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and Testament of Jacob Miller deceased and signed by said Jacob Miller deceased late of Pulaski Co Mo and having heard the testimony of Oliver Piristine and Henry Koenike subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and as Judge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said Jacob Miller 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 26th day of October 1892

J. D.

A. M. Donald

Judge of Probate

The foregoing will and proof of will was filed in my office for record on the 26th day of October 1892 and is truly recorded.

A. M. Donald Judge of Probate & Ex officio Clerk

Will of Joseph T. Campbell

Bailey Pulaski } ss
County Missouri }

I Joseph T. Campbell of the Township of Robidoux and County of Pulaski and State of Missouri do make this my last will and Testament.

First It is my will that my just debts and all charges be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give and devise all the residue of my estate to Rebecca Ann Campbell my wife to be to her and her heirs forever. All of my personal property and all of my real estate consisting of South 1/2 of the N E Quarter and the East half of N W 1/4 & Ept W 1/2 N W 1/4 of Section 13 Township 34 Range 12 of Pulaski County Missouri. Containing all told One hundred and Seventy four acres also the following viz Lot No 15 Block C Brants Subdivision East Midland Town of Midland County of Midland and State of Texas.

Item I appoint without bond and make the said Rebecca Ann Campbell Executrix of this my last will and Testament Signed and Sealed the 4th day of February A.D. 1893

Joseph T. Campbell (Seal)
Signed and sealed in presence of

H. H. Brasen
William J. Melch MD
James Campbell

Appendix

I give my wife the aforesaid Rebecca Ann Campbell the full power to dispose of any or all property as she sees fit for the benefit of herself and children

Item In making out the deeds to myself for my lands the initial I was omitted and my name written Joseph, without my initial J. I hereby certify that I am the original Joseph T. Campbell

One and the same person, signed and sealed
this 4th day of February A.D. 1893

Joseph T Campbell Seal
Signed and sealed in presence of

W H Branson
William J Welsh M.D.
James Campbell

Appendix.

The following are the names of my children and
the children of the said Rebecca Ann Campbell
and intended in this will, John James - David Wade -
Nancy Edith and Mary Adeline and Joseph Walter
Campbell.

Signed and sealed this 4 day of Febru-
ary 1893 Joseph T Campbell Seal

Signed in presence of

W H Branson
William J Welsh M.D.
James Campbell

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court In
vacation. Be it remembered that on this 13th
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and Ninety three 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
William J Welsh and W H Branson who being
duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that
they were present and saw Joseph T Campbell sign
the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will
and testament of him the said Joseph T Campbell
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 Joseph T Campbell
was of sound and disposing mind and that the
deponents and James Campbell 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 Joseph T Campbell, sworn to and

Subscribed before me
A J M Donald Judge of the
Probate Court the day and
year first aforesaid
A J M Donald Judge

William J Welsh
William H Branson

Certificate of Probate

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

I A J M Donald Judge of
the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri
having Examined the foregoing instrument pur-
porting to be a codicil and the last will and
Testament of Joseph T Campbell deceased and
signed by said Joseph T Campbell deceased late of
Pulaski County Mo and having heard the testimony
of William J Welsh and W H Branson 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 Joseph
T Campbell 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 13th day of
March 1893

A J M Donald
Judge

Filed for record this 13th day of March
1893

A J M Donald
Judge

Last Will of B W Vaughn

In the Name of God Amen! I B.W. Vaughn of Pulaski County knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament

First, to God who gave it. I give my soul and resign my body to Mother Earth until the resurrection Morn

Second, I desire that my body be given a decent Christian burial Conducted by the Pastor in charge of the Waynesville Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South

Third, It is my will and desire that each and every just debt I owe be fully paid off and discharged, and for the faithful payment thereof I especially charge that my executrix hereinafter named use all of my property of whatever kind or nature and to that end, I hereby empower her to sell all of my real estate to the best advantage at either private or public sale and to make execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to use the proceeds thereof to discharge and payment of my debts

Fourth, After the payments of my said debts I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Minerva A. Vaughn who has so many years shared my joys and my sorrows, all of my property remaining in disposal of, to have and to hold the same in her own proper right, for and during her natural life and that at her death it shall descend in equal parts to my Children, James F. Vaughn, Mary F. Page, O. B. Vaughn, Samuel Vaughn Ora Vaughn Charles Vaughn and Edward Vaughn

Fifth, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Minerva A. Vaughn sole executrix to carry out the terms of this my last will and Testament, giving and granting unto her full power to carry out all of my wishes - Given under my hand this 17th day of February 1894

B W Vaughn

Last Will of B.W. Vaughn

Signed in our presence this 17th day of February A.D. 1894 and in the presence of each other at the request of the Testator

J B Christman
J M. Long

Filed July 3th 1894

A J. M. Donald
Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 3th day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four before me A J M Donald Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared J. B. Christman and J M Long who being duly sworn upon their Oath, depose and say that they were present and saw B.W. Vaughn sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said B W Vaughn 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 B W Vaughn was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponents the 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 B W Vaughn, said being dated 17th day of February A. D. 1894

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court } J B Christman
the day and year first aforesaid } J M Long
A J M Donald
Judge of Probate Court

By John M. Donald

Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court
in Vacation, July 5th 1894

I A. J. M^r Donald Judge, of Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of B. W. Vaughn deceased, and signed by said B. W. Vaughn deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri and heard the testimony of J. B. Christensen and J. M. Long subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said B. W. Vaughn 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 this Office this 5th day of July 1894

L.S. A. J. M^r Donald
Judge of Probate
By Geo M^r Donald
Clerk

John^m Poulson of the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri declare this to be my last will and testament

I give and bequeath to my wife Sophia L Poulson all my estate both real and personal after the payment of my lawful debts out of same to be hers and her heirs forever

In witness whereof I John M Poulson have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth (6) day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Six (1896) Witnesses W A Patterson } John M Poulson

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by him to us as his last will and testament

Witness Our hands this sixth (6) day of April A.D. 1896

John Heimaster
J. O. Sweden

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court, May Term 1896
Be It Remembered, That on this 11th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Six before me A J M^r Donald Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared John Heimaster & J. O. Sweden who being duly sworn upon their Oaths depose and say that they were present and saw John M Poulson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said John M Poulson 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 M Poulson 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 John M Paulson
Summe and Subscribed
to before me A J McDonald
Judge of Probate Court } John Heemaster
On the day and year } F. O. Svedene
first aforesaid }

SS A J McDonald
Judge of Probate }

Certificate of Probate
State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } ss Pulaski County, Missouri
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 John M Paulson, deceased, and signed by
said John M Paulson deceased, late of
Pulaski County, Mo, and having heard the
testimony of John Heemaster and F O Svedene
Subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to exe-
cution of the same do declare and adjudge
said instrument is the last will and testa-
ment of said John M Paulson 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 11th day of May 1896

(L.S.)

A. J. McDonald
Judge of Probate

By John M Donald
Clerk

Commission to prove Will

The State of Missouri, To any Judge or
Justice of the Peace or Mayor or Chief Mag-
istrate of any City in the State of Missouri
Greetings

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, James Dickson
an attesting witness to the annexed instru-
ment of Writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Charles French deceased
and the said James Dickson to examine on
Oath touching his knowledge of the execution
of said instrument of Writing and of the
Condition of Mind of the said Charles French
at the time of the publication of said instru-
ment of Writing - The examination of the said
James Dickson 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

(L.S.)

Witness John M Donald Clerk
of our said Probate Court within
and for Pulaski Co Missouri
with the Seal of our said Court
here affixed at the Town of
Waynesville, in said County of
Pulaski this 3 day of Sept 1896

John M Donald
Probate Clerk

In the Name of God Amen
I Charles French of the County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri being of sound Mind do
make and publish this my last will and testa-
ment, First I direct that all my just debts
be paid out of my personal property
(Second) I give and bequeath to my wife

Sarah Annie Christeson all of My property both Real and personal, to have and enjoy the same and have complete and absolute control thereof and to use the same according to her best judgment as long as she remains my widow.

And in order that she Control the same and dispose of it should it in her judgment become necessary for her support or advantage of my family I hereby empower her to sell and dispose of all or any part of it during widowhood and to make execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers good and sufficient deeds for all the Real Estate of which I may die seized or possessed.

In the event of the remarriage of my said wife it is my will and wish that all my property above the amount allowed her by law be divided equally between my children Harry Clifford French and Opha Lillian French to have and to hold the same forever.

I hereby appoint my wife Sarah Annie French executrix of this my will revoking any former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this first day of May 1893.

Charles French

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

James Dickson }
Frank Christeson } Witnesses

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Texas } ss In the Probate Court of
of Pulaski Mo.

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six

before me Jacob B Wenger Notary Public in and for the County of Texas and State of Missouri personally appeared James Dickson, who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw Charles French sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of his the said Charles French 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 French was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponent and Frank Christeson the other 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 Charles French.

James Dickson
Sworn and Subscribed before me Jacob
B Wenger a Notary Public 7th of Sept
the year and day aforesaid
Jacob B Wenger Notary Public
Terminates September 16th 1899

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court
Pulaski County Mo.

Be it Remembered, That on this 11th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six before me A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, personally appeared Frank Christeson, who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Charles French sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of his the said Charles French 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 French was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponent and James Dickson, the other ^{attest} witness subscribed his name thereto as witness to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Charles French

Frank Christesen
Sworn to and subscribed to before me
A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court
Pulaski County Mo, the day and year
first aforesaid

A J McDonald Judge of Probate
State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } Pulaski County Mo.

I A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles French deceased and signed by said Charles French deceased late of State of Washington, and having heard the testimony of Frank Christesen and James Dickson 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 Charles French 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 11th day of Nov 1896

L D A J McDonald
Judge of Probate

Will of James J. Lawson
In the name of God Amen.

I James J. Lawson of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri being of Sound Mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First, I direct that my body be given a decent burial and that the tombstone already purchased by me be finished and placed at my grave, the Cost of which shall be considered as funeral Expenses

Second, I direct that all of my just debts including funeral Expenses be paid by my Executor

Third, I Expressly authorize my Executor to sell and it is my wish that, as soon as he can meet with a sale, he sell at either public or private sale all of the ~~all~~ of the Real Estate of which I may die seized and that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof together with all my personal estate after payment of my just debts be equally divided between those of my Nephews and Nieces as follows. John Lawson, S H. (otherwise known as Dock) Lawson, Shadrack Lawson, Lucy Ann Green, James Kanady, Lawson, W Kanady, James H Parker, whom I herein designate as my legatees and devisees to the exclusion of the remainder, of my Nephews and Nieces whom I desire to entirely disinherit from any share of any property which I may die seized, but in the event that my said Executor can not meet with a sale of the land I may own at the time of my death then I desire that the said John Lawson, S H (otherwise known as Dock) Lawson, Shadrack Lawson, Lucy Ann Green, James Kanady, Lawson, Kanady and James H Parker, shall hold said lands in an absolute fee simple title, share and share alike In the event of a sale of any or all of the lands of which I may own at the time of my death by my Executor, I hereby empower him to make Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purch

users good and sufficient deeds of Conveyance
therefor

I hereby Appoint John Smith Executor
of this will. Revoking any former will by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subse-
cribed my name this 21st day of April 1897
attest Alfred Ericson } James J. Lauson
P. R. Peterson }

The foregoing instrument was
at the date thereof signed and declared by the
said Jane J. Lauson to be her last will and
testament in the presence of us who at her
request and in her presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto

Alfred Ericson
P. R. Peterson

Proof of Will

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 26th day of
July in the year of Our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Ninety Seven before me
A. J. McDonald Judge of the Probate Court
held in and for Pulaski County and State of
Missouri personally appeared Alfred Ericson
and P. R. Peterson, who being duly sworn on
their Oath depose and say that they were
present and saw Jane J. Lauson sign the
foregoing instrument purporting to be the last
will and testament of her the said Jane J.
Lauson 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 Jane J. Lauson 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 Jane

J. Lauson

P. R. Peterson

Alfred Ericson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me A. J. Mc
Donald Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski Co.
the day and year first aforesaid

A. J. McDonald

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri,
County of Pulaski, } ss

In the Probate Court of
Pulaski County, Missouri
A. J. McDonald Judge of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having exam-
ined the foregoing instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of Jane J. Lauson
deceased, and signed by said Jane J. Lauson
deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri and
having heard the testimony of Alfred Ericson and
P. R. Peterson 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 Jane J. Lauson-
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 26th day of July,
1897

(L S)

A. J. McDonald

Probate Judge

Will of A. J. Colley

I A. J. Colley of Richland in the County of Putlaski and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind & Memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me at any time made as to my worldly Estate and all of the Property real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease - I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit. My will is my Wife Christiana to the benefit of the family to support herself and Children until the youngest is of age. Then Christiana to have and to hold Real Estate during her lifetime. Then the Estate equally divided among my Children Cyrus Colley Nettie Colley & Emma Colley - I further request that if necessary to settle piece of land to settle debts, I give my Executor authority to sell a piece of land in case there wasnt enough of the general property to pay debts with I further request that if my wife Christiana should die that Nettie Colley, Emma Colley have a horse Bridle and Saddle & gun & half as Cyrus has - already had his, and then the remainder be equally divided as I stated in will above - I further request that E. W. Peppin be the Executor of my will

A. J. Colley

This 8th day of April 1895

Witnesses { J. M. Lewis
J. J. Case
J. R. Hawkins

Will of A. J. Colley

Proof of Will

State of Missouri, ss In the Probate Court
County of Putlaski May Term 1895

Be it Remembered, that on this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety five, before me A. J. M^c Donald Judge of the Probate Court of Putlaski Co. held in and for the County of Putlaski County and State of Missouri personally appeared J. M. Lewis, J. J. Case and J. R. Hawkins, who being duly sworn upon their Oaths depose and say that we were present and saw A. J. Colley sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said A. J. Colley and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said A. J. Colley was of sound & disposing mind, and that the deponent J. M. Lewis J. J. Case and J. R. Hawkins 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 A. J. Colley

Sworn to and Subscribed before me A. J. M^c Donald Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid

A. J. M^c Donald

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, ss In the Probate Court May Term 1895
County of Putlaski I A. J. M^c Donald Judge of the Probate Court of Putlaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will & testament of A. J. Colley, died, and signed by said A. J. Colley Dec. late of Putlaski Co. aforesaid and having heard the testimony of J. M. Lewis, J. J. Case & J. R. Hawkins subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will & testament of said A. J. Colley 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

L B

A J McDonald

Judge of Probate

Last Will of Newton Claude Murphy
Know all men by these presents, That I
Newton Claude Murphy of Pulaski County
in the State of Missouri make this my last
Will

I give devise and bequeath my Estate
Real and personal as follows

I give and bequeath to my Father Thomas
A Murphy, my farm, known as the Woods
being part of Sec. 34 & 25 T 38 R 10

I give to my seven Brothers and Sisters
all my personal property of whatsoever kind
to be equally divided between them in kind
or by sale that my Executor may deem best
I appoint my Father T. A. Murphy as my
Executor of this my last will

Witness my hand this 6th day of Nov. 1897
Newton Claude Murphy

The said Newton Claude Murphy at said
place on said day signed this instrument and
published and declared the same as and
for his last will

And we at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
written our names as subscribing witnesses

J F Rhoad

J E Wright

Nashville Strickland

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In vacation of the Probate
Court, Be It remembered that on the 11th
day of November 1897 personally appeared before
the undersigned A J McDonald Judge of
the Probate Court of Pulaski County and the
State of Missouri, J F Rhoad, J E Wright
and Nashville Strickland, the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed will of Newton
Claude Murphy, and being by me first
duly sworn, depose and say that the said

Newton Claud Murphy, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of Writing as his last will, that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will, was of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in presence of said testator and each other

J F Rhea
 W F Wright
 Nashville Strickland

In witness whereof I A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Polaski and State of Missouri have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the County aforesaid this 11th day of November 1897

L S A J McDonald
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ss
 County of Polaski 3

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of November 1897 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of Newton Claud Murphy was exhibited to the undersigned A J McDonald Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid to be proved, and after hearing the evidence of J F Rhea, W F Wright and Nashville Strickland this will or the attached Will of Newton Claud Murphy is this day admitted to Probate

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

L S

A J McDonald
 Judge of Probate

Will of Peter Anderson
 In The Name of God, Amen

I Peter Anderson of Polaski County State of Missouri: Being of Sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will, and Testament

First I will that after my death, my body be given Christian burial, Second, I order my Executor, as soon as possible, after my death to pay off and discharge all the debts dues & liabilities against me, at the time of my death

Third, I give and bequeath my son Andrew P Anderson eighty Acres of land, to wit The South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ and the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section (29) Twenty Nine Township (35) Thirty five range 11 Eleven

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nellie Christesen eighty Acres of land to wit, The the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of Section (29) Twenty Nine. Also the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of Section (32) thirty two. All in Township (35) North of Range (11) Eleven west of the fifth principal Meridian

Fifth I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Anderson eighty Acres of land to wit, The South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number Twenty (20) in Township Numbered Thirty five (35) North of Range Numbered Eleven (11) West of the fifth principal Meridian, Also the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Numbered Nineteen (19) Township thirty five (35) of range (11) Eleven Except two acres in the South East Corner in said section

Sixth, I request my Executor as soon as possible after my decease to collect and sell all my personal property and pay my debts and if any thing be left I will that my son Andrew P. Anderson have two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the remainder and the other one third to be equally divided between my two Daughters Nellie Christesen and Martha Anderson

Will of Peter Anderson Continued

Seventh, I hereby appoint George E. Christensen as my Executor

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name this the 16th day of January 1898
 Witnesses: } L. W. Gann } Peter Anderson
 to Signature } J. B. Brown } ^{his}mark

The above and foregoing Instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed and declared by the said Peter Anderson to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us at his request and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our Names as witnesses

D. E. Keogan witnesses
 O. B. Vaughn } to will

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered, That on this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety eight before me John McDonald Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County, State of Missouri personally appeared D. E. Keogan and O. B. Vaughn, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Peter Anderson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Peter Anderson 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 Peter Anderson was of sound and disposing mind, and that the Defendants and L. W. Gann and J. B. Brown 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 Peter Anderson

Sworn and subscribed D. E. Keogan
 to before John McDonald O. B. Vaughn
 Clerk of Pulaski Co

Jan 25th 1898 John McDonald Probate Clerk

Will of Peter Anderson Cont 135

Certificate of Probate

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

I John McDonald Clerk of Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Peter Anderson deceased and signed by said Peter Anderson and late of Pulaski County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of D. E. Keogan and O. B. Vaughn 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 Peter Anderson deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 25th day of January 1898

L. S.

John McDonald
 Probate Clerk

Will of D B Colley Decr.

I D B Colley of Cellular Township Pulaski County, State of Missouri, over the age of twenty-one years and of sound Mind & Memory and understanding but considering the transitory of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit, I will that my body be interred in a decent and Christian like manner and first that all my just debts be paid, in as much as I have conveyed a one fifth interest in my real Estate to my Children and Step Children viz: Laura Davis, Berkley Colley, Lee Hobbs Josie Colley and the Minor heirs of W W Hobbs, and as my son Berkley Colley and sons are undivided one half interest in all personal property of whatever kind (Household and Kitchen furniture excepted) I will that my interest in said personal property pass to my wife M E Colley during her natural life and at her death, I will that all of said personal pass to Berkley Colley, Household and Kitchen furniture included.

I hereby constitute and appoint M E Colley and Berkley Colley my Executors of this my last will and Testament and that they be not required by the Probate Court to enter into bond as Executors of my Estate.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of April 1898

D. B. Colley

We attest the foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto in the presence of D B Colley the Testator, and we also attest the sanity of the testator this the 18 day of April 1898

W L Bradford
W H Christensen

Proof of Will of D B Colley 1898

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In The Probate Court of
Pulaski County Missouri
Be it Remembered, that on this
9th day of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety eight
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 H Christensen and W L Bradford who
being duly sworn on their oaths depose and
say that they were present and saw D B Colley
sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of him the said
D B Colley and heard him publish and declare
are the same to be his last will and testament
and that at the time of signing the same, the
said D B Colley was of sound and disposing
Mind and that Dependent, and the other attes-
ting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as
Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testa-
tor and of each other, and at the request of the said
D B Colley

W H Christensen } witnesses
W L Bradford }

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 9th
day of May 1898

L S A J McDonald

State of Missouri } Probate Judge
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court May Term 1898.
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 D B
Colley Decd. and signed said D B Colley Decd. of Pulaski County
Missouri and having heard the Testimony of W H Christensen and
W L Bradford subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution
of the same, do declare and adjudge the said instrument is the last will
and testament of D B Colley Decd. and the same is therefore admitted to
Probate - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
affixed the Seal of said Court -

L S

A J McDonald
Judge of Probate

Will of Albert Smith Deceased
I Albert Smith of Pulaski County Missouri
being of sound and disposing mind do make
and publish the following as my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
by me made

First I will and bequeath to Willett Booker
my shot gun, I will and bequeath to Grover
Booker my Pistol and Clock and to both Willett
and Grover my two horses

I will and bequeath to Alice White my two
mules, and Willett Booker, Grover Booker and
Alice White my Wagon, plows, harness Cow three
Calves and all hogs and farming implements
and also all my household goods and furniture

I will and bequeath unto my Nephews Richard
M Mathews and Edward D Daylor and to my Nieces
Laura Daylor, the sum of One dollar each

And lastly I will and bequeath all the residue
of my property of whatsoever kind to Alice White
Willett Booker, Grover Booker, to have and to hold
the same forever

I hereby appoint John B Christensen Executor
of this my last will and testament

Witness my hand this 8th day of November
A.D. 1898 Albert Smith

Signed and executed in our presence and
we have at the request of the testator hereto sub-
scribed our names in the presence of each other
and in the presence of the Testator, the day and
year last above mentioned and written

Joe M Gregor
W L Barrows

Proof of Will

State of Missouri, In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski, ss Nov. Term 1898

Be it Remembered that on the 14th
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety eight before
me A J M Donald Judge of the Probate Court
held in and for the County of Pulaski and

and State of Missouri personally appeared
Joe M Gregor and W L Locker who being duly
sworn upon their Oaths depose and say that
they were present and saw Albert Smith sign
the foregoing instrument purporting to be the
last will and testament of him the said
Albert Smith 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 Albert Smith was of
sound and disposing mind and that
the deponents, the 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 Albert Smith

Joe M Gregor
W L Locker

Sworn to and subscribed to before me A J M
Donald Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski
County the day and year first aforesaid
A J M Donald Judge

Certificate

State of Missouri In the Probate Court of
County of Pulaski, Pulaski County, Missouri
A J M Donald Judge of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County Missouri having
examined the foregoing instrument purporting
to be the last will and testament of Albert Smith
deceased late of Pulaski County, Missouri and
signed by Albert Smith late of the County and
State aforesaid, and having heard the testi-
mony of Joe M Gregor and W L Locker the
subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the
execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
the said instrument to be the last will and
testament of said Albert Smith 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
this 15th day of November A.D. 1898
A J M Donald
Judge

Last Will of John Erickson Dec
 I John Erickson of Near Swedenborg in the
 County of Pulaski and State of Missouri do
 make this my last will and Testament
 First. It is my will that all my just debts be
 paid out of my Estate
 Second. It is my will that all my Estate left
 after my just debts are paid shall be left to
 my wife Mathilda, also all my personal
 property, household and kitchen furniture
 and all my belongings of whatsoever nature,
 she to own the same in fee simple with full
 power to dispose of same or use it any way
 she deems best. I hereby declare on this the
 Eleventh (11) day of October 1898 that the above
 is my last desire. Witness my hand & Seal
 John Erickson

Done in our presence

W A Patterson

Anna London

Carolina Nelson

Proof of Will

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

Be it remembered, That on this 4th day
 of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety eight before me
 A J McDonald Judge of Probate held in and
 for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
 personally appeared Anna London & Caroline
 Nelson who being duly sworn upon their oaths
 depose and say that they were present and saw
 John Erickson sign the foregoing instrument pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of him
 the said John Erickson and 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 that the deponents and W A Patterson & the
 other attesting witnesses subscribed their names

thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence
 of the Testator and of each other, and at the request
 of the said John Erickson

Anna London

Carolina Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed to before me Judge
 of the Probate Court on the day and year just
 aforesaid

A J McDonald

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate
 State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court of Pulaski
 County of Pulaski }
 County 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 and testament of John Erickson deceased
 and signed by said John Erickson deceased late
 of Pulaski County Missouri, and heard the testimony
 of Anna London and Carolina Nelson subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution
 of the same do declare and adjudge said instr-
 ument is the last will and testament of said
 John Erickson 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 4th day of November A.D. 1898

A J McDonald

Judge of Probate

Last Will of J W Clark Made

January 6th 1899

The last Will and Testament of J W Clark Deceased

I J W Clark being in bad health and considering the uncertainty of Life and being of sound Mind and My right Mind, do make this Will of My own Accord or without any persuasion from any one Amen

First, I Bequeath to My Wife Louisa W Clark all of My Personal property as her own to have and to hold and to dispose of at will

Second, I also Bequeath to her My Real Estate 43 & 1/2 No 3 Lots of the W & 1/4 of Section 3 and all that of the West half of Lot three of the W & 1/2 Sec 4 lying west of the Branch, all in Township 34 Range 11 West Containing 43 acres more or less in Co. Pulaski Mo., also 1/2 of Lot 4 of W & 1/4 of Sec. 3. also about 10 acres, Being in all that part lying west of Branch in the West part of the W & 1/2 of Lot No 4 of the A W & 1/4 of Sec 4 all in Township 34 Range 11 West of 3rd principal Meridian Containing in all 30 more or less in Co Pulaski Mo., To have and to hold as her own and to dispose of provide it becomes necessary for to maintain of the Children and as long as she remains unmarried the above is to be in force, In case of Remarriage or death My Estate to be equally divided among My Children or heirs

3rd That My wife Louisa W Clark shall pay to Each of My heirs, when they become of age (18 years) One Dollar Each

4th I appoint Louisa W Clark My wife Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament her to hold and Execute the same till death or Marriage

Testator J W Clark

Witness N. W. Cunningham

S. F. Rumbough

January the 1899

Codicil, I J W Clark, Being in My right mind do add this Codicil and in adding this

Codicil do set aside and repudiate article 3 of My last will dated Jan. 6th 1899. I bequeath unto My Beloved ^{or Beloved} ^{My daughters} Susan J Clark and Mary W Clark, Lora Clark and Nettie Clark one Cow Each when they are 15 years old to be theirs the increase they must sell or support or feed out side of My Estate. I also Bequeath to My Beloved sons William H Clark and George Clark each I Bequeath or Bind My Executor to give them one Colt Each at the age of 15 the same to be fed out of My Estate

J W Clark Testator

N. W. Cunningham

S. F. Rumbough

Seal
Seal
Seal

State of Missouri, ss
County of Pulaski, ss In the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Mo

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of Feb. 1899 before me W L Vaught Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski Mo Personally appeared N. W. Cunningham and S. F. Rumbough who being duly sworn upon their Oaths depose and say that they were present and saw J W Clark sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of him the said J W Clark. And the said N. W. Cunningham further states on or oath that he was present and saw said J W Clark sign the Codicil to the will, and S. F. Rumbough one of the witnesses to the Codicil. being by me sworn upon his oath states that he was present and saw said J W Clark sign the above Codicil to to said will and heard him publish and declare the same Will and Testament and at the time of signing the same the said J W Clark was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and the other subscribing witnesses subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in presence of the Testator in presence of Each other and at the request of said J W Clark

W. L. Vaught
N. W. Cunningham
S. F. Rumbough

~~The last will and Testament March 1st 1899~~

~~Given by~~

~~Sven August Lundquist~~

~~my~~

~~last will and Testament~~

~~Given at my farm near Swedeborg~~

~~County of Puloski State of Missouri~~

~~is as follows~~

~~I Sven August Lundquist - of near Swedeborg County of Puloski State~~

~~Missouri being of sound mind and memory to make publick and declare~~

~~This to be my last will and Testament~~

~~First~~

~~all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first and duty~~

Proof of will
State of Missouri
County of Puloski } In the Probate Court
in vacation
Be it Remembered that on this 10 day of
March (1899) one thousand eight hundred
and ninety nine before me W L Vaught
Judge of Probate Court in and for
Puloski County and State of Missouri personally
appeared J F Rumbaugh who being duly
sworn upon his oath deposes and says that
he was present and saw J W Clark
sign the foregoing instrument purporting
to be the last will and testament of his the
Said J W Clark and heard him publish
and declare the same to be his last will and
and Testament and that at the time of
the signing the same the Said J W Clark was
of sound and disposing mind and that the
deponent there to as witness to same in
presence of the testator and of each other
and at the request of the Said J W Clark

J F Rumbaugh (Sd)
Sworn to and Subscribed before
me W L Vaught
Judge of Probate Court
the day and year aforesaid
W L Vaught
Judge of Probate

Subscribed and sworn to by fore me
 this 24th day of February 1899
 W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } ss Certificate of Probate
 I W L Vaught Judge of the
 Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri having
 Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to
 be the last Will and Testament of J W Clark
 deceased, together with the Codicil thereto
 and signed by said J W Clark deceased late
 of Pulaski County, aforesaid, and heard the
 testimony of W M Cunningham and
 G J Rumbough Witnesses thereto in relation
 to the Execution of the same, and also having
 the evidence of W M Cunningham and
 G J Rumbough Witnesses to the signing of the
 Codicil and in relation to the Execution of the
 same do declare and adjudge the said
 Instrument to be the last Will and Testament
 and Codicil of the said J W Clark and the
 same is hereby declared admitted to Probate

In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Seal of said Court this 24th
 day of Feb 1899
 W L Vaught
 Judge of Probate

In the name of God Amen
 I Samuel Carson of the
 Pulaski County 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
 dues and liabilities that may exist against
 me at the time of my decease

Second - I give devise and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Louisa Carson
 for and during her natural life all
 of my property both real and personal
 including Lots Two & Three of South west
 quarter of Section 30 Township 36 Range
 11 (except $\frac{1}{4}$ acre now used for a graveyard)
 Pulaski County Missouri and all other
 property both real and personal that I
 may own at the time of my decease
 With full power and authority in my
 beloved wife Louisa Carson to sell convey
 and dispose of any or all of said property
 other real or personal as she may see proper
 and to use or invest the proceeds as she
 may think best for her support and benefit

Third - It is my will that if any of said
 property remain unappropriated or disposed of
 by my said wife at the time of her decease
 then the same to pass and vest in George
 W Carson a minor now adopted & living with
 me It is my request that after
 my decease that my beloved wife Louisa
 Carson keep the said George W Carson with
 her and to send him to school
 when convenient to do so and every

other respect treat him kind as she
would her own child so long as he will
be obedient and kind to her

It is my will that neither of my brothers
Alexander Archibald Carson nor children
nor the children of my brother James
Carson to wit Nancy Ginter Elizabeth
Green and Sarah Myers nor my sister Jane
Brown Isabelle Butler Polly Conway and
Nancy Vanderhorst nor their descendants
shall take any thing by this will

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
wife Louisa Carson executrix of this
my last will and Testament and that
she be not required to give bond

In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and seal this 8th
day of December A.D. 1897

Witness { Samuel Carson ^{his} ~~and~~ ^{mark}
J. L. Johnson

The above and foregoing instrument ~~(was)~~
was at the date thereof signed sealed and
published and ~~declared~~ declared by the said
Samuel Carson as and for his last
will and Testament in this presence and
in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses

J. L. Johnson Waynesville Mo
J. F. Clark Waynesville Mo

Proove of will

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

Be it remembered That on this 8th day
of May 1899 before ^{W. L. Vaught} Judge of Probate
Court held in and for the County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri personally appeared
J. L. Johnson and J. F. Clark who being
duly sworn upon their oath depose and say
that they were present and saw Samuel
Carson sign the foregoing instrument
purporting to be the last will and Testament
of him the said Samuel Carson 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
Samuel Carson was of sound and disposing
mind and the deponents J. L. Johnson and
J. F. Clark the 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 said
Samuel Carson

J. L. Johnson
J. F. Clark
sworn to and

Subscribed before
me Judge of the
Probate Court the day and year above said
W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

Certificate of Probate

I W. L. Vaught Judge of Probate Court of Pulaski
County Missouri having examined the foregoing
instrument purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Samuel Carson deceased and
signed by the said Samuel Carson deceased
late of Pulaski County State of Missouri
and heard the Testimony of

J. L. Johnson and J. J. Clark witnesses
 thereto in relation to the execution thereof
 do declare and adjudge the same to be the
 Last will and Testament of the said Samuel
 Johnson deceased and the same is ~~declared~~
 hereby declared and admitted to Probate
 In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 5 day of May
 1899 W. L. Vaught

Judge of Probate

My last will and Testament Given on
 my farm near Swindborg County of
 Potosi State of Missouri: as follows
 I Sworn August Sundquist of
 near Swindborg County of Potosi State
 of Missouri being of sound mind
 and memory to make Public and declare
 this to be my last will and Testament

First
 all of my Just debts and funeral
 expenses shall be first and duly paid
 Second I give devise and bequeath
 to each of my seven children five Dollars
 each (Salma, mi. anna: charls w. gustava
 John P. edith & Harry) at their names
 indicates above

Third I give devise and bequeath all
 the Rest of Residue and remainder
 of my estate both Real and Personal
 to beloved wife Christina Sophia
 Sundquist to have and to hold to her
 my said wife and to her heirs
 and assigns forever

Fourth I nominate and appoint
 my said wife Christina Sophia Sundquist
~~my said~~ to be the executor of this my
 Last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all former wills by me
 made

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal
 Done in the fear of the Lord this
 January (11) Eleventh 1898

Sworn August Sundquist

Signed Sealed Published and declared
 in Presence of us by the above named
 Testator

in our Presence and in the Presence of each
 other Signed our names as witnesses

Thereto This 11th day of January 1898
 Elias Johann Schlicht & Hans Schlicht

Proof of will

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Pulaski } In the Probate court
 in Pulaski County
 Be it Remembered, that on the 9
 day of May (1899) in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and 99 ninety nine before Mr
 W. L. Vaught Judge of The Probate Court
 held in and for the county of Pulaski
 and State of Missouri personally
 appeared John Schlicht and Charles
 Schlicht who being duly sworn upon
 their oath depose and say that they
 were Present and saw Sworn August
 Sundquist sign the foregoing instrument
 purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of his the said Sworn August
 Sundquist and heard him declare
 publish and declare the same to be his
 last will and Testament and that at
 the time of signing the same the
 said Sworn August Sundquist was
 of sound mind and disposing mind and
 that the deponent and John Schlicht
 and Charles Schlicht 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 Sworn
 August Sundquist

John Schlicht
 Chas. Schlicht

Sworn to and subscribed before Mr
 W. L. Vaught Judge of Probate Court
 the day and year above said
 before said

W. L. Vaught
 Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court
 W. L. Vaught Judge of the Probate
 Court of Pulaski State of Missouri
 having examined the foregoing instrument
 purporting to be the last will of Sworn
 August Sundquist deceased and
 signed by Sworn August Sundquist
 and having heard the testimony of
 John Schlicht and Chas Schlicht
 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 Sworn August
 Sundquist deceased late of
 Pulaski County Missouri and the
 same is hereby admitted to Probate
 In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 of said Court at office at Wagonville
 Pulaski County Missouri this ninth
 day of May 1899
 W. L. Vaught

I Bland N Ballard of Cullen Township ^{Pulaski County} State of Missouri over the age of twenty one years of age and of sound mind and Memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following To wit— I will that my body be interred in a decent and Christian like manner and first that all my just debts be paid and I will and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth A Ballard the following described Real Estate lying being and situated in Pulaski County State of Missouri To wit— S 10 1/4 N 8 1/4 and N 1/2 lot 7 SW 1/4 Section 7 T 35 R 11 containing eighty acres more or less and pt SW 1/4 of S 8 1/4 and pt of E 1/2 of S 8 1/4 Sec 36 T 36 R 12 containing ninety nine acres more or less for and during her natural life or widowhood together with all my personal property choses in action and money and at her death the above described real estate to equally divided among my three sons Charles Samuel and Ady Ballard, share and share alike and I will and bequeath to my daughters Maggie Hamilton and Cora Hamilton Eliza Sallie Lucy and Winnie Ballard each such quantum of my personal property estate together with they have received heretofore as will make them share & equal with a share other of my sons if there should be a sufficient amount— I further will that my interest in Townships in various places Pulaski County Missouri

and my interest in pt lot one N 8 1/4 Section 13 T 34 R 12 be sold at the discretion of my executor herein after named I further will that my executor extend to I of York sufficient time to pay Balance due on the following described real estate to wit N 8 N 8 Section 22 and the N 10 1/4 and S 10 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14 all in T 35 R 11 but when they become satisfied that he will not be able to pay said indebtedness in a reasonable time they may proceed to take possession of the same I further will that my minor children have a good common school education and that the expenses thereof be not deducted from their distributive shares of the estate I hereby constitute and appoint Elizabeth A Ballard and W L Bradford my executors of this my last will and testament— and they be not required to give bond by the Probate Court to enter in to bond as executors of my said estate Given under my hand this 3rd day of December A D 1893

B N Ballard

we attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto in the presence of B N Ballard the testator and we all do attest the sanity of the Testator This 3rd day of December 1893

William C Keer
Samuel Laughlin
W L Bradford
L Tice M D

Proof of Will

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

Be it Remembered That on this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen Hundred 1900 before me W. L. Vaught Judge of the probate Court of Pulaski County and State of Missouri personally appeared William C Keer Samuel Laughlin and W. L. Bradford and L. Tice who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they was present and saw B. N. Ballard sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said B. N. Ballard 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 B. N. Ballard was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and W. C. Keer W. L. Bradford Samuel Laughlin and L. Tice all the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said B. N. Ballard

W. C. Keer
W. L. Bradford
Samuel Laughlin
L. Tice M. H.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
W. L. Vaught Judge of The Probate Court
the day and year above said
W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } SS In the Probate Court
of W. L. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court
of Pulaski County State of Missouri having
examined the foregoing instrument purporting
to be the last will of B. N. Ballard
deceased and signed by B. N. Ballard
and hearing the Testimony of W. C. Keer
W. L. Bradford Samuel Laughlin
and L. Tice all Subscribing witnesses
thereto in relation to the execution of the
same do declare and adjudge said instrument
to be the last will and Testament of
the said B. N. Ballard deceased late
of Pulaski County Missouri and the same
is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
at my office at Waynesville this
the 6th day of August 1900
W. L. Vaught

Judge of Probate



Will
of
Jas Titterington

I, James Titterington of Richland, Pulaski County Missouri do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ragau wife of W L Ragau all the Real Estate situate in Luthers addition to the City of Richland title in fee to be invested in her at the death of my wife Mary Titterington

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sallie Jones wife of W H Jones all that part of the farm situated in Sec 15 15 22 & 23 Town 35 Range 14 Laclede County Missouri lying South of the State (old wire) Road to Lane and to Lane during her life and at her death title in fee to invest in Hester Everard wife of J N Everard.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son J L Titterington all that part of the farm situated in Secs 15 15 22 & 23 Town 35 Range 14 Laclede County Missouri lying and being South of the Public (old wire) Road

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ragau and Sallie Jones and my son J L Titterington the cash proceeds of all my personal ~~estate~~ share and share alike after the payment of all my just debts except the household goods.

5th I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Titterington all my household goods & library. I appoint my son J L Titterington executor without bond of this my last will and testament

James Titterington
We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names here to as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of James Titterington the Testator this 23rd day of December 1901

J. R. Blunt
W. F. Wright
Att Titterington

Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on this 7th day of January A.D. 1902 before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County personally appeared J R Blunt and Al Titterington two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James Titterington and

being by me first duly sworn before and say that the said James Titterton the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will to be his last will and Testament, that he the said James Titterton was at the time of signing and publishing his said will of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age & that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto by signing ^(in his name) to the same in the presence of the testator

J R Blunt
A C Titterton

In Witness Whereof I W Vaught Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County of Pulaski have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville Mo this 7th day of Jan 1902.

(L S)

W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski. In the Probate Court

I W L Vaught Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County of Pulaski having examined the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Titterton deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri aforesaid and having heard the testimony of J R Blunt and A C Titterton witnesses thereto in regard to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be last will and Testament of the said James Titterton and the same is hereby admitted to probate

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville Mo this 7th day of Jan 1902

(L S)

W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

Teleph record Jan 8th 1902 at 8 o'clock
a.m.

W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

In the name of God a men. And in year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Ninety Nine

I Lasse Peterson of the Town of Dixon in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri

being of sound mind and memory (blessed be the Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my wife Esther Peterson all the Personal Property on my farm herein further described

I give and bequeath to my wife Esther Peterson my Farm situated as follows to wit: the North half of the North East quarter and the South half of North East quarter of Section Twenty Nine and the South East quarter of South East quarter of Section Twenty all in Township Thirty Eight Range Ten to hold and possess said farm as long as she sees fit to hold it and it is my wish for my wife to divide said property even in to three parts to our children namely Eugra McElhany my oldest daughter Peterson Peterson my son and Asa West my youngest daughter

I do nominate and appoint my son Peter Peterson to be my executor of this my last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal and publish and decree this to be my last will and Testament in presence of the witnesses named below this the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and ninety nine

Lasse Peterson

Signed and sealed declared and published by the said Lasse Peterson as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto J H Franklin, Union Pulaski Co Missouri S Snider residing at Dixon Pulaski County Missouri Subscribed to before me this 13th day of May 1899 at my office in Dixon Union Township Pulaski County Missouri Fred L. Peterson

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In vacation

Be it Remembered That on this 10th day of January One thousand nine hundred and two before me W L Vaught Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County and State of Missouri Personally appeared J Schneider who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw Loss Peterson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him Loss Peterson and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at that time of signing the same the said Loss Peterson was of sound and disposing mind and that this deponent J H Franklin the other attesting witness Subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other at the request of the said Loss Peterson

J. Schneider

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Judge of Probate Court of Pulaski Co Mo the day and year first above said W. L. Vaught

Will of

Nancy Hooker

I Nancy Hooker of Richland Pulaski County Missouri do make this my last will and Testament First I give bequeath and devise to my son Albert Hooker the following Real Estate situate in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri that it is to say "a parcel of land commencing at the NE corner of the Fitteringham Mill lot and running West with the said lot 133 feet thence N 43° 30' E 190 feet thence due South 135 feet to the place of beginning and containing 8²/₂ acres more or less." also that part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section Eighteen (18) lying north of the right of Way of the St Louis & San Francisco Railway and containing 18²/₂ acres all of the above in Section 18 Township (34) of Range (13).

Second I give and bequeath and devise to my daughter Ellen Hooker all the remainder of my Real Estate wherever situate including all town lots owned by me in Luthys addition to the town of Richland Pulaski Co Mo.

Third I give and bequeath to above named son Albert and daughter Ellen all and singular my personal property of whatever description equally share and share alike first paying however all my just debts if there be any

Nancy Hooker

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of Nancy Hooker the testator this the 11th day of June A.D. 1883

Geo H Livingston
J A Bradshaw

I did Jan 5th 1903.

Joe McGee Judge of Probate.
Proof of will.

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski In the Probate Court of said County Be it Remembered that on this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three before me Joe McGee Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski State of Missouri personally appeared J A Bradshaw who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw

Nancy Hooker sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of her the said Nancy Hooker and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament and at the time of signing the same the said Nancy Hooker was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and Geo W Ervington the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other at the request of the said Nancy Hooker

J A Bradshaw

Subscribed before me a judge of the Probate Court Pulaski Co Mo the day and year first aforesaid

(S)

Joel McNeer

Judge Probate Court

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

Be it Remembered that on this 16th day of February AD 1903 before me a judge of the Probate Court for said County personally appeared Eli A Ellis well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposed and says: My name is Eli A Ellis, I reside at home in Richland Pulaski County Mo for the past 20 years I was well acquainted with Nancy Hooker late deceased of Pulaski County Mo and know that she was illiterate and unable to sign her name I am also acquainted with the hand writing of Geo W Ervington who is also deceased and from the exhibit this day made to me by Joel McNeer Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County of the last will and testament of the said Nancy Hooker bearing date and witnessed the 11th day of June 1883 that the signature of Geo W Ervington as witness to said will is the genuine signature of the said Geo W Ervington

Eli A. Ellis

Subscribed before me this 16th day of Feb 1903

(S)

Joel McNeer

Judge of Probate Court

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

Be it Remembered that on this 16th day of February AD 1903 before me the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared A P Young well known to me to be reputable

and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn deposed and says in the manner following: My name is A P Young I am 33 years of age I reside at home in Richland Pulaski County Missouri for the past 20 years I am well acquainted with the handwriting of Geo W Ervington having been associated with him in business in the town aforesaid for 20 years I was also acquainted with Nancy Hooker late deceased of said County, the said Geo W Ervington is now deceased having departed this life on the 11th day of Oct 1902 I further know that the said Nancy Hooker was illiterate and unable to sign her name and from the exhibit this day made to me by Joel McNeer Judge of the Probate Court aforesaid of the last will of Nancy Hooker dated and witnessed June 11th 1883 by J A Bradshaw and Geo W Ervington I am able to testify that the signature of the said Geo W Ervington as witness to said will is the genuine signature of Geo W Ervington as set forth in said will

A P Young

Subscribed before me this 16th day of Feb 1903

(S)

Joel McNeer

Judge of Probate Court

Probate of Will

I Joel McNeer Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Nancy Hooker deceased and signed by Nancy Hooker and having heard the testimony of J A Bradshaw a subscribing witness and having taken testimony as to the illiteracy of Nancy Hooker and the genuineness of the signature of Geo W Ervington the other subscribing witness 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 Nancy Hooker deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to probate

This 16th day of Feb 1903

Joel McNeer

Judge of Probate

Filed for record Feb 16th 1903 at 6 o'clock
P.M.

Joel McNeer
Judge

Last Will and Testament of Liza Jane White

I, Liza Jane White widow of Geo. W. White deceased of Richland Puleaski County Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament, I first I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Bell Anderson wife of Geo. H. Anderson of Richland Mo the sum of One Hundred Dollars; to my daughter Mauda Evaline Barger wife of A. Barger of Richland Mo the sum of One Hundred Dollars; to my daughter Arnetta Robinson wife of R. H. Robinson of Richland Mo the sum of One Hundred Dollars. To my son H. L. White of Miller County Missouri the sum of One Hundred Dollars to my daughter Rosa Walker wife of Mont Walker of Kansas the sum of One Hundred Dollars. To my Grand Son Oliver Cleveland the sum of One Hundred Dollars. To my Grand Children Charlie Reed Maqua Phillips (formerly Reed) George Cleveland and Nell Robinson (formerly Rosa Robinson) and to Julia Robinson the sum of One Dollar each.

Second After the payment of all my debts bills and funeral expenses I will that the remainder of my Estate be divided equally among my five children first named in this will to wit: Lucy Bell Anderson, Mauda Evaline Barger Arnetta Roberts, H. L. White and Rosa Walker. Third I hereby appoint H. D. Thight of Richland Mo Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of Sept 1902
Liza Jane White
H. D. Thight
Signed published and declared by the said Liza Jane White as and for her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request have signed as witnesses to the same in her presence and in the presence of each other.

R. E. Bohannon
H. J. Manis

Proof of Will
State of Missouri
County of Puleaski Jss In the Probate Court

I, A. Remembred that on this 20th day of Sept A.D. 1902 before me James McQuinn Judge of Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared H. J. Manis and R. E. Bohannon who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Liza Jane White deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Liza Jane White 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 she the said Testator was of sound 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 said Testator.

H. J. Manis

R. E. Bohannon

Subscribed before me this 20th day of Sept A.D. 1902
Jas McQuinn
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Puleaski Jss In the Probate Court
I, Jas McQuinn Judge of the Probate Court of Puleaski County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Liza Jane White deceased and signed by the said Liza Jane White and having heard the testimony of H. J. Manis and R. E. Bohannon subscribing witnesses in relation 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 Liza Jane White deceased late of Puleaski County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Haysville Mo this 20th day of Sept 1902
Jas McQuinn
Judge of Probate

Filed for record Sept 20th 1902 at 10 o'clock
AM
Jas McQuinn
Judge of Probate

Filed Sept 20th 1902
Jas McQuinn Judge

Will

of
Peter Dusing

Last Will and Testament

I, Peter Dusing of Svedeborg in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore make, ordain, publish & declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses & debts I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Dusing Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars.

Second, I bequeath to my wife's son Robert Mackin Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)

Third, I give and bequeath to my three children Peter Dusing, Jr., Lizzie Rowland (Dusing) and Loris Dusing all the rest of my property both Real and personal after the ~~above~~ obligations are complied with in equal parts or one third of said remainder.

Lastly, I make constitute and appoint Louisa Dusing my executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made. In witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this ~~Thirtieth~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Peter Dusing [seal]
made

M A Anderson

H A Patterson

This Indenture was at the date thereof published and declared by said testator Peter Dusing to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

H J Anderson

J. C. Black
Jury Sec. and notary Public

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

Be it Remembered that on this 22th day of October A.D. 1904 before me J. C. Black Judge of Probate Court held in & for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared H. J. Anderson

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

J C Black

H J Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22th day of October A.D. 1904

J. C. Black

J. C. Black

Judge Probate

Filed for record October 22nd 1904

J. C. Black Judge

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Peter Dusing deceased and signed by him the said Peter Dusing and having heard the testimony of H. J. Anderson and J. C. Black subscribing thereto and in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Peter Dusing deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to probate. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in St. Louis Mo this 22th day of October 1904.

J. C. Black

J. C. Black
Judge of Probate

Filed for record Oct 22nd 1904

J. C. Black

Judge

Will

of
John Johnson

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Johnson of Pulaski County Missouri being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament First I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to dust from whence I came, Second I will that after my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, Third I will and bequeath that after my death that my executor of this my last will pay to each of my brothers and sisters to wit To the heirs of my brother William Johnson deceased the sum of one Dollar, To Letty Ann Shornsherry's heirs the sum of one Dollar, To the heirs of Betty Johnson my sister the sum of one Dollar, To the heirs of my sister Bettie Porter one Dollar, To my brother Ambrose Johnson the sum of One Dollar and to each of my sisters to wit Melly Beall, Barbara Finney, Nancy Scotts Mena Johnson and Delpha Combs each the sum of One Dollar Fourth I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Johnson all the residue of my estate real personal or mixed whatever I may die possessed of. That she shall have use and enjoy the same during her natural life and at her death whatever may remain I will that my executor distribute the same equally between my brothers and sisters or their heirs if they should die share and share alike and I hereby appoint Charles H. Howard executor of this my last will. In Witness Whereof I have signed my name and affixed my seal this 21st day of January 1903.

Witness to w. a. v.

R. H. Anderson

C. H. Howard

We the undersigned witnesses to the above will and testament of John Johnson do hereby certify that we signed our names thereto at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other and he declared the same to be his last will and testament. Witness our hands and seals Jan 21, 1903

C. H. Howard (Seal)

R. H. Anderson (Seal)

Filed Jan 9th 1905 at 11 o'clock & 20 minutes a.m.

Joe McClurg

Judge Probate Court

Proof of Will

State of Missouri | In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski, Be it Remembered that on this

the 11th day of January A.D. 1905 before me Joe McClurg Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State of Missouri appeared C. H. Howard and R. H. Anderson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Johnson deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said John Johnson the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than Twenty One years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the testator.

C. H. Howard

R. H. Anderson

Done and subscribed before me this 11th day of Jan 1905

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Joe McClurg

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court

I, Joe McClurg Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of John Johnson deceased and signed by him the said John Johnson and having heard the testimony of C. H. Howard and R. H. Anderson 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 Johnson deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and the same admitted to probate. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at office in Mayesville Mo this 11th day of Jan 1905

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Joe McClurg

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Jan 11th 1905

Joe McClurg

Judge

Will of
George H. Colley

Know Ye, all Men by these presents that I, George H. Colley, of Haynesville, Pulaski County, Missouri, realizing the uncertainty of life and mindful of the Divine injunction: "Set thine house in order" being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every other Will heretofore made by me. First, I commend my spirit to Almighty God who gave it, and will that my body be consigned to Mother Earth from whence I came, with decent and Christian burial.

Second, I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Third, To my eldest son Francis L. Colley, I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar, he having heretofore received same of money from me aggregating an amount in excess of the share of either or any of my other children in the estate or property which I now possess.

Fourth, To my sons James M. Colley and Charles H. Colley and my Daughter Ida V. Rollins, I give and bequeath all of the residue of my estate which shall remain undisposed of at my death of whatsoever character, both real and personal, share and share alike; and it is my wish that if they the said James M. Colley, Charles H. Colley and Ida V. Rollins can agree upon an equitable division of said property, that they do so, but if they cannot agree upon a division which shall be satisfactory to each, then that the property be sold and the proceeds be placed with whatever cash and other available assets I may be possessed of and the same divided equally as above provided.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed as witnesses in my presence, this 22nd day of July A.D. 1903.

George H. Colley

The whose names are hereunto attached as witnesses to the signature of George H. Colley as testator to the above instrument of writing, sign the same as attesting witnesses at the request of the said George H. Colley who is of sound mind and who affixed his signature to the above writing

in our presence and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This 22nd day of July A.D. 1903.

Albert Christensen
Nathan Wheeler
George M. Reed
Sarah L. Reed

Julius April 22, 1905

For McMeager
Judge of Probate.

Coff of Will

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

Be it Remembered, that on this 22 day of April A.D. 1905 before me For McMeager Judge of the Probate Court, here in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Albert Christensen and Nathan Wheeler who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of George H. Colley deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said George H. Colley 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 ~~sound~~ 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.

Albert Christensen
Nathan Wheeler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April A.D. 1905

For McMeager
Judge of Probate.

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

I, For McMeager, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing Instrument, purporting to be the last Will of George H. Colley deceased and signed by George H. Colley and having heard the testimony of Albert Christensen and Nathan Wheeler subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare

and adjudge the said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said George H. Colley deceased, late of Putnam County, Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Wraynesville, Mo., this 22 day of April 1905.

L. S.

For M^cGreyer

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will and Testament

I, Andrew Learden of the County of Putnam and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath Five (\$500) Dollars to my son Alfred Learden.

3rd. One hundred Dollars to be used by my Executor in placing grave stones at my graves in Piquette cemetery.

4th. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest of my moneys and all my personal property to Alice Mary Boatman.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Thomas Lyncks to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Five (1905)

Andrew Learden

(Seal)

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

Jeremiah O'Connell

G. W. Peden.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of Putnam

In the Probate Court.

Be it Reminded that on this 12th day of October A.D. 1905, before me for M^cGreyer, Judge of the Probate Court, lived in and of the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Jeremiah O'Connell and G. W. Peden who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Andrew Learden deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Andrew Learden the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind.

and more than twenty-one years of age and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of said testator.

Jeremiah O'Connell

G. H. Peck

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of October A. D. 1905

for McGregor

Filed for Record May 29, 1905
 (S) For McGregor Judge of Probate
 Preft of Will

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Putnam } In the Probate Court.

Be it Reminded that on this the 12th day of October A. D. 1905 before me, For McGregor Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Jeremiah O'Connell and G. H. Peck who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Andrew Leonard deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Andrew Leonard the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he, the said Testator, was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Jeremiah O'Connell

G. H. Peck

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of October A. D. 1905

for McGregor Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Putnam } In The Probate Court

I, For McGregor Judge of the Probate Court of Putnam County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Andrew Leonard deceased, and signed by him the said Andrew Leonard and having heard the testimony of Jeremiah O'Connell and G. H. Peck subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge the said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Andrew Leonard deceased late of Putnam County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office in Putnam County, Missouri this 12 day of October, 1905
 (S) For McGregor Judge of Probate