

January, 1898.

## Martha W. McTeer's will.

I, Martha W. McTeer, of Blount County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament:-

First:- I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

Second:- I give and devise to the youngest child of my son, S. B. McTeer, which may be living at the time of my decease, all right, title, claim and demand in and to a certain piece parcel or lot of land situated, lying and being in the sixth district of Blount County, Tennessee, containing 201 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Will Henry, Wm. Rindwell, Mrs. Mary, Joseph Henry and perhaps, others, being the same place on which my said son, S. B. McTeer, now lives; but this devise is coupled with the following provisions and restrictions, that is to say:- the said S. B. McTeer and his present wife, Betty McTeer, shall have the full use, control and benefit of said land during the natural life of either of them, and whatever of profits or gains that may be realized from the same shall accrue to the benefit of the said S. B. McTeer as long as he shall live, and in the event of his said wife surviving him, then she shall have the use, benefit, control, profits and gains of said land as long as she shall live; and at the death of both my said son, S. B. McTeer, and his wife Betty McTeer, then their youngest child living at the time of my death shall at once have full and complete title, possession and control of the said land, as herein above devised.

Third:- It is my will that all personal property, money, shares in action, that may be on hand after the payment of all debts and liabilities and funeral expenses as provided in the first section of this will, shall be equally divided between my two children, S. B. McTeer and Marriet L. Henry, the wife of John F. Henry.

Fourth:- I hereby constitute and appoint Will A. McTeer, as the executor of this my last will and testament.

Fifth:- All and any wills by me at any time heretofore made are hereby revoked and set aside.

Given under my hand, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1898.

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Martha W. <sup>McTeer</sup> McTeer.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and at the request of the testator, one of our signatures heretofore as attesting witnesses in the presence of each other and of the testator, this April 22, 1898.

Ruben Proyles,  
Will A. McTeer.

## Ann Gamble's will.

Know all men by these presents, that I Mrs. Ann Gamble, being of sound mind, and knowing that life is uncertain and death is sure; do hereby make this my last will and testament. I want the 45 acres, more or less which I am in lawful possession of to be sold and the money to be equally divided among my children; providing Andy Colter does not buy the said land. The horse is to go to my son Hugh. The said Hugh Gamble is to pay my burial expenses, and ninety cents to John Keller. The hay and corn is to be sold and money equally divided between my children after the taxes are paid out of the proceeds. I want Mose Millofs to have 6 bushels of the corn before the said corn is sold. I also give to Mose Millofs one barrow shoot, the other 2 hogs, are to be sold and money divided equally divided among my children. The harrow and big plow is to go to my son Hugh. The balance of tools of all kinds farming and so forth, are to be sold and money equally divided among my children. The bedding, bedsteads, chairs, furniture of all kinds both kitchen and otherwise, stoves and articles.

I want Mrs. Joe Miller Mrs. Nick Brewer and Mrs. Katy Keckle to divide and give equally the best they care to my children, except two quilts one to Mallie my daughter and one to Mary, my daughter. I also except 3 counter pans one I give to my daughter Jane the one which Grandma Gamble made. The one Grandma Henry made goes to Mary, my daughter Mary. The one Aunt Rachel Gamble made goes to my daughter Rachel. I sold Jane White, my daughter, a sewing machine. She owes \$200 on the same the said seven dollars is to be taken from her part of the proceeds and equally divided among my children. The Aunt Ann

and harness is to be sold and money to be divided among my children. The sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes in the garden and one third of the summer fruit is to go to Mary Millsaps, the balance of the fruit is to be divided among my children.

I wish and hereby authorize, Joe L. Miller, Nick Brewer, John Keeble to settle up and see that these my last wishes are fulfilled.

To which I hereby sign my name, this the 14th day of January, 1875.

Witness.

W. R. Collier.

John Miller.

Ann Hamblet.  
New York.

### (Colonel) James Davis' Will.

I, James Davis of the County of Blount, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my my debt and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife, Tennessee M. Davis, all the household and kitchen furniture on hand at the time of my death - also all farming tools, including wagon, my buggy, two head of horse stock, her choice, two milk cows, her choice, two hogs, her choice, two hundred bushels of corn, fifty bushels of wheat, and a sufficient amount of hay or fodder to feed her stock until the coming in of the new crop. Also four hundred dollars in money. (one hundred of this is money she had at the time of our marriage). I also will to her, during her natural life, the farm where we now reside, situate on Little River - in the 14th District of Blount County Tenn. containing about one hundred and fifty acres: my wife is also to have all the harness and gearing on hand.

Third: I will and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Rachel Law, one thousand dollars - to be paid to her by my Executor, to be hers, free from the marital rights of her present or any future husband: and upon the payment of this amount she shall

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execute to my executor a receipt in full for any claim she may have for money that came to my hands as her mother's guardian and which was paid to her father, Enoch Waters, during her mother's lifetime.

Fourth: All the remainder of my personal property, after the payment of any debt, and the foregoing bequests, I wish to be equally divided between my children. Share and share alike, the children of those of my sons and daughters who are dead to take their father or mother's part - that is, to my sons, John Davis, J. R. Davis, William M. Davis, Samuel R. Davis, and Andrew B. Davis and my daughter, Rachel I. Hitch and Ellen H. Henry, each, one-eleventh share - 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased son, J. R. Davis, jointly - one-eleventh 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased son, Alfred Davis, jointly, one-eleventh. 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased daughter, Rhoda J. Waters, one-eleventh: 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased daughter, Sarah B. Currier, jointly, one-eleventh share.

Fifth: At the death of my wife, Tennessee M. Davis; I direct and desire, and it is my will that the farm where I now live, which is will be to my said wife, during her natural life, by section: Second of this instrument, shall be divided between my children or their heirs, in the same manner as I have provided for the distribution of my personal estate in section fourth of this instrument.

Sixth: I hereby appoint my son, Samuel L. Davis, Executor of this, my last will and testament.

For testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, the 14th day of July, 1875.

James Davis.

We have signed our names to this instrument as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence, on this 17th day of July, 1875.

Ben Cunningham

A. C. Hooley.

### Minerva M'Far, Will.

I, Minerva M'Far of Blount County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

First: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any money