on this the 25th day of March A.D. 1918, before me G.C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Oliver O. McCracken and Ernest B. Thompkins who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of A.B. Stiner deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said A.B. Stiner 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 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 our names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Oliver O. McCracken

Ernest B. Thompkins.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of March A.D. 1918.

(Seal)

G.C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

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Certificate of Probate.

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

I, G. C. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court, of Palk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. B. Stiner deceased, and signed by said A. B. Stiner deceased, late of Palk County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of Oliver O. McCracken and Ernest B. Tompkins 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 A. B. Stiner deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to record as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 25th day of March 1918

G. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Filed for record Nov. 13, 1918 at 2:20 P.M.

J. A. Payne Recorder.

Will of Leander Lee.

I, Leander Lee, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being now of sound mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my affairs and property as seems just to me, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

First, I direct that all my just and legal debts, including all sums that have been or may hereafter be advanced or paid in my behalf or to my use by Bolivar Lodge, No. 195, A. F. & A. M., of Bolivar, Missouri, or that may be paid by my half brother, Robert B. Lee, and including expenses of my last sickness and funeral, be first paid by my executor here in after named.

Second, I hereby nominate W. B. Dunnegan as the executor of this will without bond.

Third, I will and bequeath to my said half brother, Robert B. Lee, of Bolivar, Missouri, and my half sister Gabriellah Frasier of Columbia, Missouri, all the rest and residue of my property of which I die seized, including real, personal, and mixed, where so ever situate, to have in equal parts, share and share alike.

Fourth, I hereby request that my funeral be conducted by my Masonic Lodge, and such other religious services held as may seem proper.

In testimony whereof, I, Leander Lee, have to this my last will and testament consisting of one sheet of type-written paper without interlineation, set my hand, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, this September 10, 1917.

Leander Lee. Testator

The above instrument of writing, consisting of one sheet of type-written paper without interlineation, was on September 10, 1917 signed and declared by the said Leander Lee, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John M. Chamberlin:
W. M. Palmer: witnesses.
J. E. Warren:

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk.) I, S. C. Burnside 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 of same as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 18th day of September, 1917.

(Seal)

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri, } ss.

County of Polk.)

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, that on this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, before me S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. M. Palm and S. E. Warren who are two of the subscribing to the annexed will of Leander Lee deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Leander Lee testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument or writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. M. Palm.

S. E. Warren.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of September A. D. 1917.

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri, } ss.

County of _____

In the Probate

Court of Polk County, Mo.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, of

Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Leander Lee deceased, and signed by said Leander Lee deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of W. M. Palm and S. E. Warren, two of the 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 Leander Lee deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to record as such.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th day of September 1917.

S. C. Burnside

(Seal).

Judge of Probate.

Filed for recorder Dec. 11th, 1918 at 10'clock PM.

J. A. Payne. Recorder.

Clara Price Deputy.

"Will"

State of Missouri, } ss.

County of Polk. }

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will, commission to prove will, return to commission to prove will, proof of will, and certificate of Probate of will as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 27th day of December 1918.

S. C. Burnside



Judge of Probate.

Bolivar, Mo. May 28, 1917.

This is my last will and testament.

It is my desire that the following disposition be made of properties belonging to me, both real and personal at the time of my death.

To my beloved sister Verda M. Townsend I give and bequeath the following, — my one half interest in the east half of the north half of Out Lot no. 11 of the Original Town (now City) of Bolivar, Mo., less 75 feet off of the

North side thereof.

One half of my ^{one} third interest in our office building and lot on which office is located, fixtures and abstract books to my one half interest in the Milaxa Remedy Co.

My diamond ring and brooch and in the event of her death these two pieces of jewelry are to belong to Elizabeth Bronson.

One half of my one third share in Lots 1 & 2 Block 1, Dunnegan Sub-division of Out Lot 10, Original Town (now City) of Bolivar.

The notes assigned to me during my mother's life time by her, I also give and bequeath to Verda M. Townsend.

To my beloved mother, Amanda E. Townsend, I give all of my furniture and dishes to do with as she pleases. It would gratify me if she would give Elizabeth the larger share of these, should she dispose of them at any time.

To my beloved brother, W. U. Townsend, I give and bequeath;—

My half interest in the four lots in Reed Addition owned at this time by Verda Townsend and me.

One half of my one third share in Lots 1 & 2 Block 1, Dunnegan's Sub-Division of Out Lot 10, Original Town (now City) of Bolivar, Mo.

One half of my one third interest in our office building, the lot on which it is located, office fixtures, and abstract books.

To Elizabeth Bronson, I give and bequeath all my books and my gold watch, also all clothing belonging to me at the time of my death.

Ethel F. Cowsley (Seal)

Signed in the presence of each other and in the presence of Ethel F. Cowsley and at her request and who declared above to be her last will and testament

Miss Cecilia Sindelar Bolivar, Mo.
(Mrs.) Neta Vaughn Townsend, Bolivar, Mo.
(Mrs.) Florine H. Vaughn. Ninton, Okla.

State of Missouri

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

Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a

time and place to be by you appointed Florine H. Vaughn an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Ethel S. Cousley deceased, and the said Florine H. Vaughn to examine an oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Ethel S. Cousley at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Florine H. Vaughn thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Bolivar in said County, this 17th, day of December A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

J. B. Burnside,

Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri, } ss.

County of Polk. }

Before me Frank W. Nuxill a Notary Public within and for Caddo County, in the State of Oklahoma

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, I, Frank W. Nuxill a Notary Public within and for Caddo County, in the State of Oklahoma did, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at Ninton in the County of Caddo and State of Oklahoma Florine H. Vaughn who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That I was present and saw Ethel S. Cousley sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said Ethel S. Cousley, deceased, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Ethel S. Cousley was over the age of eighteen years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that this deponent and Miss Cecilia Sindelar and Mrs. Neta Vaughn Townsend, the other

subscribing witnesses, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Ethel F. Cowsley, on the 28th, day of May, 1917, and further deponent saith not.
^{Sworn to and} subscribed in my presence this } Mrs. Florine N. Vaughn.
 19th, day of December A. D. 1918.

and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said ^{Mrs.} Florine N. Vaughn was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

(Seal).

Frank W. Hurill.

Notary Public.

My Com, as Notary Public will expire Nov. 17-1921.

Proof of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this the 21st, day of December A. D. 1918, before me, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Neta Vaughn Townsend who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ethel F. Cowsley deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ethel F. Cowsley the testatrix and in the presence of Cecilia Sindelar and Mrs. Florine N. Vaughn, the other subscribing witnesses subscribed the same in my presence, and published and declared said will and 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 eighteen years of age and that said deponent and the said Cecilia Sindelar and Mrs. Florine N. Vaughn attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Mrs. Neta Vaughn Townsend.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st, day of December A. D. 1918.

(Seal).

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk }

In the Probate Court.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Ethel F. Cousley deceased, and signed by Ethel F. Cousley and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Florene H. Vaughn and Mrs. Neta Vaughn Townsend two 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 the said Ethel F. Cousley deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 21st day of December, 1918.

(Seal).

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record Dec. 28th, 1918 at 11:50 a.m.

By Clara Price. Deputy.

J. A. Payne. Recorder.

Will of B. F. Chamberlin

I, B. F. Chamberlin, of Polk County, Missouri, being now of sound mind and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs as seem proper to me, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me of prior date.

First Item. To all mankind I will and bequeath peace and happiness, and hereby direct that if any devisee or beneficiary under this will institute any legal proceedings for the purpose of repudiating the operation of this will or any part of it, or in any way tries to break or set aside this will or any portion thereof, that such devisee, or beneficiary so doing, and all such, and all their heirs or assigns of what so ever degree or kind, be and are thereby forever debarred from any and all benefits what so ever of any estate of which I may die seized. In the Name of my Lord. Amen.

Second Item. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, and a suitable family monument as may be selected by my Executors or by them and their mother jointly, be first paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Third Item. To my son, Samuel Elmore Chamberlin, and his heirs, I will and bequeath nothing, because he and his heirs have been provided for in my gift to them of the farm home: The north west quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section thirteen (13), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty one (21), Polk County, Missouri, where they now reside, and receipted for under date of April 29, 1902.

Fourth Item. To my daughter, Lemora Eliza (Chamberlin) Millage, I will and bequeath; The west half (W¹/₂) of the north-east quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section eleven (11), Township thirty-five (35), Range twenty one (21), Polk County, Missouri.

Fifth Item. To my son, John Monroe Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: The west half (W¹/₂) of Lot five (5) of the north west quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section six (6), and also beginning at the south west corner of Lot six (6), of the north west quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section six (6); Thence north to the center of the Present main Channel of Panther Creek; Thence in a north-easterly direction with the center of said main Channel to the north-east line of my land; Thence in a south easterly direction so as to intersect the South line of said Lot six (6) at a

point one hundred (100) rods East of the Beginning corner; thence west with said line to Beginning, all of which being that part of my Home Farm situate in the west half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of Lots five (5), six (6), and seven (7) of the north-west quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section six (6), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-one (21), lying South of the center of the present main channel of Panther Creek, and all in Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-one (21), Polk County, Missouri, subject however, to the payment by him or his heirs to my estate the sum of one hundred sixteen Dollars sixty cents (\$116.60) in repayment for advancement made to him for educational use and receipted for under date of December 31, 1909.

Sixth Item. To my daughter, Maggie Sherman (Chamberlin) Patterson, I will and bequeath: The East half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-west quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section eleven (11), Township thirty-five (35), Range twenty-one (21), Polk County, Missouri, subject however, to the payment by her or her heirs to my estate the sum of ninety eight Dollars sixty cents (\$98.60) in repayment for advancement made to her and receipted for under date of December 27, 1912.

Seventh Item. To my daughter, Julia Minerva Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: The East half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section eleven (11) Township thirty-five (35), Range twenty-one (21), Polk County, Missouri, subject however, to the payment by her or her heirs to my estate the sum of eighty-four Dollars eighty cents (\$84.80) in repayment for advancement made to her for educational use and receipted for under date of July 29, 1912.

Eight Item. To my son, Frank Ely Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: The north-east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of the north-east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$), and the East half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-west quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of the north-east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$), and eleven (11) acres of the East side of the south-west quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of the north-east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$), and all that part of the south-east quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of the north-east quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) lying North of the center of a certain Hedge Fence, all in Section twelve (12), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-two (22), Polk County, Missouri, subject however, to the payment by him or his heirs to my estate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Ninth Item. To my son, Charles Hall Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: The South half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-west

quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirteen (13) Township thirty five (35), Range twenty-two (22), Polk County, Missouri, subject however, to the payment by him or his heirs to my estate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Fifth Item. To my daughter, Willa Jewell Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: The East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot seven (7) of the north East quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section one (1), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-two (22), and all that part of the west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot Seven (7) of the north west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section six (6), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-one (21) lying on the north side of the center of the Present main Channel of Panther Creek, all in Polk County, Missouri.

Eighth Item. To my daughter, Mary June Chamberlin, I will and bequeath; Two (2) acres of the north side of the East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot three (3), and the East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot four (4) less two (2) acres of the north side thereof, all in the north East quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section one (1), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-two (22), Polk County, Missouri, and also the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for educational use by her.

Twelfth Item. To my Beloved Wife, Mary M. Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: The use as a home stead all the rest and residue of my Home Farm, The Panther Creek Stock Farm, for and during her natural life or widow hood, but upon her death, or remarriage, all of said real estate shall go to my youngest son, Glenn Lee Chamberlin, and I hereby direct that his permanent home residence be here with his mother and that he care for her during her natural life or widow hood as becomes a son.

Thirteenth Item. To my son, Glenn Lee Chamberlin, I will and bequeath; All that part of my home farm mentioned in the "Twelfth Item" above set out, subject to the life estate or estate during widow hood of my Beloved Wife, Mary M. Chamberlin, to take immediate effect upon her death or remarriage. And I hereby express the desire that his permanent home be here with his mother and that he assist her in caring for this portion of the Home Farm as will be becoming to him as our youngest son.

Fourteenth Item. I expressly direct that should any of my children taking under this will die without leaving issue in being before the death of my wife, Mary M. Chamberlin, that the devise herein above mentioned and made to such of our child or children go to our then surviving children, in equal parts, share and share alike. Should any of my children die leaving bodily heirs in being said bodily heirs shall inherit their parents devise under this will. But should any of my children taking under this will and also all the bodily heirs of such of my children die before the death of my wife, Mary M. Chamberlin, then their interest of such of my child's devise in this will shall go to my then surviving children, in equal parts, share and share alike.

Fifteenth Item. To my Beloved wife, Mary M. Chamberlin, I will and bequeath: all the rest and residue of my property of what so ever kind to use, dispose of and enjoy as her absolute property as she may desire for and during her natural life. And I hereby direct that what ever remain thereof at her death be divided among my then living children, in equal parts, share and share alike.

Sixteenth Item. I hereby make, constitute and appoint my sons Samuel Elmore Chamberlin and John Monroe Chamberlin, the Executors of this will without bond.

In Testimony of all which, I, B. F. Chamberlin, have to these my last will and testament, consisting of three sheets of type-written paper without interlinneation, set my hand this the 11th day of April, 1917. Amen.

B. F. Chamberlin.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three sheets of type-written paper without interlinneation, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said B. F. Chamberlin to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

D. M. Withers.

James A. Lytle.

State of Missouri

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Cass. Directing:

Know ye, that, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, S. M. Withers an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of B. F. Chamberlin deceased, and the said S. M. Withers to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said B. F. Chamberlin at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said S. M. Withers thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Bolivar in said County, this 12th day of December A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

J. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove will.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Cass. }

Before C. S. Stevens a Notary Public within and for the County of Cass, and in the State of Missouri.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, I, C. S. Stevens, a Notary Public within and for the County of Cass, and State of Missouri did, on the 30th day of October A. D. 1918 cause to come before me at Garden City in the County of Cass and State of Missouri S. M. Withers, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That I was present and saw B. F. Chamberlin sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said B. F. Chamberlin, deceased and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and at the time of signing the same, the said B. F. Chamberlin was over the age of twenty one years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and was not under

any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that this deponent and James A. Lytle, the other attesting witness, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said B. F. Chamberlin, and that the said testator departed this life on the first day of September, 1918, at the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri. and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this.

30th day of October } S. M. Withers.
A. D. 1918.

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

(S.S.)

Charles S. Stevens
Notary Public

Proof of will.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk }

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, before me, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James A. Lytle, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of B. F. Chamberlin deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said B. F. Chamberlin the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and at the request of the said testator, and in the presence of S. M. Withers, the other attesting witness thereto.

James A. Lytle.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of November A. D. 1918.

(S.S.)

S. C. Burnside
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk. }

In the Probate Court.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of B. F. Chamberlin deceased, and signed by B. F. Chamberlin and having heard the testimony of S. M. Withers and James A. Lytle 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 B. F. Chamberlin deceased late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 4th day of November 1918.

(S.S.).

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk. }

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Commission to prove will, Return to Commission to prove will, Proof of will and Certificate of Probate of will as the same appears of record and on file in my Office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 31st day of December, 1918.

(S.S.)

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

Filed for record Dec. 31st, 1918 at 5 o'clock P.M.

By Clara Price. Deputy.

J. A. Payne Recorder

Proof of will

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 14th day of January A. D. 1919 before me, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared L. Cunningham who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of D. D. Fisher deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said D. D. Fisher the testator, subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of C. H. Skinner, Jr. the other subscribing witness 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 and C. H. Skinner, Jr., the other subscribing witness thereto, by subscribing their name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

L. Cunningham.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January A. D. 1919.
(real).

O. P. Hollingsworth.
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri

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

Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, C. H. Skinner, Jr. an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of D. D. Fisher deceased, and the said C. H. Skinner, Jr. to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said D. D. Fisher

at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said C. H. Skinner, Jr. thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examinations thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Bolivar in said County, this 17th day of December A. D. 1918.
(seal)

J. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk. }

In the Probate Court.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of D. D. Fisher deceased, and signed by D. D. Fisher and having heard the testimony of L. Cunningham and C. H. Skinner, Jr. 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 D. D. Fisher deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 14th day of January 1919.
(seal).

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of New York, } ss.
County of New York. }

Before Thomas P. Burke a Commissioner of Deeds within and for the City of New York, New York County, In the state of New York.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk and

State of Missouri, I, Thomas P. Burke did, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at my office at 310 W. 48th St. in the City of New York and State of New York C. H. Skinner, Jr. who being by me duly sworn deponent and says, that I was present and saw D. D. Fisher sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said D. D. Fisher, deceased, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, at the time of signing the same, the said D. D. Fisher was over the age of twenty-one years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that this deponent and B. Cunningham, the other attesting witness, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said D. D. Fisher, and that the said testator departed this life on the ____ day of ____ 1918 at the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri. and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed in my presence this } C. H. Skinner, Jr.
28th day of December A. D. 1918 }

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

Thomas P. Burke, Exp. Apr. 16, 1920.

Commissioner of Deeds

Last Will and Testament of D. D. Fisher.

I, D. D. Fisher, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

First: I direct and will that all my debts, including funeral expenses, be paid out of my personal estate by the Executor of this will.

Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nettie McDaniel, formerly Nettie Fisher, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, and direct that the same be paid to her first after the payment of my debts.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainders of my real estate and personal property remaining after the payment of my debts and the payment of the above bequest of Eight Hundred Dollars to Nettie McDaniel share and share alike in equal parts to my beloved children, Euphema Jewell, formerly Euphema Fisher; Lizzie Tillery formerly Lizzie Fisher; George Fisher; and Nettie McDaniel, formerly Nettie Fisher. If any of my said children shall die before my death, then the part of my estate herein devised and bequeathed to such deceased child.

Fourth: I hereby appoint James E. Tillery Executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September, A. D. 1916.

D. D. Fisher. (Seal)

The above and foregoing will was signed by D. D. Fisher in our presence and declared by him to be his last will and testament, and at his request we hereto sign our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this 8th day of September, A. D. 1916.

L. Cunningham. Bolivar, Mo.

C. H. Skinner Jr. Bolivar, Mo.

State of Missouri, } ss.

County of Polk. } I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last will and testament of D. D. Fisher, deceased as the same appears of record in my office in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at Office in Bolivar, Mo., this 18th day of January 1919.

Recorded in Book "B" at Page 220 January 14th, 1919.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for record January 20th, 1919 at 8:10 A.M.

J. H. Le Beau Recorder.
By Anna Virginia Deputy

Proof of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, that on this the 22nd day of February, A.D., 1919, before me C. P. Hollingworth Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. L. Hirst, John W. Vickrey and J. H. Douglas who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of William J. Flint deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William J. Flint 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 Testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Seal

E. L. Hirst
John W. Vickrey
J. H. Douglas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of February, A.D. 1919
C. P. Hollingworth
Judge of Probate.

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

I C. P. Hollingworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of William J. Flint deceased, and signed by William J. Flint and having heard the testimony of E. L. Hirst, John W. Vickrey and J. H. Douglas subscribing witnesses thereto, in the relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said William J. Flint deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office this 24 day of February 1919

(C. P.)

C. P. Hollingworth
Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament of William J. Flint

I William J. Flint of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind to make and publish the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:-

1. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.
2. I will, give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Sarah A. Flint, all the property of which I may die seized, real, personal or mixed and where ever located, to be used by her during her life if, she survives me, and at her death to be divided among my children as follows:
 - (A). On the death of my wife, if she survives me, I will, give bequeath and devise to my son, Jones C. Flint and my daughter, Clara M. Fehr, share and share alike, my home place, near Elignot, Polk Co, described as follows: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2 of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 2 of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section (6), Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Range 23, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $6\frac{1}{100}$ acres more or less, said land to be theirs absolutely.
 - (B). On the death of my wife, if she survives me, I give, will, bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my property to my three other children, to-wit: my son Rufus A. Flint, my son William J. Flint and my daughter Ida B. Feyer, share and share alike, absolutely.

I have already made certain gifts and advancements to the three children in this sub-division.

- (3). I hereby request that my two oldest sons, Rufus A. Flint and William J. Flint, act as executors of this my last will and testament and I further request that they be permitted to act without bond.

(4). I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. Made, signed and published at Bolivar, Missouri, the 30th of April, 1918.

William J. Flint.
Testator.

The following instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William J. Flint, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. L. Hirst, John W. Vickrey
T. H. Douglas. Witnesses

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk }

I, C. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby Certify that the above is a true Copy of the original Will of William J. Flint also proof of Will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court,
Done at Office in Bolivar, Mo, this 26th day of
February 1919.

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C. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record 26th February 1919 at 10 o'clock 10 min A.M.

By Anna Hargis Deputy.

J. L. LaPew Recorder.

Last Will.

I, Etie Craig of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and published this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable.

Item 1:

I give, devise and bequeath all of my property be the same real, personal or mixed to my three children as follows: Ruby Craig, Robert Craig, and Helen Craig, to be the heirs absolutely, share and share alike.

In making this my last will and testament I have not forgotten my other children as follows: Ralph Craig, William Craig, Ed Craig and the children of my deceased daughter, Edith Johnson, as follows: Vera Pursley, Maud Johnson, Thomas Johnson, and Willard Johnson.

I hereby nominate and request that my son William Craig be appointed Executor of this my last will and testament and that he be not required to give bond for the faithful

performance of the same.

In Witness whereof, I, Ettie Craig, the testatrix, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 9th day of July, 1918.

Ettie Craig (seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named, Ettie Craig as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other.

Virginia M. Schooley
Witness

J. M. Leavitt
Witness.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk, }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Certificate of Probate, of Ettie Craig deceased as the same appears on file and of Record in my office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 10th day of July 1919.

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O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk, }

In the Probate Court.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Ettie Craig deceased, and signed by Ettie Craig, now deceased, and having heard the testimony of Virginia Schooley and J. M. Leavitt subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Ettie Craig deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri. This 28th day of June 1919.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for record July 10, 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M.

By Oma Hargis Deputy.

J. D. Le Roy Recorder.

Will of Joseph W. Fogg.

I, Joseph W. Fogg, of Polk County, Missouri, being in health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills.

And as to my worldly estate and all the Property real and personal and mixed of which I may be seized and possessed, I will devise and bequeath the same as follows:

First. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Second I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Sophia Fogg all my estate, Real, personal and mixed and of whatever kind, to have and to hold for her own use and benefit during her natural life and with full and absolute Power to dispose of any Part of the same that she may think proper.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Sophia Fogg my sole executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be not required to give bond.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 13th day of July, A.D., 1910.

Joseph W. Fogg. (Seal)

We Burr J. Emmerson and A. J. Hunter, hereby certify that the above named Joseph W. Fogg, signed, sealed and published the above and foregoing last will and testament in our presence and that we witnessed the same at his request and signed and attested the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of said Joseph W. Fogg at his request.

Burr J. Emmerson.

A. J. Hunter.

State of Missouri,

County of Polk,

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

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph W. Fogg, deceased, and signed by the said Joseph W. Fogg, and it having been shown to me and proven that Burr

J. Emerson and A. J. Hunter who are the only and all of the subscribing witnesses to said will, are both dead; and I, the said Judge, having heard and read the testimony of E. W. Viles, W. B. Dunnegan and D. H. B. Dunnegan, do find that all of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of Joseph Fogg are dead; and I do find that the instrument, hereto attached, was signed by the said Joseph W. Fogg, and I also find that he executed the same and signed the same, and that the said witnesses, Burr J. Emerson and A. J. Hunter, signed said will as witnesses at his request, and that the said Joseph W. Fogg signed said will in their presence, and that they as such witnesses, signed and attested the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said Joseph W. Fogg; and I further find that the signature, attached to said will, is the signature of the said Joseph W. Fogg and is in his hand writing, and I find that the signature of Burr J. Emerson is in the hand writing of the said Burr J. Emerson, and that the signature of A. J. Hunter, is in the handwriting of the said A. J. Hunter; and having heard and read the testimony of the said witnesses, hereinbefore named, I do find and declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph W. Fogg, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, on this 12th day of March, 1919.

A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss. I, A. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of Joseph W. Fogg, deceased, and Certificate of Probate as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 11th day of July, 1919.

Filed for record July 11, 1919 at 1:20 P.M.

A. P. Hollingsworth

J. S. LaRue Recorder.

Judge of Probate.

By Anna Hargis Deputy,

"Will"

Halfway, Mo., March 30, 1916.

I, James Wallace of Polk County, Mo., being of sound mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit.

First all my debts and funeral expenses shall be duly paid.

Second to my wife D. A. Wallace I bequeath my house and lot consisting of seven and 1/2 acres (7 1/2) A. of land East of Halfway Mo. to wit Beginning Thirty (30) rods South of the North-West corner of the North-West quarter (1/4) of the North-east quarter (1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Thirty-three (33) Range Twenty-one (21) thence East Eighty (80) rods thence North Thirty (30) rods thence West along the South side of Bolivar and Buffalo road to place of beginning together with all personal property belonging to the said testator. to hold and have in his possession as long as remaining the widow of the above named testator.

Third I nominate and appoint Arthur ^{Jump} to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of March, - A.D., 1916

James ^{his} Wallace
Signed Sealed and Published as his ^{last} will and testament by above named testator in our presence who have at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

Silas Jump

W. W. Jump

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk. }

In the Probate Court.

I, A. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of James Wallace deceased, and signed by James Wallace now deceased, and having heard the testimony of Silas Jump W. W. Jump subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said James Wallace deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at
office in Polina, Missouri, this 5th day of March
1919.

(Seal)

C. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk }

In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of }
James Wallace, deceased }

Renunciation of Will.

Now comes S. A. Wallace, widow of James Wallace, late of Polk
County, Missouri, who died testate in said County, on the
24th day of January, 1918, leaving said widow surviving him,
and the said S. A. Wallace hereby renounces said will
and declares to the Court that she elects to take under the
statute as provided in Section No. 345 and No. 6707 of the
revised statutes of 1909

S. A. Wallace

Widow of James Wallace.

I, Oliver Redd J. P., hereby certify that S. A. Wallace personally
appeared before me and that she signed the above and
foregoing statement and that it was her own free act
and deed.

Witness my official signature at my office at Halfway,
Mo., this 10th day of March, 1919.

Oliver Redd J. P.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk }

I, C. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate
Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the original Will and Certificate of Probate
and Renunciation of Will as the same appears on file and
of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, done at
Office in Polina, Mo., this 10th day of July, 1919.

(Seal)

C. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record July 11-1919 at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. S. La Rue Recorder.

By Anna Kargin Deputy.

Will of William Thomas Lambeth
In the Name of God Amen:

I William Thomas Lambeth of the County of Polk and State of Missouri, being of sound mind but realizing the uncertainties of life do of my own free will make disposition of my property and affairs while in sufficient health and strength, do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First, I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second, I direct and desire that all my personal property, except as hereinafter reserved, be sold and the proceeds be used first to pay my medical and funeral expenses, second to pay all other debts I owe.

I reserve for the use of my family all of the Fodder, one team of mares a set of harness, Wagon, Cultivator, mower, Oliver Chilled Plow, all household and kitchen furniture, and the following live stock; all of my hogs and a cow known as my daughter Beulah's cow. Also a cow one two year old heifer and a suckling calf belonging to my wife Mary Ann Lambeth. and wheat enough for bread for my family until next wheat crop is raised.

Third, after all my debts including expense of administration, are paid if any proceeds remain from sale of Personal Property said proceeds shall be loaned at a reasonable rate of interest: the income to be used for all of my family ^{my daughters Eva Belle Corne, Alpha Ellen Lambeth, Beulah Gladys Lambeth, Alvin Celesta Ann Lambeth, and Della Rena Lambeth} and I will the sum of one dollar each.

After the above proceeds, if any, have been loaned for twenty years the Principal shall be equally divided among my heirs.

To my sons William Franklin Lambeth, Eulie Halford, Billie Corneath Lambeth and Lee Troy Lambeth I will the sum of one dollar each.

To my wife Mary Ann Lambeth I will devise and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal, except as above willed, together with my inheritance from my father's estate in Idaho: to have and to hold in trust for the use of herself and our children while she is my widow.

When she ceases to be my widow all of the above mentioned property held in trust by her shall be equally

divided among my above named heirs.

I hereby name my wife Mary Ann Lambeth to be the Executrix of this my Will. In witness whereof I William Thomas Lambeth, have to this my last will and testament consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this twenty-fifth day of April 1919. William Thomas Lambeth.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William Thomas Lambeth to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. B. Viles } Witnesses
A. H. Webb } all of Benton Township Polk Co. Mo.
W. S. Cowden } P. O. Address. Buffalo Mo. R. R. L. 2.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

In The Probate Court.
I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of William Thomas Lambeth deceased, and signed by William Thomas Lambeth and having heard the testimony of R. B. Viles, A. H. Webb and W. S. Cowden subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said William Thomas Lambeth deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Polk Co. Missouri. this 3rd day of May 1919.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of William Thomas Lambeth, and Certificate of Probate as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court. Done at office in Polk Co. Mo. this 11th day of July 1919.

O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate.
Filed for record July 11. 1919 at 2 o'clock P.M.
By Oma Virginia Deputy. J. L. Raw. Recorder.

Will

I Perry. A Richardson of Bolivar Polk County Missouri
 Being Above Twenty one years of age and of sound
 Mind and Memory and Desiring to Dispose of
 my Property and Affairs do hereby Declare and
 Publish this as and for my Last Will and Testa-
 ment here by Making all Former Wills by
 me made Null and Void I do this Therith day
 of January Nineteen hundred and Twenty Bequeath
 unto my Beloved Wife Susan A Richardson all
 my ^{real} Estate and Personal Property Notes Money
 and do hereby appoint Her my administratrix
 without Bond and at my Death this Will
 is to become Effective I further desire at my
 said Wifes death my Estate is to be divided Equally
 among her Children I also appoint my Son
 P. M. Richardson as Administrator at my
 Wifes Death Perry. A. Richardson

Witness

Abraham Snowberger

Witness

William D. Crome

Filed for Record 13th April 1920 - 9 o'clock AM

attest.

J. S. LaRue Recorder

I Louisa J Willhite being of lawful age and sound mind do hereby make declare and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I hereby Will and direct that all of my just debts if any Including funeral and Burial Expense be paid and that a suitable Monument to cost about One hundred and fifty (\$150.00) be Erected at my Grave

Second. I Will and Bequeath to Minnie, M. Meyers Daughter of my Son Charley Willhite, the Sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars

Third all of the remainder of my property Real and Personal I hereby devise and bequeath to my Children A. L. Willhite C. B. Willhite T. S. Willhite Clyde H Willhite Lillie M Donald Alta, M. Tarrant and Dallis, E. Lawrence to be divided and Distributed amonge them Equally Share and Share alike

Fourth. I hereby appoint my son T. S. Willhite Executor of this Will.

Witness my hand at Bolwar Missouri this 3rd day December 1918

Louisa J. Willhite

The above testatrix signed the above Instrument in our presence and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament and we at her request and in her presence subscribe our names hereto as Witnesses this 3rd day of December, 1918

Dan, M. Bailey
H. J. Griffin
C. H. Skinner

State of Missouri } SS In the Probate Court
County of Polk }

I, W. J. Hollingworth Judge of the probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last Will of Louisa J. Willhite Deceased and signed by Louisa J Willhite Deceased and having heard the testimony of C. H. Skinner Dan M. Bailey H. J. Griffin 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 Louisa J. Willhite deceased late of Polk County Missouri and the

same is hereby admitted to Probate in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Bolivar this 2nd day of February, 1920 W. J. Hollingworth Judge of Probate

Filed for Record 12 day April 1920 - at 8 o'clock 15 minutes A.M.
attest. J. R. Raw Recorder

Last Will and Testament

I Samuel, E. Fields of Humansville Polk County Missouri

do here by make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I desire that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor out of my Personal Estate and as soon as the same can conveniently be done

Second Whereas I have heretofore in my life time provided for my Children Mary A. L. Kees Herbert E. Fields and Margaret M. Scott. it is my desire that they shall have no other or further interest in my property or Estate

Third. It is my Will and desire that the home farm where I now live known as the Shady Grove Farm in Johnson Township Polk County Missouri shall not be sold until the death of my wife Harriet E. Fields unless it shall become necessary to sell a part thereof for the support and maintenance of my said wife and minor child Mildred Ruth or if by reason of the Death of my son Monroe Fields said farm cannot be handled to the best interest of the Estate or for the purpose expressed in the next paragraph of this my will

Fourth. it is my will and desire that my son Monroe Fields shall take possession of the home farm with his mother Harriet E. Fields. and that the said Monroe Fields shall operate all of said farm and from the income thereof shall first pay the expense of operation thereof including taxes second shall furnish all money and every thing necessary for the care comfort and support of my wife Harriet E. Fields and my Daughter Mildred Ruth Fields including the necessary expenses for the Education of Mildred Ruth Fields so long as my Harriet E. Fields and Daughter Mildred Ruth Fields will live upon and occupy said farm and or until the death of my said wife Harriet E. Fields

Third, all of the balance of the Income from said farm including the income derived from the increase of the Live Stock on said farm shall be the absolute property of the said Monroe Fields to compensate him for his labor and the management of said farm. Fifth it is my Will and desire that if the live stock and personal property shall have been sold before my son Monroe Fields on the account of being in the War I shall take Charge of said farm Then it is my Will that my Executor shall out of the funds in his hands belonging to my estate furnish to the said Monroe Fields the sum of \$1500.00 to purchase machinery and live stock for said Farm. Sixth it is my Will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall sell all of the personal property owned by me at the time of my decease turning the same into Cash and preserve such funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Fifth paragraph of this my Will also to provide for the Care Comfort and support of my wife Harriet E. Fields my daughter Mildred Ruth Fields if at any time the Income arising from the operation of the farm shall be insufficient for that purpose it is my further Will and desire that for and during the time of the present War, and so long thereafter as may be necessary any of my daughters whose Husbands shall be in the service of the United States shall be provided with a horse on my Farm here in before mentioned, and that such assistance be given to them by my Executor as may be necessary for the Care Comfort and support of said Daughters and their Children. Seventh, after the Death of my wife Harriet E. Fields all of my property remaining in the hands of my Executor and all of the real estate shall be sold and divided between my Children John E. Fields Ekke, M. Stuart Elizabeth Stripp James S. Fields Monroe Fields Mildred ^{Ruth} Fields and my Grandson Robert, Fred, Burrell

Share and Share alike provided however that if any
 of the said beneficiaries shall be indebted to my
 estate such indebtedness shall be deducted from their
 Share Eighth the provisions made for the care
 comfort and support of my wife Harriet E. Fields
 shall be accepted by her in lieu of all rights
 of dower homestead statutory allowances or any
 other or further interest in my property and
 Estate Ninth I hereby nominate and appoint
 Guy Burrell Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament and as such Executor it is my Will
 and desire that the during the absence of my son
 Monroe Fields in the services of his Country
 that said Executor shall take charge of my said
 Farm and operate the same in such a manner
 as he shall deem to be to the best interest of my
 Estate and for the support of my wife Harriet E.
 Fields and my Daughter Mildred Ruth Field I
 further authorize and empower my said Executor
 whenever it shall be necessary for support care
 and comfort of my said wife Harriet E. Fields
 and my Daughter Mildred Ruth or the care comfort
 and support of my Daughters while their husbands
 may be in War. or if it shall be found to the best
 interest of my estate and with the consent of my son
 Monroe Fields. if he be living to sell that part of
 the home Farm known as the south 120 acres
 provided however that it shall not be necessary to
 obtain the consent of my son Monroe Fields if such
 sale be found necessary for the support of my wife
 Harriet E. Fields or my minor child Mildred Ruth
 I hereby revoke all former Wills by me at anytime
 made and confirm this and none other as and
 for my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at my place
 of Residence in Polk County Missouri on this
 2nd Day of August 1918 in the presence of
 S. J. Leach and A. J. Stufflebarn whom I have
 requested to become attesting Witnesses hereto
 Samuel C. Fields Seal

The above Instrument consisting of three sheets was on the 2nd Day of August 1918 signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Samuel C. Fields as and for his Last Will and Testament and we at the same time at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

S. J. Leach Humansville
A. J. Stufflebam Humansville

Codical

Whereas in my Last Will and Testament dated August 2nd 1918 in the second paragraph thereof I provided that my Children Mary A. Skees Herbert E. Fields and Margaret M. Scott should have no interest in my Estate for the reason that I had provided for them in my life time and whereas I have not been able to make the provisions contemplated at that time and it is therefore my Will and desire that the said Mary A. Skees Herbert E. Fields and Margaret M. Scott shall each be paid the sum of \$100.00 out of my personal Estate Samuel C. Fields & Seal }

the above Instrument was on the 2nd day of August 1918 signed and sealed by the said Samuel C. Fields in our presence and we at the same time at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names and places of residences as attesting witnesses thereto S. J. Leach, Humansville, Mo.
A. J. Stufflebam Humansville, Mo.

State of Missouri } S.S. in the Probate Court of
County of Polk } O. P. Hollingworth Judge of the
Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri
having examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Codical thereto annexed of Samuel C. Fields Deceased and signed by Samuel C. Fields Deceased and having heard the testimony of S. J. Leach and A. J. Stufflebam subscribing witnesses

thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament, and codicil to said Will of the said Samuel C. Fields Deceased late of Polk County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar this 12th Day of January 1920 O. P. Hollingworth
 Seal of Court Judge of Probate

Filed for Record 12th Day April 1920 at 9 o'clock A.M.
 attest.. J. B. LaRue Recorder

Last Will of Mary A. Bateham
 I Mary A. Bateham of Bolivar Polk County Missouri being in Sound mind and Memory and Understanding and being desirous to settle my Business affairs while I have Strength and Capacity to make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made First I Will and direct that all of my Just Debts be paid as soon practicable Item 1: I Will Give and bequeath to J. M. Leavitt as Trustee for my Daughter Emma Bateham all my Property be the same real Personal or mixed to hold for her during her life and as hereinafter provided I hereby appoint and nominate J. M. Leavitt to be Executor of this my last Will and as Trustee to hold all property in Trust for my Daughter Emma Bateham and I hereby authorize said J. M. Leavitt to sell any and all property real personal or mixed and to execute Deeds to any real Estate and to buy Real Estate in his name as Trustee for said Emma Bateham's use and benefit and at the Death of said Emma Bateham if any Property remains in said Trustee's hands the same I hereby bequeath and give to the heirs of said Emma Bateham in Witness Whereof I Mary A. Bateham The Testatrix to

I, L.H. Smith, of pleasant Hope, Mo. being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling any and all other and former wills made by me.

1. I direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid.

2. I give and bequeath to my wife Mattie Smith all of the household goods, furniture, kitchen utensils, beds and bedding, to be hers absolutely.

3. I give and bequeath to my wife Mattie Smith the rent or income of all of my real estate so long as she lives and in this connection the rental of the farm as I have made it shall stand for the year 1920 and thereafter so long as my wife lives or during her life, I desire that my son Edgar L. Smith be permitted to farm and cultivate the land and pay to my wife the One-third of all crops raised thereon during her life time, this to be in lieu of homestead, dower or any other marital or statutory allowances.

4. I direct that my executor sell my personal property and after paying my debts and funeral expenses etc, loan out the balance and pay the interest to my wife so long as she lives.

5th. I have advanced to my son A.C. Smith the sum of \$600.00: to my son Edgar Smith \$600.00 and to my daughter Lizzie Hatler \$250.00, all in land and I want each of them charged with the accounts above specified as a part or share of their interest in my estate.

I direct that no partition be made of any of my real estate until after the death of my wife.

After the death of my wife I want my estate divided as follows:
2/7 to my son Edgar L. Smith; 2/7 to my son A.C. Smith; 1/7 to my daughter Lizzie Hatler; 1/7 to my daughter Emma Wilcox and 1/7 to my daughter Mary Davis, but the share going to my daughter Mary Davis, I want paid and turned over to E.J. Adams, as trustee for her, with directions and instructions to him to loan the same out and pay the interest or income to her annually after the death of my wife, and if in his judgment she needs any of the principal for her comfort, support or maintenance that said trustee may pay the same to her; said trustee shall take the title to her interest in the real estate and I devise and bequeath the same to him for her as such trustee and such devise and bequest as well as the bequest of my personal property shall be free and clear of any curtesy right of her husband or any other marital right of her husband. Should my said daughter Mary Davis die without children then at her death what is left of her share shall go to my other four children share and share alike and in case she leaves children then to such children.

I direct that my wife pay the taxes on the property during her

Lifetime.

I am security on a note for my son A.C.Smith for about \$1400.00 or \$1500.00, but which he has agreed to settle and releas me from and I know he will do so in order that it will not complicate my estate.

I appoint and nominate E.J.Adams executor of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of January, 1920.

Witnesses to mark:
Herman Pufahl
A.E.Wilson
Veta Wilson

his
L.H. X Smith
mark

Witnesses to will:
Herman Pufahl
A.E.Wilson
Veta Wilson

Certificate of Probate of Will.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Polk

I. O.P.Hollingsworth

Judge of the Probate Court of

Polk

County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument,

purporting to be the last Will of L.H.Smith deceased, and

signed by L.H.Smith, now deceased, and having heard the testimony of

A.E.Wilson and Herman Pufahl and

subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said in-

strument to be the last Will and Testament of the said L.H.Smith

deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Seal of said Court, at office in

Bolivar

this 15

day of

March

19 20

(Seal)

O.P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Polk.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

I, J. G. LaREW, Recorder, within and for the County aforesaid, do certify that the Instrument of Writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the

28th day of April, 1920, at 8 o'clock, minutes, and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book 20, at page 89.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 28th day April 1920

J. G. LaRue
Recorder of Deeds.

By

Deputy Recorder.

R. D. C.



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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Polk

} ss.

I, O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original

Will and certificate of probate of L.H. Smith, deceased

as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of said Court. Done at office in

Bolivar

this 28th day of

April

1920

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this 8th day of January 1920. Mary, A. Bateham (Seal Signed Sealed and Declared by the one named Mary A. Bateham as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as Witnesses thereto in the presence of of the Said Testatrix and of each other

Carrie Norton witness }
Maggie Shipley witness }

Certificate of True Copy—

State of Missouri } S.S.
County of Polk } J. O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate Court in and for said County hereby Certify that the above is a True Copy of the original Will and Certificate of Probate Court as the same appears of Record and on file in my office. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court done at office in Bolivar this 19th day of April 1920 J. O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } S.S. In the Probate Court
County of Polk } J. O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last Will of Mary A. Bateham deceased and signed by Mary A. Bateham now deceased and having heard the Testimony of Carrie Norton and Maggie Shipley 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 Mary A. Bateham deceased late of Polk County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar this 5th day of March 1920. J. O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record 19th day April 1920. at 11 O'clock 10 minutes
A.M. J. S. LaRue

Lifetime.

I am security on a note for my son A.C. Smith for about \$1400.00 or \$1500.00, but which he has agreed to settle and release me from and

I, L.H. Smith, of pleasant Hope, Mo. being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling any and all other and former wills made by me.

1. I direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid.

2. I give and bequeath to my wife Mattie Smith all of the household goods, furniture, kitchen utensils, beds and bedding, to be hers absolutely.

3. I give and bequeath to my wife Mattie Smith the rent or income of all of my real estate so long as she lives and in this connection the rental of the farm as I have made it shall stand for the year 1920 and thereafter so long as my wife lives or during her life, I desire that my son Edgar L. Smith be permitted to farm and cultivate the land and pay to my wife the One-third of all crops raised thereon during her life time, this to be in lieu of homestead, dower or any other marital or statutory allowances.

4. I direct that my executor sell my personal property and after paying my debts and funeral expenses etc, loan out the balance and pay the interest to my wife so long as she lives.

5th. I have advanced to my son A.C. Smith the sum of \$600.00: to my son Edgar Smith \$600.00 and to my daughter Lizzie Hatler \$250.00, all in land and I want each of them charged with the accounts above specified as a part or share of their interest in my estate.

I direct that no partition be made of any of my real estate until after the death of my wife.

After the death of my wife I want my estate divided as follows: 2/7 to my son Edgar L. Smith; 2/7 to my son A.C. Smith; 1/7 to my daughter Lizzie Hatler; 1/7 to my daughter Emma Wilcox and 1/7 to my daughter Mary Davis, but the share going to my daughter Mary Davis, I want paid and turned over to E.J. Adams, as trustee for her, with directions and instructions to him to loan the same out and pay the interest or income to her annually after the death of my wife, and if in his judgment she needs any of the principal for her comfort, support or maintenance that said trustee may pay the same to her; said trustee shall take the title to her interest in the real estate and I devise and bequeath the same to him for her as such trustee and such devise and bequest as well as the bequest of my personal property shall be free and clear of any curtesy right of her husband or any other marital right of her husband. Should my said daughter Mary Davis die without children then at her death what is left of her share shall go to my other four children share and share alike and in case she leaves children then to such children.

I direct that my wife pay the taxes on the property during her

I, L. H. Smith, of Pleasant Hope, Mo. being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this as for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling any and all others and former wills made by me.

1. I direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid.

2. I give and bequeath to my wife Mathie Smith all of the household goods, furniture, kitchen utensils, beds and bedding, to be hers absolutely.

3. I give and bequeath to my wife ^{Mathie Smith} the rent or income of all of my real estate so long as she lives and in this connection the rental of the farm as I have made it shall stand for the year 1920 and thereafter so long as my wife lives or during her life, I desire that my son Edgar L. Smith be permitted to farm and cultivate the land and pay to my wife the one-third of all crops raised thereon during her lifetime, this to be in lieu of homestead, dower or any other marital or statutory allowances.

4. I direct that my executor sell my personal property and after paying my debts and funeral expenses etc, loan out the balance and pay the interest to my wife so long as she lives.

5th I have advanced to my son A. C. Smith the sum of \$600.00; to my son Edgar Smith \$600.00 and to my daughter Lizzie ^{250.00}, all in land and I want each of them charged with the accounts ^{done} specified as a part or share of their interest in my estate.

I direct that no partition be made of any of my real estate until after the death of my wife.

After the death of my wife I want my estate divided as follows: $\frac{2}{7}$ to my son Edgar L. Smith, $\frac{2}{7}$ to my son A. C. Smith; $\frac{1}{7}$ to my daughter Lizzie Katler; $\frac{1}{7}$ to my daughter Emma Wilcox and $\frac{1}{7}$ to my daughter Mary Davis, but the share going to my daughter Mary Davis, I want paid and turned over to E. J. Adams, as trustee for her, with directions and instructions to him to loan the same out and pay the interest or income to her annually after the death of my wife, and if in his judgement she needs any of the principal for her comfort, support or maintenance that said trustee may pay the same to her; said trustee shall take the title to her interest in the real estate and I devise and bequeath the same to him for her as such trustee and such devise and bequest as well as

the bequest of my personal property shall be free and clear of any curtesy right of her husband or any other marital right of her husband. Should my said daughter Mary Davis die without children then at her death what is left of her share shall go to my other four children share and share alike and in case she leaves children then to such children.

I direct that my wife pay the taxes on the property during her lifetime.

I am security on a note for my son A. L. Smith for about \$1400.00 or \$1500.00, but which he has agreed to settle and release me from and I know he will do so in order that it will not complicate my estate.

I appoint and nominate E. J. Adams executor of this will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of January, 1920.

L. L. ^{by} Smith
mark

Witnesses to mark:

Herman Pufahl, A. E. Wilson, Veta Wilson.

Witnesses to will

Herman Pufahl, A. E. Wilson, Veta Wilson.

Certificate of Probate of Will.

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

I, O. P. Hollingsworth judge of probate court of Polk county, state of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of L. L. Smith deceased and signed L. L. Smith, now deceased and having heard the testimony of A. E. Wilson (A. E. Wilson) and Herman Pufahl and subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge (said 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 L. L. Smith deceased, late of Polk county, Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Bolivar this 15 day of March 1920

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Certificate of true Copy
 State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Polk } I, O. P. Hollingsworth, judge
 of the probate court, in and for said county, hereby certify
 that the above is a true copy of the original will and
 certificate of probate of L. H. Smith, deceased as the same
 appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court.
 Done at office in Bolivar this 28th day of April - 1920

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record the 28th day of April at 8 o'clock A.M.

Last Will and Testament of William R. McKnight.

I, William R. McKnight, being of sound mind
 and memory do make and publish this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: It is my will that all my just debts, if there be any
 and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as
 possible.

Second: I will devise and bequeath to my loving wife, Pearl
 McKnight all of my property, both personal property, real
 estate or mixed of which I may die possessed, to be her
 absolute property for her full use and benefit, and without
 restraint.

Third: If at the death of my loving wife, Pearl McKnight
 there should remain any residue of my property, it is my
 will that the same shall go to our daughter Evelyn McKnight.

I name, constitute and appoint as executor of
 this my last will and testament, my loving wife, Pearl
 McKnight and request that she be allowed to proceed with-
 out bond.

In witness whereof, I here unto set my hand
 and seal this 18th day of April, 1920

William R. McKnight Seal

At the request of William R. McKnight and in his
 presence and in the presence of each other, we hereby
 witness this his last will and testament and attest
 his signature thereto.

R. B. Crocker

M. S. Millican

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, O. P. Hollingworth, judge of probate court of Polk county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of William R. McKnight deceased and signed by William R. McKnight and having heard the testimony of R. B. Crocker and M. S. Millican, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said William R. McKnight deceased, late of Polk, county, Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar this 29th day of April, 1920.

O. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

Certificate of true Copy

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingworth, judge of the Probate Court, in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Certificate of probate thereof, of William R. McKnight, deceased as the same appears on file and of record, in my office.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of said Court. Done at my office in Bolivar, this 1st day of May, 1920

O. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 1st day of May¹⁹²⁰ at 10 o'clock A.M.

Dunnegan Mo. March 21st, 1911.

I, Whitman C. Gifford, being of lawful age and sound mind, a farmer living near Dunnegan Mo. make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills.

I, give devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows that is to say, not to be probated.

1st. I want my wife Hattie Gifford after my death to have my home place where I now live, containing forty acres of land, as long as she lives, after her death to be sold and equally divided as follows; between George Gifford, James O. Gifford Sarah Gifford, William Gifford and Pettie Gifford these being all my legal heirs; also I want my wife Hattie Gifford to hold all my personal property of all classes as long as she may live, after paying all my legal debts. After her death I want my heirs above named to have the balance of my personal property equally divided with them.

2nd. Its my will my will that this instrument shall not be probated or go in court and after my wife's death I want my son James O. Gifford to divide the property according to this writing. In case of his death I want George Gifford to make the division to my legal representatives.

Witness my hand in the presence of these witnesses this march 22 - 1911.

Attest:

Whitman C. Gifford

S. R. Atkinson

T. H. Holmes

A. H. Devin

Certificate of Probate, Will

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, O. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the probate court of Polk, county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Whitman C. Gifford, deceased and signed by Whitman C. Gifford, now deceased and having heard the testimony of T. H. Holmes and proving the handwriting of A. H. Devin, deceased subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the ex-

do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Whitman C. Gifford deceased lots of Polk Co Mo and the location of the same is hereby admitted to Probate the same

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Bolivar this 29th day of March, 1920.

O. P. Hollingworth

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Certificate of true Copy

State of Missouri }
County of Polk }^{ss}

I, O. P. Hollingworth, Judge of Probate Court, in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Certificate of probate of Whitman C. Gifford, deceased as the same appears on file and of record, in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar this 30th day of April 1920.

O. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

(L.S.) Filed for Record the 1st day of May, 1920 at 10 o'clock and ten minutes A.M.

Will

Know all men by these Presents:

That, I, Mary V. Kelley of the county of Polk and state of Missouri, being of a sound mind and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, this day, my last will and testament.

First: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be adjusted and paid by my executor herein after named, as specially after my death and my executor is authorized to settle and pay my debts and funeral expenses without expense and formality of probate when she may believe such debts to be just and proper to be paid.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Annis Sharp the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of block thirteen (13) Fisher and Beatty Addition to the town now city of Humansville, Missouri at corner of mill street and Bolivar road running thence twenty and one fourth ($20\frac{1}{4}$) degrees south one hundred five, 105, feet, thence south twenty-one degrees east thirty, 30, rods thence east $20\frac{1}{4}$ degrees north one hundred five, 105, feet thence north, north twenty-one, 21, degrees, west with the Bolivar road 30 rods to the place of beginning and all my household goods in said house (for which she is to pay for such household goods to each of

my sons two hundred dollars) and also all money and notes that I may have at the time of my death and also one third of my land lying and being in Hickory County, State of Missouri.

Third: I will and bequeath to my son William M. Kelly one third of my interest in all my lands lying being and situate in Hickory County, State of Missouri.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son George L. Kelly one third interest of my land that is lying, being and situate in Hickory County, State of Missouri.

Fifth: I hereby appoint my daughter Annis Sharp my executrix of my last will and testament and direct that she be not required to give bond and if she does not I direct that the person appointed to be required to give bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, seal this 15th day of March 1919.

Mary V. Kelly.

We attest the foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses hereto in the presence of Mary V. Kelly the testator and in the presence of each other and we further state that the testator Mary V. Kelly to be of sound and disposing mind and we also state that we signed it at the request of the testator.

H. R. Marshall

E. Sue Vale.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. I, C. P. Hollingsworth, judge of Probate Court in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Mary V. Kelly, deceased as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court.
Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 19th day of May, 1920

C. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

(L)

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri }

County of Polk } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, C. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will

of Mary V. Kelley, deceased and signed by Mary V. Kelley now deceased and having heard the testimony of H. R. Marshall and Essie Vale 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 Mary V. Kelley deceased late of Polk county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Bolivar this 3rd day of May, 1920

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 20th day of May, 1920 at 8 o'clock A.M.

Will

I William A. Miller being of sound and disposing mind hereby make publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking any and other and former wills made by me. First: I desire that all of my just debts including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid and as a part of said expenses I direct that my executors pay the funeral expenses of my wife Martha J. Miller and that they erect a monument at her grave and one at my grave both said monuments to be similar to the one at the grave of my deceased son John Miller

Second: I desire that my wife Martha J. Miller have the proceeds of my lands during her natural life and also the income of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property and in this connection I empower and direct that my executors have charge of all my lands except the house where I now live and ten acres in connection therewith which my wife may reserve as a home and that they have power and authority to rent the land they have charge of or farm it and to collect the rent and sell the crops or crop rents and turn the same over to my wife each year and I also direct them to sell all of my personal property except my household goods, beds, bedding etc and except one horse one cow three hogs, and poultry which my wife may select and reserve as her own absolute property and that they loan out the money and turn over to my wife the income or interest thereon each year during her natural life she to have authority to use said income or interest as she sees fit and without any restriction and without any supervision or dictation on the part of my executors I direct that my executors as soon after my death as convenient pay to my wife the sum of one hundred dollars said amount with the other provisions herein to be in lieu of personal dower and all statutory allowances

Third: After the death of my wife I direct and empower my executors to sell all of my

lands and any and all personal property left by my wife and to make deeds of conveyance however as to the sale of my lands I make this restriction if any of my children or grandchildren want my lands or either one of my farms and will pay as much for it as any one else I want such child or grandchild to have preference and if more than one of them want said land then whoever will pay the highest price shall have the preference and if none of them want any of my lands then the executors shall sell to outside persons for the highest price that they may obtain.

Fourth: All the residue of my property be the same real, personal or mixed after the death of my wife shall descend and I give and bequeath and devise the same in five equal shares; one fifth each to my sons James B. Miller Thomas M. Miller, Hardin D. Miller and Jonas J. Miller and one fifth to Cora Cantrell and Nora Smith together they being the only children of my deceased son John Miller.

Fifth: I appoint and nominate my sons James B. Miller and Jonas J. Miller to be executors of this will and in case my wife outlives me especially charge them with seeing that she is well looked after and her declining days be made as comfortable as possible. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 1st day of June 1916

William A. Miller

Witness to Mark

Herman Pufahl.

M. J. Easley

R. J. Paynter

We attest the above will as witness at the request of the testator.

M. J. Easley

R. J. Paynter

Herman Pufahl.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
 County of Polk } Be it Remembered that on this 16 day of Aug-
 ust 1920 before me O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate
 Courts held in and for the County and State aforesaid per-
 sonally appeared R.J. Paynter and Herman who are the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William A.
 Miller, deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose
 and say that the said William A. Miller the testator sub-
 scribed 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 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 pre-
 sence of the testator and of each other and at the request
 of the said testator

(Seal)

R.J. Paynter

Herman Pufahl.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of
 August 1920

O.P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
 County of Polk } I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the
 Probate Courts of Polk County, State of Missouri having
 examined the foregoing instrument purporting to
 be the last will of William A. Miller deceased and
 signed by William A. Miller and having heard the
 testimony of R.J. Paynter and Herman Pufahl sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto in relation to the ex-
 ecution of the same do declare and adjudge said
 instrument to be the last will and testament
 of the said William A. Miller deceased late of
 Polk County Missouri and the same is hereby admit-
 ted to Probate. In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
 of said court at office in Bolivar this 16 day
 of May 1920

(Seal)

O.P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Polk } J. O. P. Hollingsworth 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 and Certificate of probate of
 William A. Muller, deceased as the same appears
 on file and of record in my office. Witness
 my hand and the seal of said court. Done at
 Office in Bolivar, Mo. this 8th day of June 1920
 (L.S.) J. O. P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 8, 1920 at 8²⁰ o'clock am
 By Alice Palen. J. G. LaRue.
 Deputy Recorder.

Will.

The undersigned hereby make public, and de-
 clare this as ^{and} for my last will and Testament here-
 by revoking any and all former wills by me
 made.

1. I desire that all of my just debts including my funeral expenses be paid.
2. I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Josephine Vest for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow all of the real estate which I may own at the time of my death and at her death to descend equally, share and share alike to Mirtle Hoobler Charles P. Vest, Jake Vest, Samuel Vest, Robert Vest, and Joseph F. Vest; However having given the other children Mirtle Hoobler Charles P. Vest, Jake Vest, and Samuel Vest each a horse I desire that Robert Vest and Joseph F. Vest my two youngest sons shall be given and I bequeath to them, each a horse likewise, the horses to remain on the place until they become of age.
3. I give and bequeath to William P. Vest One Dol-
 lar John Vest one dollar Lena Shipley one dollar