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beloved wife Margaret L Burnett my executor of this
my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of December
AD 1874.

John G. Burnett *Seal*

We attest the above and foregoing Will by
subscribing our names hereto as witnesses at the
request and in the presence of John G. Burnett
the testator this 7th day of December AD 1874

V. B. Hill

Allen L. McGregg

Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court

April 4th 1881

Be it remembered that on this 4th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand ^{eight} hundred and
Eighty One before me Clerk of the Probate Court held
in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
personally appeared A. L. McGregg and V. B. Hill
who being duly sworn upon their oaths depone and
say that they were present and saw John G. Burnett
sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the
last will and testament of him the said John G. Bur-
nett and heard him publish and declare the same to
be his last will and testament and that at the time
of signing the same the said John G. Burnett was
of sound mind and disposing mind and that A. L.
McGregg and V. B. Hill the ~~other~~ attesting witnesses
subscribed their names thereto as witness to the same
in the presence of the testator and of each other and
at the request of the said John G. Burnett

A. L. McGregg

V. B. Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Clerk of the Probate
Court the day and year first aforesaid

J. J. Clark

clerk

Last Will
of Mary A
Murphy

I Mary A. Murphy of the County of Pulaski and State of
Missouri Make this my last Will.

I give and devise ~~all~~ bequeath all my estate and property
Real and personal as follows that is to say My Farm known
as the ~~Edwards~~ farm situated in the County of Pulaski and
State of Missouri and described as follows to wit South half
of North East quarter and the North half of the South East q^r
Sec 22 Town 38 R 11 also My House and Lot situated
in the City of St. Louis Mo on Centre Street between
Market Street and Clark Avenue and known by number
as No 11 by city numbering of Houses also all money
due me from the Boatman's Saving Bank or associ-
ation of St. Louis Mo to my two Daughters Annie
and Ida M. Murphy. I hereby appoint Mrs
Minnie Ball and Miss Alia Murphy executors of
this my Will. In witness whereof I have
signed and sealed and published and declared this
instrument as my last Will at the town of Dixon
in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
on this the 4th day of February AD 1881

M. A. Murphy *Seal*

I the said Mary A. Murphy at the town of Dixon
Pulaski County Missouri on the 4th day of February
1881 sign ^{the} seal this instrument and publish
and declare the same as her last Will and for
at the request and in ^{her} presence and in the pres-
ence of each other have hereunto written our
Names as subscribing witnesses

M. A. Murphy

A. M. Murphy

Filed May 7th AD 1881

J. J. Clark Clerk

Probate Court

Proof of Will
State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court
May Term AD 1881

Be it Remembered that on this 9th day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty One before me a Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared W. W. Murphy who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes that he was present and saw Mrs. Mary A. Murphy sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of her the said Mary A. Murphy and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary A. Murphy was of sound and disposing mind and that the aforesaid and W. W. Murphy the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Mary A. Murphy.

Subscribed W. W. Murphy before me a Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid
J. J. Clark Clerk
of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court
Be it remembered that on the 15th day of April AD 1881 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Anvil M. Murphy one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Will of Mary A. Murphy deceased and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Mary A. Murphy the testator subscribed the same in his presence and published said Will or instrument of writing as her last Will. That he the said testator was at the time of publishing her said Will of sound mind and more than 21 years of age and that the said aforesaid attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing his name to the same in presence of said testator.

A. M. Murphy
In witness whereof I A. S. Huchins have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Office in Legion this 15th day of April 1881.

A. S. Huchins
Notary Public

qualified April 31st 1880
Term expires March 30th 1884

Milton C Dodd of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri make this my last will. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real as follows that is to say I give and bequeath to Eliza Ann Dodd my beloved wife during her natural life and after her death then to my son Jacob A Dodd the South West fractional quarter west of Gasconade river of Section Nine in Township thirty six of range twelve containing thirty acres and two hundredths and the West half of the South East quarter of Section Nine in Township thirty six of range twelve containing Eighty acres and the Paul Lyng in the following described boundaries to wit beginning at the Center Corner of Section Nine in Township thirty six of range twelve thence west ten chains thence North West on a straight line to the South West Corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Nine in Township thirty six of range twelve thence east with the subdivisional line to its intersection with the half mile line running North and South thence with said half mile line South to the place of beginning containing twenty nine acres more or less and also the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty seven in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing forty acres also I give and bequeath to my daughter Milley E Ray and the heirs of her body the West part of the South East 1/4 quarter and the North West 1/4 quarter of the North West quarter of Section Nine in Township thirty six of range twelve containing forty six acres more or less and the South 1/2 half of the South West quarter and the North East 1/4 quarter of the South West quarter of Section four in Township thirty six of range twelve containing twenty five acres and forty hundredths of an acre. also I give and bequeath to my daughter Minny E Layman and the heirs of her body the following real estate to wit the North West fractional quarter of the South West quarter and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section four in Township thirty six of range twelve

West. also I give and bequeath to my son Milton C Dodd and the heirs of his body the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section four in Township thirty six of range twelve containing thirty three acres and sixty one hundredths and the South East 1/4 quarter of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty three in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing one hundred and fifty four acres and twenty two hundredths and the North East 1/4 quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty two in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing twenty nine acres and seven hundredths also I give and bequeath to my son Isaac C Dodd and the heirs of his body the South 1/2 half of the North East quarter and the North 1/2 half of the North East quarter of Section thirty two in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing one hundred and eighteen acres and forty hundredths and the North half of the North East quarter of Section thirty three in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing eighty acres. also I give and bequeath to my son Jacob A Dodd the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty seven in Township thirty seven of range twelve west.

I appoint William H Layman Executor of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and publish and declare this instrument as my last will at Maymerville Pulaski County Missouri this 13th day of May A.D. 1881

Milton C Dodd

The said Milton C. Dodd at Maymerville on the 13th day of May 1881 signed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will, and was at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names to this instrument as witnesses

W. B. Hill

J. M. Mitchell

W. B. Hill

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Mariam C. Burks of Hancock County, of Pulaski State of Missouri Being of Sound Mind and Memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I order and direct my executor as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts due and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease. Second

I give and bequeath unto my husband Wm F. Burks all that Part of Sec 1804 Section 30 Township 38 Range 11 West described as follows viz. Commencing at N.E. Corner of Sec 14 of Sec 30 running N 84° 7' W. eleven chains to a sand stone as a starting point thence N 84° 7' E 10 chains to a stone thence S 5° 5' E 5 chains to a stone thence S 84° 7' East 10 chains to a stone thence N 5° 5' West 5 chains to place of beginning containing five (5) acres more or less.

also Lots 31, 32, and 33 in Block E in the Town of Hancock in said County, the state except twenty four (24) feet of the S.E. end of said Lots 30, 31, 32 & 33 heretofore conveyed to Wm F. Skaggs, also all my household and personal property. Third, I hereby nominate and appoint Wm F. Burks (my husband) as my executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 15th day of February 1882

Mariam C. Burks
State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by said Mariam C. Burks as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence subscribed our names as witnesses, Wm F. Murphy
R C Murphy

Filed Feb
17th 1882

J. J. Clark

Milton C. Dodd of the County of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri make this my last will. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property, Real as follows, that is to say. I give and bequeath to Eliza Ann Dodd my beloved wife during her natural life and after her death then to my son Jacob A. Dodd the South West fractional quarter west of Gasconade river of Section nine in Township thirty six of Range twelve containing thirty acres and two hundredths and the West half of the South East quarter of Section nine in Township thirty six of Range twelve containing eighty acres and the land lying in the following described boundary to wit beginning at the center corner of Section nine in Township thirty six of Range twelve thence west ten chains thence North West on a straight line to the South West corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section nine in Township thirty six of Range twelve thence East with the subdivisional line to its intersection with the half mile line running North and South thence East with said half mile line South to the place of beginning containing twenty nine acres more or less, and also the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty seven in Township thirty seven of Range twelve containing forty acres. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Milly E. Ray and the heirs of her body the West part of the South East 1/4 quarter and the North West 1/4 quarter of the North West quarter of Section nine in Township thirty six of Range twelve containing forty six acres more or less and the South East half of the South West quarter and the North East 1/4 quarter of the South West quarter of Section four in Township thirty six of Range twelve containing ninety four acres and forty hundredths of an acre. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Minny C. Layman and the heirs of her body the following real estate to wit the North West 1/4 quarter of the South West quarter and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section four in Township thirty six of Range twelve West also I give and bequeath to my son Milton C. Dodd and the heirs of his body the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section

four in Township thirty six of range twelve containing thirty three acres and sixty one hundredths, and the South East 1/4 quarter of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty three in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing one hundred and fifty four acres and twenty two hundredths, and the North East 1/4 quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty two in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing twenty nine acres and seven hundredths, also I give and bequeath to my son Isaac P. Dodd and the heirs of his body the South 1/2 half of the North East quarter and the North 1/2 half of the North East quarter of Section thirty two in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing nine hundred and eighty acres and forty hundredths and the North half of the North East quarter of Section thirty three in Township thirty seven of range twelve containing eighty acres. Also I give and bequeath to my son Jacob A. Dodd the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty seven in Township thirty seven of range twelve West.

I appoint William H. Layman executor of this my last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and published and declared this instrument as my last will at Maysville Pulaski County, Missouri this 13th day of May A.D. 1881.

Milton C. Dodd

Filed for Record March 23rd 1882
And truly recorded this March 23rd 1882

J. J. Clark
Clerk

State of Missouri ss
County of Pulaski In Probate Court
Be it remembered that on this the 23rd day of March A.D. 1882 before me a Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of said State of said personally appeared J. M. Mitchell and V. B. Hill who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Milton C. Dodd deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Milton C. Dodd the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will in an 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 mind and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that the 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.

J. M. Mitchell
V. B. Hill

Subscribed and subscribed before me
C. C. McMillan Judge of the Probate Court
this 23rd day of March A.D. 1882.

C. C. McMillan
Judge of Probate Court

Filed and truly recorded this March
the 23rd 1882 J. J. Clark
Clerk

Last Will of
 A. M. Robinson
 In the name God Amen. I Archibald W. Robinson of the County of Pulaski ^{the State of Missouri} being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say,
 First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit.
 To my two youngest daughters to wit Martha M. High and Sarah A. C. Robinson I give and bequeath all of my farm where I now reside to them jointly and severally together with the appurtenances situated thereon lying and being in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri and described as follows viz. The North West quarter of Section No thirty one (31) and all of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section No (30) thirty except ten acres off of the East end of said tract deeded to Josiah W. Robinson all of the above described land being in Township No (34) thirty six Range No (11) Twelve. And to my said Daughter Sarah A. C. Robinson I will and bequeath all my household and Kitchen furniture bed bedding &c. And in addition to what I have heretofore given my other Children I will and bequeath to them as follows viz. To my son Josiah W. Robinson one dollar. To my son Virgil A. B. Robinson one dollar. To my Daughter Catherine F. Robinson one dollar. To my Daughter Harriett A. Pickell one dollar. To my Daughter Mary E. Harris one dollar. To my Daughter Elizabeth F. Emily one dollar. To my Daughter Margreth L. Harris one dollar and if there should be a remainder of my personal effects I will that it be equally divided among all my said Children either in kind or the proceeds thereof be divided as seems most convenient. Likewise I make constitute and appoint James High to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the ninth day

of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty one

Archibald W. ^{his} Robinson Test
 Attest D. B. Colley
 L. J. Hobbs

The above written instrument was subscribed by said Archibald W. Robinson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residences

D. B. Colley, Pulaski County, Mo

L. J. Hobbs, Pulaski County, Mo

Filed July 3rd 1882
 J. J. Clark
 Clerk

Proof of Will
 State of Missouri County of Pulaski
 Be it remembered that on this 14th day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty two before me a Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski State of Missouri personally appeared Lee Hobbs & D. B. Colley who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they was present and saw A. M. Robinson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said A. M. Robinson and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said A. M. Robinson was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said A. M. Robinson

Lee Hobbs

D. B. Colley

Sworn to and subscribed before me Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first of us said

J. J. Clark
 Clerk

In the name of God Amen.

William E Joiner being aware of the uncertainty of life and being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all will heretofore made by me.

1st I desire on my decease that my body be buried in a Christian like manner and that my funeral expenses be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved son Pleasant E Joiner one Rifle Gun of the value of ten dollars in full of his interest of my estate having heretofore deeded him W. H. Sec 34 & 38 R 12.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved Martin S. L. Joiner and Betstead bed and bedding together with one cow and calf also one yearling felly bay with a balaface.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Laura Joiner all the balance of my property both real and personal and mixed with chas in action during her natural life for her to enjoy with the rents and profits thereof.

5th And at her death I wish the remainder of the personal together with all my real estate equally divided between my children except my son Pleasant E Joiner whom I have formerly paid off to wit to the heirs of the body of Elizabeth Hyatt deceased my eldest Daughter and to Eliza Coulter and Sarah Ann Rabor and Norina Price and Caroline D. Macker and Martha S. L. Joiner all of which I desire to be divided at the death of their mother share and share alike. After my debts and funeral expenses are paid out of my estate.

Signed sealed and published this 18th day of August 1881 - William E Joiner

State of Missouri,
Pulaski County. We the undersigned attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of W. E. Joiner the testator and in presence of each

other. This 18th day of August 1881

A. Johnson
William H. Childers

State of Missouri,
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two before me a Clerk of Probate Court of the State of Missouri personally appeared William H. Childers who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say that he was present and saw William E Joiner sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said William E Joiner and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said William E Joiner was of sound and disposing mind and that his deponent and A. Johnson the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said William E Joiner.

William H. Childers
Sworn to and subscribed before me a Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

J. J. Clark Clerk
Probate Court

The State of Missouri to any Judge or Justice of the Peace or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the County of Pulaski Mo. 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 A. Johnson an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William E Joiner deceased and the said A. Johnson to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind

of the said William E. Joiner at the time of the publication
of said instrument of writing the examination of the
said A. Johnson 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within
and for Pulaski County State of Missouri under
your hand & witness my hand as Clerk of our
said Probate Court within and for Pulaski County
Missouri with the seal of our said Court hereunto
affixed at the Town of Waynesville in said Pulaski
County the 22nd day of April A.D. 1882

[L.S.]

J. J. Clark

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day
of June A.D. 1882 personally appeared before me
J. S. Huckins a Notary Public of the County and
State of Missouri said A. Johnson one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed Will of William E. Joiner
deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose
and say that the said William E. Joiner the testator
subscribed the same in my presence and published
said Will or instrument of writing as his last Will
that he the said testator was at the time of publish-
ing his said will of sound mind and more than
21 years of age and that I said deponent attested
said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing my
name to the same in presence of the testator

A. Johnson

In witness whereof J. S. Huckins have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my
notarial seal at office in Dixon the 23rd day of
June 1882

[L.S.]

J. S. Huckins

Notary Public

qualified April 3rd 1880

Comm. expires March 30th 1884

Recorded July 7th 1882

J. J. Clark

Clerk

Last Will
of J. A. Rayl

In the Name of God Amen, I J. A. Rayl
of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri
do hereby make and publish this my last will
revoking all former wills by me made,
I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah J. Rayl
the following described real estate to wit: The
North West quarter of Section Thirty five and
the South West quarter of the South West quarter
of Section Twenty six all in Township Thirty
Six of Range Twelve west Containing Two
Hundred Acres during her natural life and
after her death to be the property jointly of my
daughters Cora A. Mines and my Daughter
Bernett Jane Rayl. I give and bequeath
to my wife Sarah J. Rayl all my money goods
and Chattle choses in action and personal
Property to be hers absolutely. I have already
heretofore made provision for and given to
my sons James E. Rayl J. O. Rayl Wm. M. Rayl
Jesse A. Rayl Jr. George M. Rayl and Charles
L. Rayl all I intend them to have of my
Estate. I hereby appoint my wife Sarah J.
Rayl Executor of this my last will and
further I desire that the Probate Court having
jurisdiction shall not require of her any Bond
and security as such executor of this my
last will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and declare this to
be my last will

J. A. Rayl

W. V. B. Hill & M. A. Bates have subscribed
our names hereto as witnesses to the foregoing
instrument in the presence of J. A. Rayl
the testator and in the presence of each
other at the request of the testator this 17th
day of May 1881

W. V. B. Hill
M. A. Bates

Proof of will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } In Vacation
Be it remembered, That on this 30th day of
April in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight hundred and eighty three before me
E. L. Williams Clerk of the Probate Court
held in and for the County of Pulaski and
State of Missouri, personally appeared V. B. Hill
who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes
and says that he was present and saw J. A.
Rayl Sr sign the foregoing instrument pur-
porting to be his last will and testament
of which the said J. A. Rayl Sr and heard him
publish and declare the same to be his last
will and testament and that at the time of
of signing the same the said J. A. Rayl Sr
was of sound and disposing mind and that
this deponent and Wm. A. Bates the other
attesting witness subscribed their names
thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence
of the testator and of each other and at the
request of the said J. A. Rayl Sr
V. B. Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. L.
Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the
day and year first aforesaid

E. L. Williams
Probate Clerk

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } In Vacation

Be it remembered That on
this 30th day of April in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and
eighty three before me E. L. Williams Clerk
of the Probate Court held in and for the
County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
personally appeared Wm. A. Bates who being
duly sworn upon his oath depose and say
that he was present and saw J. A. Rayl
Sr sign the foregoing instrument purporting

to be the last will and testament of him
the said J. A. Rayl Sr and heard him publish
and declare the same to be his last will and
testament and that at the time of signing
the same the said J. A. Rayl Sr was of sound
and disposing mind and that this deponent
and V. B. Hill the other attesting witness
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses
to the same in the presence of the testator
and of each other and at the request of the
said J. A. Rayl Sr

W. A. Bates

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. L.
Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the day
and year first aforesaid

E. L. Williams
Probate Clerk

The foregoing will and proof of same
was filed for record this 30th day of April
A. D. 1883

E. L. Williams
Probate Clerk

I Lucinda J McMartin of Pulaski County
Missouri being of Sound Mind and disposing
Memory make and publish this my last will
and Testament

First I will and bequeath to my husband Thomas
McMartin The South East 1/4 of the South
West quarter of Section Thirty six in Township
No Thirty eight in Range Eleren Also the
North West quarter of the North West quarter
of Section One in Township Thirty seven in
Range Eleren With all my interest in the
North East of the North West 1/4 of Section
One in Township No Thirty seven in Range
No Eleren West

2^d I further bequeath to my husband Thomas
McMartin all my interest as an heir at law
of John Stump deceased in Hampshire
County West Virginia during his natural
life and after his decease to my children

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal in presence of the Subscribing
Witness This April third 1880

Lucinda J McMartin *Ed*
Wm Wm LeDusley and A Johnson Certify that the
above testator subscribed her name in our presence
and we signed the same in her presence and in
the presence of each other the day and the year
above written

Wm LeDusley *Ed*
A Johnson *Ed*
State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski

Be it remembered, That on this
12th day of November in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty three
before me E G Williams Clerk of the Probate
Court held in and for the County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri, personally appeared
Wm LeDusley who being duly sworn up his Oath
to pose and say that he was present and saw

Lucinda J McMartin sign the foregoing instrument
purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said
Lucinda J McMartin and heard her publish and declare
the same to be her last will and Testament and that
at the time of signing the same the said Lucinda J
McMartin was of Sound and disposing mind and
that the deponent and A Johnson the other attesting
Witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses
to the same in the presence of the testator and of
each other and at the request of the said Lucinda
J McMartin

Wm LeDusley
Done to and subscribed before me E G Williams
Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first
aforesaid

E G Williams
Clerk

The State of Missouri, No any Judge or Justice
of the Peace or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate
of any City in the County of Marion or Pulaski
Holding 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 A Johnson an attesting Witness
to the Annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Lucinda J
McMartin deceased and the said A Johnson
to examine on oath touching his knowledge of
the execution of said instrument of writing
and of the Condition of Mind of the said Lucinda
J McMartin at the time of the Publication of said
instrument of writing. The examination of the
said A Johnson 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 Clerk of our said Probate
Court within and for Pulaski County State of
Missouri under your hand

E G Williams My hand as Clerk of our
said Probate Court within and for

Pulaski County Missouri with the seal of our
 said Court ^{hereby} affixed at the Term of May Term
 in said County of Pulaski this 12th day of Decem-
 ber A.D. 1883

E. Williams Clerk

State of Missouri
 County of Maries

Be it remembered, That on the
 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand Eight hundred and eighty three before
 me Marne T. West a Justice of the Peace of
 Maries County and State of Missouri personally
 appeared A. Johnson who being duly sworn upon
 his oath depose and say that he was present
 and saw Lucinda J. McMakin sign the foregoing
 instrument purporting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of her the said Lucinda J. McMakin and
 heard her publish and declare the same to be
 her last will and testament and that at the time
 of signing the same the said Lucinda J. McMakin
 was of sound and disposing mind and that the
 deponent and Wm. C. Purley the other attesting
 witness subscribing their names thereto as witnesses
 to the same in the presence of the testator and
 of each other and at the request of the said
 Lucinda J. McMakin

A. Johnson

Do sworn to and subscribed before me one of the
 Justices of the Peace the day and year first aforesaid

M. T. West J. P.

The above and foregoing will of Lucinda
 J. McMakin deceased and the proof thereof
 was filed for Record December 5 1883

E. Williams
 Clerk of Probate

I Leatharine Russell of Richland Pulaski County
 Missouri do make this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Schaffert
 the sum of One Dollar

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Dobora A.
 Luby the sum of One Dollar

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Alex. A. Russell
 the sum of One Dollar

4th I give and bequeath to my son Rott A. Russell
 the sum of One Dollar

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara
 Russell the sum of One Dollar

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Josephine
 Washington the sum of One Dollar

7th I give bequeath and devise all the remainder
 of my property both Real and Personal or
 mixed of whatever description or wherever
 situate to my Unmarried Daughter Missouri
 Russell

8th I hereby make constitute and appoint my
 said daughter Missouri Russell my executrix
 of this will and direct that she be permitted
 to execute the same without being required
 to give any bond as such executrix

Witness my hand this 9th day of July
 1883

Leatharine Russell

We attest the above and foregoing will by sub-
 scribing our names hereto as witnesses in the
 presence of Leatharine Russell the Testatrix
 and at her request This 9th day of July 1883

Geo. W. Crington

A. W. Pittenburgh

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
 County of Pulaski } May Term 1884

Be it remembered, That on
 this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 four before me E. Williams Clerk of the

Probate Court held in and for the County of
Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared
A M Witterington and Geo Werrington who
being duly sworn upon their Oaths depose and
say that they were present and saw Catharine
Russell sign the foregoing instrument purporting
to be the last will and testament of her the said
Catharine Russell and her publish and declare
the same to be her last will and testament and
that at the time of signing the same the said Catharine
Russell was of sound and disposing mind and
that the deponents subscribed their names
thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence
of the testator and of each other and at the
request of the said Catharine Russell

Geo Werrington

A Witterington

Deposits and subscribed before me E Williams
Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first
aforesaid

E Williams

Clerk

The foregoing will and proof of will was
filed for Record May 13 1884

E Williams

W

In the Name of God Amen

I J C Musgrave of Pulaski County in the State
of Mo of sound and disposing mind Although
weak in body and not expecting to live long desi-
rous of disposing of the Estate with which God
has blessed me according to my will do hereby
declare and publish this as my last will and
testament In the first place I resign my
body to the dust and my soul to God And my
wish is that after my death my body shall be
buried in a decent Christian like manner I
dispose of my worldly goods as follows My just
debts are to be paid first out of my personal
Estate, first I bequeath to Sanford Musgrave a
certain young horse 3 years old called Red-Jack
I bequeath to John B Musgrave young horse
called Ra Alliance of my property personal
and I bequeath to Nancy Ann Mus-
grave and her heirs as long as she remains
single and behaves herself otherwise the
property to be equally divided among the heirs
and also at her death the Estate to be equally
divided among all my heirs

In testimony whereof I have subscribed
my name this 13 day of May 1869

J C Musgrave
Declared Attest by J C Musgrave
as his last will in the presence of
J B Musgrave
A M Opener

Proof of will
State of Missouri ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski In vacation
Be it remembered, That on
this 28th day of November in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and eighty
four before me E Williams Clerk of the Probate
Court held in and for Pulaski County and
State of Missouri personally appeared J C Musgrave
who being duly sworn upon his Oath depose and

Say that he was present and saw J. C. Musgrave sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said J. C. Musgrave and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said J. C. Musgrave was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and A. M. Spencer the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said J. C. Musgrave. This deponent further says that A. M. Spencer the other attesting witness is reported dead his residence was formerly in the State of Texas and And this deponent saw A. M. Spencer subscribe his name to the will of J. C. Musgrave deceased in the presence of the said J. C. Musgrave the testator

J. C. Musgrave

Sworn to and Subscribed before me E. Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

E. Williams
Clerk

The foregoing will of J. C. Musgrave deceased and the Proof of same was filed for Record Nov 28 1884

E. Williams
Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Isaac Peple of Pulaski County Mo being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made
First I order and direct my executors as soon after my decease as practicable to pay of and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease
Second I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Peple all of my personal property and Real Estate as long as lives for the maintenance of the children and after her death everything that left to be sold and Equally divided Among my children except Mary A. Peple my daughter the wife of Nathan Peple which I give & bequeath unto her the sum of Five Dollars
Fourth I hereby nominate & appoint Jacob Peple Senior as executor this the 17 day of September A.D. 1883

Isaac Peple

The above & foregoing Instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published & declared by the said Isaac Peple as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Jabez Goddman Pulaski Co Mo
George Moore Pulaski Co
J. W. Posters

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } In Vacation

Be it remembered That on this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty five before me E. Williams Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared Jabez Goddman George Moore

and J W Porter who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Isaac Peple sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament of him the said Isaac Peple and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Isaac Peple ~~and~~ ^{and} was of sound mind and disposing mind and that they deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Isaac Peple

J Goodman
George B. Moor
J W Porter

Born to and subscribed before me Ed
Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the
day and year first aforesaid

Ed Williams
Clerk of Probate

Will of
Daisy
Pemberton

Know all men by these presents that I Daisy Pemberton of Northern Township in the County of Putnam in the State of Missouri being in a very infirm state of health and sensible of my liability to sudden death at the same time being according to my own apprehensions of sound mind and being anxious to make a suitable disposition of my real and personal estate do make and declare this my last will and testament "It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my executors herein after named and appointed out of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the direction of my said executors I give devise and dispose of my estate Real and Personal here what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges in the following manner to wit I give to my son William all of the money and property that he has in his hands or ever has had of mine up to this day of our Lord A D 1885

I give to my daughters Nancy Jeffers and Eliza Jane Dorse to be divided equal all house hold and Kitchen effects that may be on hand at my decease Consisting of Bed and Bedding Making Apparels I give to Melvina Day one Dollar together what she has had from me at various times I give to the heirs of my daughter Minney Carlton deceased one Dollar I give to the heirs of my daughter Ruthy Thornsberry deceased one Dollar I will that my executors after my decease dispose of all my Real Estate to the best advantage for money in hand and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid and the one Dollar to Melvina Day and to the heirs of Minney Carlton and to the heirs of Ruthy Thornsberry I will that the Residue of my Real Estate be equally divided between William Pemberton

and Alexander Pemberton and James M. Gray
and Nancy Jeffries and Eliza Jane Herod
and I hereby nominate constitute and my son
William Pemberton and my friend John A. Lee
jointly and severally to be executors of this my
last will and testament and so as that in
case of the death of one of them the survivor
shall be sole executor of this my said will
and I gave such survivors all the power and
direction I have given my said executor. I
also give to each of them all the power and repose
in each of them all and every trust I have given
to them jointly provided and so far as he who
shall act have the consent of the other executor
and it is my will that neither of my executors
shall be answerable for any of my estate sound
or to be recovered by the other executor.

In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal and published and declared this
to be my last will and testament.

Witnesses
 Eliza J. Pemberton test
 Thos R. Thornberry
 Robert Green

Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named Eliza Pemberton as and for her
last will and testament in the presence
of us who at her request and in her
presence have subscribed our names
as witnesses to this December the 11th
A D 1885

Thos R. Thornberry
Robert Green

State of Missouri ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski In vacation

Be it remembered that
on this 16th day of February in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
and eighty six before me Eliza Mearns
Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for
the County of Pulaski and State of
Missouri personally appeared Thos R

Thornberry to his living and
who being duly sworn upon oath depone
and say that in present and saw Eliza
Pemberton sign the foregoing instrument pub-
licly stating to be the last will and testament of her
the said Eliza Pemberton and her publish
and declare the same to be her last will and
testament and that at the same time of signing
the same the said Eliza Pemberton was of
sound and disposing mind and that the
deponent and
the other attesting witness subscribed their
names thereto as witnesses to the same
in the presence of the testator and of each
other and at the request of the said Eliza
Pemberton

Thos R. Thornberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me & by
William Clerk of the Probate the day and
year first aforesaid

Eliza Mearns
Clerk

Filed for Record Feb 16 1886
Eliza Mearns
Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I James Sullivan
of the County of Milwaukee in the State of Missouri
being of sound Mind do make and Publish
this My last will and Testament

I request that my funeral be conducted in a
Manner suitable to my means and position
in life and that a suitable Tombstone be placed
to mark my final resting place the cost of
which shall be considered as funeral expenses
I direct that every just debt which I may
owe at the time of my death shall be fully
paid and I further direct that my funeral
expenses the expenses of administering on my
Estate and all my just debts be paid out
of my Personal Estate if the same shall
be sufficient therefor I give and bequeath
to my wife Emily J Sullivan in addition
to which she is by law entitled the sum of
Fifty Cents I give and bequeath to my Son
William P Sullivan the sum of Fifty Cents
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ephemia
Hammonds wife of Jacob Hammonds the
sum of Fifty Cents I give and bequeath
to my daughter Laura Ann Kitchey wife
of Frank Kitchey the sum of Fifty Cents
I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Sullivan
the sum of Fifty Cents I give and bequeath
to my Son Phylander Sullivan the sum
of Fifty Cents And after all my just
debts have been paid my wife receive
the amount of my property to which she is
by law entitled as dower And the before
mentioned legacies fully paid I give and
bequeath to my beloved Grandson Ora
Sullivan all the residue of my property
both Real and personal of whatever
kind or quality And should I survive
my said wife Emily J Sullivan It is my wish
that that which I have bequeathed to her shall
be the property of my beloved Grandson Ora
Sullivan I further direct that all the said

residue of my property above bequeathed to
my beloved Grandson Ora Sullivan be sold
by my executor and be converted into cash
and loaned out at the most advantageous rate
of interest for the benefit of my beloved Grand
son Ora Sullivan that said interest be paid
over to him or his Curator duly appointed to
receive the same for his support and Education
and the principal be paid over to him when
he shall have arrived at the age of Twenty-one
years, And should my application for a Release
from the United States be allowed it is my wish
that the same shall be paid over in full to
my ~~son~~ to my beloved Grandson Ora Sullivan
Unless my personal property shall be insuffi-
cient to pay off and discharge all my indebted-
ness the legacies to my wife and children and
the dower in my personal Estate of my said
wife in which case I desire that the balance
of said indebtedness legacies and Dower as afore-
said be paid out of the proceeds of said Auction
And the remainder be paid over to the said
Ora Sullivan or his Curator duly appointed
to receive the same And if paid to his Curator
I wish it turned out in the same manner
as the proceeds of my other property above
alluded to In order that my Real Estate
may bring the highest possible price I desire
that the sale of the same shall not occur
until after the death of my wife And I
hereby empower my executor to sell the said
Real Estate at either public or private Sale
and to use his judgment as to which would
be the most advantageous, I appoint Alex
Bryan of Waynesville My executor of this
My last will and Testament hereby revoking
any former will by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my Name this 22nd Day of February
A D 1886

James P Sullivan

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James P. Sullivan to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. A. Burchard
W. L. Bradford

The foregoing will was filed for record
March 17th 1886

E. L. Williams
Clerk of Probate

Proof of Will
State of Missouri ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski Mr. Vacation

Be it remembered, That on the 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six before me E. L. Williams Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared W. L. Bradford and J. A. Burchard who being duly sworn upon their Oath depose and say that they were present and saw James P. Sullivan sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said James P. Sullivan 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 James P. Sullivan was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponents attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said James P. Sullivan

W. L. Bradford
J. A. Burchard

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. L. Williams
Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year
first above written
E. L. Williams
Clerk of Probate

The foregoing will of James P. Sullivan
and the proof of same was filed for
Record March 17th 1886
E. L. Williams
Clerk of Probate

In the Name of God Amen

I George W Gibson of the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri Call to My Mind the Uncertainty at what time my life shall terminate and being of sound and disposing mind and more effectually to guard against any difficulties which might arise after my death I therefore deem it necessary to make and publish this my last will and testament in the first place I commit my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to Almighty God who gave it and that my body shall be interred in a decent and Christian like Manner 2nd It is my request that my funeral and other burial expenses be first paid 3rd I will that all my just debts be discharged at as early a period as possible admit of whatever they may be after which and the payment thereof I do give will and bequeath unto my beloved and affectionate wife Mrs Charlotte Gibson all my goods and chattels Lands and Tenements Money and other Evidences of debt which is or may be mine at the time of my death to be hers my (wife) except what is hereinafter mentioned during her Natural Life 5th I will and bequeath that at my wife's death all my real estate Lands and Tenements shall belong to my niece Mary E P Laughlin 6th I will and bequeath unto each of my brothers viz Thomas Gibson John Gibson Jefferson Gibson & Amos Gibson each the sum of one dollar 7th I will and bequeath unto each of sisters viz Sarah Morris and Fannie Jane Gibson each the sum of one dollar In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the presence of Allen Deamer & Nelson Alexander as witnesses

Witnesses names
Allen Deamer
Nelson Alexander

GW Gibson Seal

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

Be it remembered that on a special Term of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri begun and held at the Court House in Waynesville Missouri on Monday September 6th 1886 for the purpose of acting upon the Confirmation of the Last will of George W Gibson deceased and of taking proof of said will if necessary was present Geo Gau Judge of Probate W B Scott Sheriff and E Williams Clerk of Probate and Court was opened in due form of Law and the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the Matter of the Proof and Probate of the Last will of George W Gibson deceased

Now at this day the matter of the proof and Probate of the Last will of George W Gibson late of Pulaski County Missouri deceased Comes on to be heard and it appearing to the Court that the Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County then having Probate jurisdiction within and for said County took proof of said will and admitted the same to Probate on the 29th day of June A D 1860 and said proof being examined and found sufficient and satisfactory It is considered by the Court that said proof and the action of said Clerk in taking the same and in admitting said will to Probate be and the same is hereby confirmed and that the said instrument bearing date February 21st 1849 and attested by Allen Deamer and Nelson Alexander as subscribing witnesses thereto is hereby declared and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said George W Gibson late of Pulaski County Missouri deceased

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

I E Williams Clerk of

of Probate of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the above order and all the proceedings held therein as the same appears append of record of file in my office

Witness my hand and seal and the Seal of said Court affixed at office in Weymouth this 6th September 1886

E. W. McLean
Clerk of Probate

The foregoing Will and part thereof was filed for Record September 6th 1886

E. W. McLean
Clerk of Probate

No action whom this may concern

Know ye that I Dan M. Davis of Rutland County in the State of Vermont of sound body and mind and knowing the uncertainty of Life and certainty of death and as it has pleased the all wise God the Creator of all things who has blessed with a portion of this world goods and being of old age and feeble in body and not able to move and do manual labor and in consequence of the same I this day will and bequeath to my beloved wife Christina Davis all my personal property money and effects whatsoever that I may have and belonging to me at my death after all my just debts being paid to hand and and to hold and to dispose of as she deems fit during her natural life then the residue if any to my heirs equally divided First I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Davis one dollar 2nd I will and bequeath to my son Joseph W Davis one dollar 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Henry N Davis one dollar 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Ashworth one dollar 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Emma L Davis one dollar 6th I will and bequeath to my son Thomas J Davis all my Real Estate to wit The West 1/2 of Lot 40 of the North West quarter Section four Township thirty four Range Ten West and also the East half of Lot 40 three four & five of North East quarter of Section five Township thirty four Range Ten West upon these express conditions that the said Thomas J Davis is to take care of me and his Mother Christina Davis during his natural life and at our death the said Thomas J Davis is to have the above described premises with all the appurtenances thereto belonging in fee simple to him and his heirs forever And in default of the above express conditions then the above described premises is to fall back and to be equally divided at the death of my beloved wife Christina Davis Among my heirs generally and share alike

as named above and in this will and all the personal property and affects equally and further requesting the execution of this my last will to faithfully carry to the full effect of this my last will and testament, and further nothing all former wills and testaments.

In witness whereof I have this in the presents of W W McDonald and J H Ross the undersigned witnesses subscribed and signed my name and affixed my seal thereto this the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy seven

Witnesses
W W McDonald
J H Ross
Ann M Davis Esq

Proof of Will
State of Missouri
County of Pulaski In Probate Court—
Be it remembered, That on this the 10th day of May A D 1887, before me Geo Gan Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared James H Ross and William W McDonald who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ann M Davis deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Ann M Davis the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator

W W McDonald
J H Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me Geo Gan Judge Probate Judge of Pulaski Co Mo of the Probate Court this 10th day of May A D 1887
Geo Gan Judge of Probate

Filed for Record May 10th 1887
Elm Williams
Clerk of Probate

Will of
Giles M Cole

I Giles M Cole County of Pulaske and State of Missouri being of sound Mind and Memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and Marring Null and void all other Wills by me heretofore made

1st It is my will that all of my legal indebtedness be paid out of the assets of my estate
2nd I give will bequeath unto Jane Cole my wife all of my property personal Real & Chosen in action to have and to hold during her Natural life time and to Control and Manage the same according to her own Will for the benefit of herself and my heirs

3rd I will and bequeath unto Rutha A Cole when she becomes of age One Horse Bridle and Saddle Cow and Calf and One hundred Dollars in Money

4th I will and bequeath unto Martha J Cole when she becomes of age One Horse Bridle and Saddle Cow and Calf and One hundred Dollars in Money

5th I will and bequeath unto Dobyltha V Cole when she becomes of age One Horse Bridle and Saddle Cow and Calf and One hundred Dollars in Money

6th I will and bequeath unto Giles M Cole when he becomes of age one horse Bridle and Saddle Cow and Calf and One hundred Dollars in Money

7th It is my will that at the death of my wife Jane Cole that my property after the heirs above mentioned has received what I have willed unto them, Then all other property personal Real Chosen in action be divided and equally distributed Among my heirs to wit Malinda C Cole Marzen B Cole Rutha A Cole Martha J Cole Dobyltha V Cole and Giles E Cole or their legal representatives And it is my will that James Hamilton administrator on my estate after the death of my wife

It is my will that my wife act as executrix of the will I hereby appoint her

In testimony of which I hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal the 14th day March 1879

Giles M Cole

Digned Seal and delivered in the presence of W A Bates M M Lane and J B Harrison having been requested by the Said Giles M Cole to subscribe our Names as witnesses hereto

Wm A Bates

M M Lane

J B Harrison

The foregoing will was filed for record in my office October 8th 1887

E J Williams

Clerk of Probate

Proof of will
State of Missouri In the Probate Court
County of Pulaske In Vacation

Be it remembered That on the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Seven before me E J Williams Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaske and State of Missouri personally appeared W A Bates and M M Lane who being duly sworn Upon their oath depose and say they were present and saw Giles M Cole sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament of him the said Giles M Cole and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Giles M Cole was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponents and J B Harrison the other attesting witnesses subscribed their Names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other

And at the request of the said Lewis M Cole
 W A Bates

W A Bates

Open to and Subscribed before me E Williams
 Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year
 first aforesaid

E Williams

Clerk of Probate

The foregoing Proof of the will of Lewis M Cole
 M Cole was filed for record October 8th
 A.D. 1887

E Williams

Clerk of Probate

I A W Davis of Pulaski County in the State
 of Missouri do make and publish this my last
 will and testament as follows: I will that my farm
 in the County of Laclede State of Missouri be sold
 And that Two Thousand Dollars of the proceeds
 thereof be paid to John Mitchell and Rebecca Mitchell
 his wife. I further that if my said farm shall be sold
 for enough to pay John Mitchell and Rebecca Mitchell
 Two Thousand Dollars and in addition will pay to L
 Bradford Eight Hundred dollars that it be so
 applied and should there be anything remaining
 due W L Bradford after applying the excess of
 Two Thousand Dollars for which said farm
 is sold then that it be paid out of my remaining
 estate I further will that my beloved wife M L
 Davis have and possess absolutely all my personal
 estate of what ever description or kind I further
 will and bequeath unto my beloved wife M L Davis
 all my real estate situated in Pulaski County absolutely
 I further will and bequeath to my children Ada L
 Ethel G and Albert L Davis And to the child yet
 unborn (after all my debts are paid) Each Equal
 Shares of my remaining estate except Two Hundred
 dollars that I will to my beloved wife I hereby
 appoint my beloved wife M L Davis executrix
 of this my last will and testament this 13th
 day of February A.D. 1888

A W Davis

J R Hill Witnesses
 G W Colley

We the above witnesses certify that the above will
 was signed by Mrs M L Davis by the request of
 A W Davis And in his presence And that we signed
 the same as witnesses at his request and in his
 presence & we further certify that the testator A W
 Davis was at the execution of the above will of sound
 mind this 13th day of February A.D. 1888

J R Hill

G W Colley

State of Missouri } so
 County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court - Pulaski County Missouri

Be it remembered, That on this 14th day of March in the year of ~~our~~ Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before me Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared V B Hill and G W Colley who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Mrs M L Davis sign the Name of A W Davis at his request and in his presence the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said A W Davis and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said A W Davis was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponents subscribed their Names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said A W Davis

V B Hill

G W Colley

Sworn to and subscribed before me El Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

El Williams
Clerk

I El Williams Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of A W Davis deceased and signed by said A W Davis late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of V B Hill and G W Colley subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said A W Davis deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

El Williams

Clerk of Probate

The foregoing will and proof was filed for Record March 14 1888

El Williams
Clerk

Know all men by these presents That we William D Deakson as principal and Henry Decker and A M Hall as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars for the payment of we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators severally and jointly by these presents The Condition of the above bond is such however that whereas the said William D Deakson was on the 17th day of April 1888 duly appointed to the office of Notary Public of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri and has been duly commissioned, Now therefore if the said William D Deakson shall in all things faithfully perform the duties of said office according to law during the legal term of said office then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Witness our hands and seals
 Given at Leavenworth Mo
 this 4th day of May 1888
 Approved May 4th 1888

William D Deakson
 Henry Decker
 A M Hall

El Williams

Clerk of Probate

Filed for Record May 4 1888

El Williams Clerk

25th Aug 88

Johnnie & Matte to have all my land mas life time
 Ma all of horses rest of the children one dollar
 (100)

Charles Morgan

Witnesses George Pippin

Joseph Lagney

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court

Septemr Special Term 1888

Be it remembered, that on this 3rd Day
 of September in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Eight hundred and eighty eight before the Probate
 Court aforesaid held in and for the County of
 Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared
 George Pippin and Joseph Lagney who being duly
 sworn upon their Oath depose and say that they
 were present and saw Charles Morgan sign
 the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last
 will and testament of him the said Charles Morgan
 and heard him publish and declare the same
 to be his last will and testament, and that at
 the time of signing the same the said Charles
 Morgan was of sound and disposing mind and
 that the deponents subscribed their names thereto
 as witnesses to the same in the presence of the
 testator and of each other and at the request
 of the said Chas Morgan That said Charles
 Morgan had no wife or children was well acquainted
 with Charles Morgan and his family - when he ~~the~~
 said Johnnie in conversation he usually referred
 to John Morgan his brother when he used the
 name Matte in ordinary conversation he usually
 referred to Matte Morgan his sister when he
 used the term Ma in ordinary conversation
 he referred to Mary Ann Morgan his
 mother This was all done on Aug 25 AD 1888
 the morning he died

George W Pippin

Jos J Lagney

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year

first aforesaid

E. J. Williams

Clerk of Probate

Clerk of Probate

The foregoing will and Proof of same was filed
 for Record on the 3rd Day of September 1888

E. J. Williams

Clerk of Probate

To all to whom these presents shall come touching
Know ye that I Narcissus A Jackson of the County of
Pulaski and State of Missouri do hereby make and
publish this my last will and Testament and hereby
revoking all former wills or Testaments

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Husband W A
Jackson all of my personal estate of whatsoever
kind I am possessed of at the time of my death
2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved husband W A Jackson
the following described Real Estate to wit: Lots numbered
Two (2) of the North West quarter of Section numbered
Two (2) of Township numbered Thirty four (34) of Range
Thirteen (13) also Lot Four (4) of the North East
quarter of Section numbered Two (2) of Township
numbered Thirty four (34) Range Thirteen (13) also
the East half of the North East quarter of Section
Fourteen (14) Township numbered Thirty five (35)
of Range Thirteen (13) also all of Lots numbered
Eleven and Twelve of Block numbered Three (3)
of the Original Survey of the Town of Richland
Pulaski County Missouri

3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth A Miller
the sum of one Dollar and to my son General B
Jackson the sum of one Dollar and to my Daughter
Mary E Jackson the sum of one Dollar and to my
Daughter Lucy Jackson the sum of one Dollar
and to my Daughter Emily Jackson the sum of one
Dollar and to my Daughter Generva Jackson
the sum of one Dollar and to my son Peter
E Jackson the sum of one Dollar and to my
son Sheridan Jackson the sum of one Dollar

4th I appoint and hereby constitute my husband
W A Jackson executor of this my last will
and Testament without Bond

In witness whereof I hereunto have signed sealed
and published and declared this to be my last
will and Testament at Richland Mo this 8th
day of February 1886

Narcissus A Jackson (Seal)

The said Narcissus A Jackson at Richland
Pulaski County Missouri signed sealed and

and published and declared this instrument to be
her last will and Testament and we at her request
and in her presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto written our names as subscribing
witnesses this 8th day of February 1886

James M. Harris
W D Wright

Proof of will
State of Missouri } In Probate Court
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered, That on this the 10th day of April
A D 1889 before me Clerk of the Probate Court held
in and for the County of and State aforesaid personally
appeared W D Wright the only surviving witness
who is the subscribing witness to the annexed will
of Narcissus A Jackson deceased and being
by me first duly sworn depose and say that
the said Narcissus A Jackson 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 the said Testator was of sound and disposing
mind and more than twenty one years of age and that
said deponent attested said will as witness thereto
by subscribing his name to the same in the
presence of the testator and of each other and at the
request of the said testator

W D Wright

Sworn to and Subscribed before E L Williams Clerk
of the Probate Court this 10th day of April A D
1889

E L Williams
Clerk of Probate Court

The foregoing will was filed for Record in
my office April 10th 1889 and is truly
correct

E L Williams
Clerk Probate Court

I Mary Skaggs of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri being of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind do make and publish this my last will and testament: That is to say I will that my body be buried in a christian manner and that all my just debts be paid out of whatever property I may own at my death then I further will and devise all my Real Estate to my Daughter Eliza Jane Bryant to wit: The South West quarter of the North West quarter, and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Thirty six of Range Eleven in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Booneville Missouri Containing Eighty acres Also the North West quarter of the North West quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Thirty six North of Range Eleven West Containing Eighty Acres and also the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Thirty six North of Range Eleven West Containing forty acres I further will and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Jane Bryant all my Personal property Consisting of Notes and Mortgages and Money and Live Stock and house hold goods except one Dollar I further will and bequeath to my Grand Son John Morgan one Dollar
This 31st day of January A D 1888

Mary Skaggs

Mary Skaggs the Testator Name was signed to the above instrument of Writing by V B Hill by her direction and in her presents

J J Case
A V Scott
V B Hill

We Certify that the name of the testator Mary Skaggs was signed to the above instrument of Writing by V B Hill by her direction and in her presents and we further Certify that the testator Mary Skaggs is of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind and that we signed the same as witnesses by her request and in her presents

J J Case
A V Scott
V B Hill

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } In Vacation

Be it remembered, That on this 30 day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine before me Ed Williams Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri Personally appeared A V Scott and V B Hill who being duly sworn upon their Oath depose and say that they were present and saw Mary Skaggs by the hand of V B Hill sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of her the said Mary Skaggs and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary Skaggs was of sound and disposing mind and the deponents and J J Case the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Mary Skaggs

A V Scott

V B Hill

Sworn and Subscribed before me Ed Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year aforesaid
Ed Williams

Clerk Probate Court

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } In Vacation

I Ed Williams Clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Mary Skaggs and signed by Mary Skaggs and having heard the testimony of V B Hill and A V Scott Subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be her last will and Testament of the said Mary Skaggs late of Pulaski County deceased

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Pulaski County at office in Wayneville this

30th day of July 1889

E. L. Williams

Clerk of Probate Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing will and
 Proof of will and Certificate of Proof of same
 was filed and Probated and the 30th day
 of July 1889

E. L. Williams

Clerk of Probate

My last will and Testament

I John Erickson in the presence of witnesses and on
 my dying bed do make and will as follows I
 hereby will consign and deliver to my wife Anna
 Elizabeth Erickson (Borne Borne) all my property
 Land houses Farm Stock and implement she to
 resume all debt pay and collect all outstanding
 and be sole owner of all my possession until
 her dead or any time she see fit to dispose of it
 for any purpose she see fit or whatever
 We the undersigned hereby set our hands and signs
 our name to the above instrument

John A. Ochlicht
 John Lundstrom

John Erickson

being written in presence of us above
 witnesses

Proof of will
 State of Missouri In the Probate Court
 County of Pulaski Pulaski County MO

Be it remembered That on the
 7 day of September in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand eight hundred and Eighty Nine
 before me E. L. Williams Clerk of the Probate
 Court held in and for the County of Pulaski
 And State of Missouri personally appeared
 John A. Ochlicht and John Lundstrom who being
 duly sworn upon their oath depose and say
 that they were present and saw John Erickson
 sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be
 his last will and testament of him the said
 John Erickson and heard him publish and
 declare the same to be his last will and
 testament and that at the time of signing
 the same the said John Erickson was of
 sound and disposing mind and the deponents
 subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the
 same in the presence of the testator and of each
 other and at the request of the said John
 Erickson

John A. Ochlicht
 John Lundstrom

Shown to and Subscribed before me El Williams
Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first
aforesaid

El Williams
Clerk Probate Court

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Pulaski County
County of Pulaski }

I El Williams Clerk of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County having examined the
foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will
and testament of John Erickson and signed by
John Erickson and having heard the testimony of
John A Ochlicht and John Lundstrom 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 John Erickson
late of Pulaski County deceased

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the Probate Court of Pulaski County at
office in Waynesville this 7th day of
September 1889

El Williams
Clerk

I hereby Certify that the foregoing will, Proof
and Certificate of Proof of the last will
and testament of John Erickson was filed
for Record Sept 7 1889

El Williams
Clerk

In the God Amen I Mary Elgialina Christeson
being of sound and disposing mind do make
and declare this to be my last will and
Testament

First I want all my just debt paid Second
that a suitable amount of my estate be used
for the purpose of purchasing a Tombstone to
mark my final resting place

Third It is my desire that my Brothers and
Sisters and their heirs together with all those
who might be entitled by the Law of descent
to any part of my Estate take Nothing and
all the residue of my property of whatever
kind Real and Personal of which I may
possessed of at my death. I do hereby bequeath
to George Glicker to have and to hold the
same absolutely This Jan 21st 1890

Mary Elgialina Christeson (Seal)

Signed in our presence and in the presence
of each other at the request of the testator
This 21st day of January A.D. 1890

Jas Laughlin
J S Laughlin

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } In Vacation

Be it remembered, That on
this 8th day of February in the year of our
Lord One Thous and Eight hundred and Ninety
before me El Williams Clerk of the Probate
Court held in and for the County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri, personally appeared
James Laughlin and J S Laughlin who
being duly sworn upon their oath depose
and say that they were present and saw
Mary Elgialina Christeson sign the foregoing
instrument purporting to be the last will and
testament of her the said Mary Elgialina
Christeson and heard her publish and declare

the same to be her last will and testament
 And that at the time of signing the same the
 said Mary Elgialinia Christeson was of sound
 and disposing mind and that the deponents
 subscribed their names thereto as witnesses
 to the same in the presence of the testator and
 of each other and at the request of the said
 Mary Elgialinia Christeson

Jas Laughlin
 J S Laughlin

Done to and subscribed before me E L Williams
 Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year
 first aforesaid

E L Williams
 Clerk of Probate

Certificate of Probate
 State of Missouri In the Probate Court Pulaski
 County of Pulaski Co Mo In Vacation
 I E L Williams, Clerk of the
 Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri
 having examined the foregoing instrument pur-
 porting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 Mary Elgialinia Christeson deceased and signed
 by said Mary Elgialinia Christeson deceased late
 of Pulaski County Missouri and having
 heard the Testimony of Jas Laughlin and J S
 Laughlin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation
 to the execution of the same do declare and
 adjudge said instrument is the last will and
 testament of said Mary Elgialinia Christeson
 deceased and the same is therefore admitted
 to Probate

In testimony whereof I have here
 unto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of said court at office
 this 8th day of February 1890

E L Williams Clerk Probate Court
 The foregoing will and proof of same was
 filed for Record in my office February 8th
 A D 1890 and is truly recorded
 E L Williams Clerk of Probate

I William E Wheeler of the County of Pulaski and State
 of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind
 and memory and knowing the uncertainties of this
 life do publish and declare this to be my last
 will and testament and as to my worldly estate
 and all the property Real Personal or Mixed of
 which I shall die seized and possessed or to
 which I shall be entitled at the time of my
 decease I bequeath and dispose thereof in the
 manner following to wit

1st I appoint Thomas A May of the County of
 Marion and J W Wheeler of the County of Pulaski
 and State of Missouri as my executors
 2nd For the benefit of my wife Mary E Wheeler
 in lieu of Dower by her consenting in writing
 after my death I thereby appoint J W Wheeler
 as trustee for her and set apart a certain
 field situated on the South fr part of SE 1/4
 Section 19 Township 37 Range 11 and lying
 between Belts Creek and the Gasconade River
 containing Twelve (12) acres more or less
 for her support as board and bedding
 during her Natural life and at her death
 the same to revert to my lawful heirs
 Also an Amount sufficient out of my
 other Estate either Personal or Real to clothe
 and pay all medical and funeral expense
 the same to be left to the discretion of my
 Executors

3rd I authorize my executors to pay my
 Daughter Lora the sum of Twenty Dollars
 Also an equal share of all the rest of my
 property both Real Personal or Mixed I
 also bequeath to my Daughter Lora my
 Melodean

4th After paying all my just debts and funeral
 Expenses the remainder of my Estate to be
 divided equally among my legal heirs all
 to share and share alike And for the benefit
 of my Charless children I authorize my

executors to pay their portion of my personal estate to them as they may deem best
 In witness whereof I the said William E Wheeler have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twentieth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety

Wm E Wheeler Read
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said William E Wheeler as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto

J W Layman Residing Near Wheeler P O in Pulaski County Missouri
 Bartley Kentsell Residing Near Wheeler P O in Pulaski County Missouri
 Mary E Wheeler Widow of William E Wheeler deceased do hereby agree to abide by the provisions made for my support in his will dated January the 20th 1890

Witnessed by Signed in the presence of us
 Mary E Wheeler
 Day Wheeler
 Kate May

Proof of Will
 State of Missouri In the Probate Court Pulaski County of Pulaski County Missouri
 Be it remembered that on this 9th day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety before me E L Williams Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri Personally John W Layman and Bartley Kentsell who being duly sworn upon their Oath depose and say that they were present and saw Wm E Wheeler sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will

and testament of him the said Wm E Wheeler and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Wm E Wheeler was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Wm E Wheeler

J W Layman
 Bartley Kentsell

Brought to and subscribed before me E L Williams Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

E L Williams

Clerk Probate Court

State of Missouri In the Probate Court Pulaski County of Pulaski County Missouri

I E L Williams Clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm E Wheeler deceased and signed by said Wm E Wheeler deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of J W Layman and Bartley Kentsell 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 Wm E Wheeler deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

Off In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 9th day of July 1890
 E L Williams Clerk

The foregoing will and proof was filed for Record July 9th 1890

E L Williams
 Clerk of Probate

Wizz
Lewis Goza

Know all Men by these presents that I Lewis Goza of Taven Township in Pulaski County Missouri and formerly of Jefferson County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous of disposing of my earthly possessions, in a suitable satisfactory and certain manner, do make ordain publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, First after death I wish my body to have a decent and Christian like burial, and may my spirit return to God who gave it Second I will that all my just debts be paid Third, I give will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy E Goza, who has been the companion of my joys and sorrows, a tried and faithful help in my time of affliction, all my goods and chattles money notes and credits farm stock and property, household and kitchen furniture of every kind, and all my real estate and lands situate within the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri, and better known and described as follows to wit: The South West quarter of the North East quarter, the North West quarter of the South East quarter, the South East quarter of the South West quarter, the South West quarter of the South East quarter, the North East quarter of the South West quarter all in Section Thirty three (33) Township Thirty Eight (38) North of Range Thirteen (13) West containing in all Two Hundred acres, (200,) absolutely with full power to sell and dispose of said property both real and personal to her own proper use and behoof forever, to have and to hold the same to her heirs and assigns forever Fourth to my beloved daughter Mary L Goza I will the sum of One dollar, and the love and affection, of her devoted father fifth, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy E Goza Executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power to sue and be sued

for all purposes of this will and I direct that she perform the terms and directions of this will without being required to give a bond and without being required to make any settlements or accounts to any Court of Law

Given under my hand and Seal this 1st day of February A D 1890
Lewis Goza (Seal)

We the Undersigned Witnesses were present and saw Lewis Goza the said testator sign his Name to the foregoing instrument and he in our presence declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed or named and affixed our places of residence, as witnesses thereto

St. High Crocker Mo
J. F. Elder Crocker Mo

Under Sec 3rd of the foregoing will the number of acres should be 175 acres instead of 200, there being two acres added to the Southern Methodist Church in the N. E. Corner of the Sec 4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec above named
Lewis Goza (Seal)

Witness St. High
J. F. Elder
Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

By the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One before me A. M. Donald Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski Co Mo held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, personally appeared St. High and J. F. Elder who being duly sworn upon

their Oath depose and says that they were present and saw Lewis Goza sign the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Lewis Goza and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Lewis Goza was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponents and the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Lewis Goza.

Subscribed before me
A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski the day and year first aforesaid

A J McDonald Judge Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri

I A J McDonald, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lewis Goza deceased and signed by said Lewis Goza deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of S C Nigh and J F Elder subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and as Judge said instrument is the last will and Testament of said Lewis Goza deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Office this 2nd day of February 1891. A J McDonald Judge Probate Court

Filed for Record January 27th 1891

A J McDonald Judge

Wife
S J Lewis

In the Name of God Amen, I, S J Lewis of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri do Make and publish this my last will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to my Son Jean Lewis the one third of the value of all of my personal property after the payment of all of my just debts including funeral expenses, I also give and bequeath to my Son Jean Lewis the one third of the value of all of my Real Estate to wit Lots Numbered Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Numbered Six (6) in the Town of Richland in the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri. I also give and bequeath to my ^{wife} ~~unborn~~ ^{born} child with which she is now enceinte, the remaining two thirds of the value of my personal property and Real Estate, as above described. The property above mentioned to be sold on not to exceed two years time, notes to be taken bearing eight per cent interest from date with good and sufficient security the household goods which are not to be included in the above named property to remain in the possession of my beloved wife so long as she resides in the City of Richland Missouri, but when she removes therefrom then the said household goods to be sold at public sale or otherwise, six months time to be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, notes to be taken which will bear eight per cent interest per annum from date with good and sufficient security all sums under five dollars to be paid at the time of sale the proceeds of the sale of said household goods after paying the expenses of said sale to be divided between the respective parties herein in the same proportion as the other property herein before mentioned, and I further will and desire that my Son Jean remain

With my beloved wife Belle M Lewis so long as she resides in the city of Richland Missouri and I hereby commit the Guardianship of my son Jean Lewis until he attains the age of twenty one years unto my Trusty and much esteemed friend S L Gibson, and do hereby declare that the expenses of the maintenance and education of my said child until he shall attain the age aforesaid or become entitled to the sum or sums of money hereby provided, for his benefit shall be paid and borne by and out of the money and estate given and bequeathed to him in and by this will, and I do appoint as Executor of this my last will and Testament James Pitterington, who I hereby authorize with all convenient speed after my decease to bargain, sell and convey in fee simple all of my lands and also to sell of all of my personal property in such manner as to him may seem expedient and best

And I hereby revoke all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have here-
to set my hand this 11th day of June AD 1891

S L Lewis

Signed and declared by the above named S L Lewis to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J A Bradshaw of Richland Mo
Henry E Warren Richland Mo
Jacob S Branstetter " "

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }^{ss} In the Probate Court
Pulaski Co Mo

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one before me a J M Donald Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared Henry E Warren and Jacob S Branstetter who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw S L Lewis sign the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said S L Lewis and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said S L Lewis was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponents and J A Bradshaw, the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said S L Lewis

Sworn to and Subscribed } Henry E Warren
before me a J M Donald } Jacob S Branstetter
Judge of the Probate Court }
Pulaski Co Mo the day and
year first aforesaid }
A J M Donald
Judge

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court
Pulaski County Missouri, J. A. F.
M Donald Judge of the Probate
Court Pulaski County having
examined the foregoing purporting

to be the last will of S J Lewis and signed by S J Lewis and having heard the testimony of Henry E Warren and Jacob J Branstetter 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 S J Lewis late of Pulaski County, deceased. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Pulaski County at office in Wagonville this 25 day of June 1891

A J M Donald Judge Probate

Forgoing Will and proof of Will filed for Record June 25 1891

A J M Donald Judge

Last Will and Testament of A H Nicks deceased
 I A H Nicks of the County of Laclede and State of Missouri this Jan'y 9. 1890 do make this my last will and testament. I the said A H Nicks being of sound and disposing mind and reasonable good health do make the following disposition of all my Real and personal property. First I will my sole to God who gave it. Second I will the payment of all my Just debts. Third I will to my son William A Nicks $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my personal property not otherwise disposed of. 4th I will to my daughter Mary B Detwiler (Nicks) $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my personal property not otherwise disposed of. 5th I will to my son Brown S Nicks the following described Real Estate laying and being in the Counties of Laclede & Pulaski Missouri to wit A E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 Town 34 R 13 containing 150 acres. 6 I will and to my son Robert A Nicks the following described Real Estate laying and being in the County of Laclede and Pulaski State of Mo to wit S W $\frac{1}{2}$ and North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ South of River Sec 12 T 34 R 13 also South $\frac{1}{2}$ Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter Sec 6 of one Town 34 R 13. ~~Thirteen~~ Containing 45 acres & $\frac{8}{100}$. 7th I will to Saml P Stroup and J Henry Hurley the following described Real Estate Laying and being in the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri described as follows. the west part of the North west quarter $\frac{1}{4}$ and the South west $\frac{1}{4}$ in Sec 7 Town 34 Range 12 west Containing 84 acres and the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7 T 34 Range 12 Containing Eighty acres East $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7 Town 34 R 12 Containing 102 acres & $\frac{1}{100}$ A E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 7 Town 34 R 12. I also will to the said Saml P Stroup and Joseph H Hurley $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my personal property not otherwise disposed of. I will to the said R Nicks in addition to what I have willed him one fourth part of all my personal property, I will to my sons Brown S Nicks and Robert A Nicks my Self Binder, One Mower One Thrashing Machine & 1 Set Black Smith Tools. I will to my beloved wife Flora M Nicks who has at all times waited on me so kindly. all my Money Notes Bills & Bonds of

Which I may be possessed at my death to use in any way she may wish with what the law allows her outside of the Bequest.

I appoint
 Mary Nicks &
 Brown Nicks Executors
 of this my last will without Bond

A H Nicks

Codicil. The amount when ascertained and collected going to Mary B Detwiler (Nicks) is to be paid over into the hands of W H Nicks and by him loaned out the Int of which is to be paid yearly to the said Mary B Detwiler (Nicks) and her bodily heirs

Filed 5 A D 1890

Witnesses J W Brownfield
 W H Wood

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
 County of Laclede } ss In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 17th day of August A D 1891 before me Geo W Bradfield Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W H Wood and J W Brownfield who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of A H Nicks deceased and being by me first duly sworn depone and say that the said A H Nicks the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereunto 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 H Wood

J W Brownfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August 1891

Geo W Bradfield

Judge of the Probate Court this 17 day of Aug 1891

Geo W Bradfield Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri } ss In Probate Court
 County of Laclede }

I George W Bradfield
 Judge of the Probate Court of Laclede County State
 of Missouri having Examined the foregoing
 instrument purporting to be the last will of A
 H Nicks deceased and signed by A H Nicks and
 having heard the Testimony of W H Wood and J W
 Brownfield Subscribing witnesses thereto in relation
 to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge
 said instrument to be the Last will and Testam-
 ent of the said A H Nicks deceased late of
 Laclede County Missouri

In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the Seal of said Court at Office in Laclede County
 this 17th day of August 1891

Geo W Bradfield
 Judge of Probate

The foregoing will and proof was filed
 for Record March 8th 1892

A J M Donald
 Judge of Probate

Will
Thomas Logue

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Logue Sr of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri being of imperfect health of body but of sound and disposing mind and Understanding Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby and thereby being better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of the almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my friends and relatives and after my debts and funeral Expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows 1st To my beloved wife Ann Logue all my personal property which I may have on hand and all the cash on hand Except as herein after named also all my town Lots in the Town of Hancock Pulaski County Missouri to wit all Lots 64, 65, 66, & 75 and half of Lots 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 & 74 all lying in the Town of Hancock Pulaski County Missouri 2nd

To my Daughter Ann Townsend One Hundred Dollars in cash of which I hereby order the same paid at once out of the Money now on hand, and also when the Williams Tract of Land which I herein after shall will to my Daughter Nettie Sewell shall be sold then my Daughter Ann Townsend shall have fifty Dollars in cash out of said Lands 3rd

To my daughter Cornett Sewell the following lands to wit East half of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Six Township 37 Range Eleven by her paying Ann Townsend fifty Dollars as hereinbefore mentioned

To my daughter Mary Wannen the South East quarter of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 32 Township 28 Range 11

To my Son James Logue

The following lands to wit the South west quarter of the North East quarter and South East quarter of the North west quarter of Section 32 Township 38 Range 11 Eleven and

To my Son Thomas Logue I now during my life time deliver to him one note which I hold against him for Two Hundred Dollars dated January 17th 1888 which was secured by deed of Trust on his land and the giving of him this Note in given in Consideration of his full share of my estate both personal and real

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this 16th day of February 1892

his
Thomas^{mark} Logue

Signed sealed and published & delivered in by Thomas Logue the above Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the day and year aforesaid

W D Rowden
W T Dickson
M J Hanley

Proof of will

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski } ss

In the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri Be it remembered that on this 7th day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Ninety Two before me A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared W D Rowden & W T Dickson who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas Logue Sr sign the foregoing

Instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of him the said Thomas Logue and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Thomas Logue Sr was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponents and ~~Mr J. Hanley~~ the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Thomas Logue sworn to and subscribed before me a Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski Co Mo the day and year first aforesaid

W D Rowden
W T Dickson
A M Donald
Judge.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri I A M Donald Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Logue Sr deceased and signed by said Thomas Logue Sr deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of W T Dickson & W D Rowden subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Thomas Logue Sr deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed ~~my~~ ^{the} Seal of said Court at office this 7 day of March 1892
A M Donald, Judge

Filed for Record March 9th 1892

A M Donald
Judge

Last Will of Simeon Draw

Know all men by these presents that I Simeon Draw, of the City of Richland, in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and Testament,
1st I give and bequeath to my two sons, John S Draw of Camden County Missouri and Josiah S Draw of Camden County Missouri, all and every my message lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whereof I am seized in fee, Situate lying and being in Sections Three and Four of Township Numbered Thirty five in Range Thirteen and in Section Thirty Three of Township Thirty Six in Range Thirteen in Pulaski County Missouri, to have and to hold all and every the said Messuages, lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances to them, the said John S Draw and Josiah S Draw their heirs and assigns forever,

2nd I will and bequeath to my son James B Draw of Pulaski County Missouri, all and every my message lands, tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whereof I am seized in fee Situate lying and being in Sections Ten Fourteen and Fifteen in Township Thirty Six of Range Thirteen in Pulaski County Missouri, to have and to hold, all and every the said Messuages lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances to him the said James B Draw his heirs and assigns forever,

3rd I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Susan Paradine Fribble, wife of Lincoln Fribble of Camden County Missouri all and every of my Real Estate of which I am seized Situated in Section Fifteen of Township Thirty Six in Range Fourteen of Camden County Missouri to have and to hold all and every of said lands and tenements for her sole use and benefit Separate and apart from her said husband

Will
Simen Traw

4th I will and bequeath to my Grand
son James M Light of Camden County Missouri
all and every of my real Estate of which I am
Seized. Situated on Lots Five and Six in Block
Seven (7) in the Original Survey of the Town of
Richland in Pulaski County Missouri to have
and to hold all and every of said real Estate
unto him the said James M Light forever
6th and lastly, as to all the rest of my lands tenem-
ents and hereditaments, of which I am Seized
and all of my personal property of whatever
Kind, after the payment of all my just debts,
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sus-
an Traw to have and to hold all and every of
said lands and Tenements with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging, to her the said Susan Traw
forever.

I hereby appoint my sons John S Traw
Josiah S Traw and James B Traw as my Ex-
ecutors of this my last will and Testament
without bond.

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this 28th day of Decem-
ber A.D. 1888

Witness to Mark

W. P. Wright

his
Simen X Traw
mark

Signed published and declared by the said Simen
Traw as and for his last will and Testament
in presence of us, who at his request have
signed as witnesses to the same in his presence
and in the presence of each other

James M Mays. Richland Mo
A. W. Pitterington Richland Mo
W. P. Wright Richland Mo

Codicil to will of Simen Traw

Whereas I Simen Traw of Richland Mo
having made and executed my last will
and testament above set forth, and dated Dec 28
-1888 Now I do declare this present writing to be
as a Codicil to my said will and direct the
same to be annexed thereto and Taken as part
thereof, and I do hereby Express and declare
it to be my intention and will that the property
Real and personal bequeathed to my beloved wife
Susan Traw, shall be her property during her
natural life, and the title Confend on her
shall be limited to that period and I further
will that all such property Real and Personal
or so much thereof as shall not be Consumed
or used shall descend to my sons John S Traw
Josiah S Traw and James B Traw in equal parts
and to them and their heirs forever at her
death and I further Express that since making
the said Will I have bought more land in Sec-
tion Fifteen 15 Township Thirty Six 36 Range
Fourteen 14 and I want it understood that
the land willed to Susan Paradine Tribble
is the North west quarter of the South East quarter
and the North East quarter of the South west
quarter of said Section, being Eighty acres
and no more. In witness whereof I the
said Simen Traw have to this Codicil set
my hand this 17th day of September A.D. 1891

Witness to
Mark

Jacob B Branstetter
John A Branstetter

Simen X Traw Seal
mark

Signed and published by the said Simen Traw
as and for a Codicil to be added to and be
considered as a part of his last will and
testament in the presence of us and we have
subscribed our Names as witnesses in his
presence and at his request and direction

Jacob B Branstetter Seal
John A Branstetter Seal
of Richland Mo

✓ Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }In the Probate Court of
Pulaski Co Mo

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two before me A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Mo held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared A W Pitterington W T Wright Jacob A Branstetter & John A Branstetter who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Simeon Draw sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will, devise and testament of him the said Simeon Draw and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said Simeon Draw was of sound and disposing mind and that they deponents and the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Simeon Draw,

W T Wright (Seal)
A W Pitterington (Seal)
J A Branstetter (Seal)
J A Branstetter (Seal)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski Co Mo the day and year first aforesaid

A J McDonald
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }In the Probate Court
Pulaski Co Mo

I A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the ~~testament~~ and the last will and testament of Simeon Draw deceased and signed by said Simeon Draw deceased late of Pulaski County, Mo and having heard the testimony of A W Pitterington, W T Wright and Jacob A Branstetter & John A Branstetter subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Simeon Draw deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office this 25th day of August 1892

A J McDonald
Judge of Probate

The foregoing will and proof of same was filed for record in my office August 25th 1892 and is truly Recorded.

A J McDonald
Judge of Probate & Ex Officio Clerk

Last Will of Jacob Miller

I, Jacob Miller of the County of Pulaski State of Missouri and of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament 1st I gave and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Miller all my personal property during her life 2 at her death I gave and devise to my youngest son Lee Miller Eighty Dollars worth more property than my second son David, 3 I gave and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Miller all my land situate in Pulaski County during her life to wit the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 and the E. 1/2 N.W. 1/4 of Section Nine Township Eleven, 4 at her death I bequeath to my second son, David Miller the North East 1/4 of the South west 1/4 and the South 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of the South west 1/4 of Section Nine Township 34 range eleven, being the South half of my land and containing 60 acres to have and to hold for ever 5 I further devise and gave to my youngest son Lee Miller the North East 1/4 and the North 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of the North west 1/4 of Section Nine Township 34 range eleven being the North 1/2 of my land containing 60 acres to have and to hold for ever 6 I further gave and devise to my oldest son Miller Miller ten Dollars to be paid at any time he calls for it. 7 I hereby appoint Oliver Furstine my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day October 1892

Jacob Miller

Signed and declared by the above named Jacob Miller to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Oliver Furstine
Henry Knoke
Joseph J. Hough

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court
Pulaski Co Mo
Be it remembered that on this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two before me A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared Oliver Furstine and Henry Knoke who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Jacob Miller sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jacob Miller and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Jacob Miller was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponents the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Jacob Miller

Oliver Furstine
Henry Knoke

Sworn to and subscribed before me
A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court
Pulaski Co the day and year first aforesaid

[Signature]

A J McDonald
Judge of Probate

Certification of Probate
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss

In the Probate Court
Pulaski Co Mo

I, A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will