

The last will & testament of William S. Dickson
 ordered to be recorded October
 term Court, Court 1880

I William S. Dickson aged 84 years and being of sound
 mind, do hereby make this my last will and testament as
 follows viz.

In the first place the five of my first children to whom
 I have not given a horse each to wit Sarah Amanda, Sarah B.
 Eliza Ann, Mary Susan and Samuel P. Dickson.

It is my will and wish that they the above named Chil-
 dren be made equal with those that have had horses
 by having one hundred dollars each paid to them before
 any other division of my property is made.

It is my will and wish that my beloved wife Margaret
 C. Dickson have control of all my lands for the term
 of five years after my death with the aid and advice
 of my Executors to manage the same.

It is my will and wish also that should my children
 wish to cultivate said lands, they shall have the refusal
 of it, otherwise it is to be rented out as she (my wife)
 and my Executors may think best.

It is also my will and wish that my beloved wife Mar-
 garet C. Dickson with her two children Mollie and Sam-
 uel P. Dickson, also my two daughters Sarah Amanda
 and Eliza Ann, and also Sarah Amanda's Child all
 be allowed a sufficient amount for their support
 out of the proceeds of said lands during the term of
 these five years, but should either or both of these my
 two daughters marry at any time during the five
 years above mentioned they will not be allowed any
 further support as is provided for them should they
 stay single.

It is my will and wish that there be enough of the
 proceeds of said lands set apart to pay for the education of
 my four children Sarah B., Eliza Ann, Mary Susan and
 Samuel P. Dickson to make them equal in point of
 education with my other children.

And if there should be a remainder of said proceeds on
 hand after all allowances are made as above named,
 and after the taxes and all other necessary expenses are paid

from year to year.

It is my will and wish that if (the rails &c be sold each
 year and the money held by my Executors until the end of
 five years for division.

It is also my will and wish that my beloved wife Margaret
 C. Dickson have the following stock to wit

my Bay mare (Lued) and also her own choice of the whole lot
 also what my Executors shall deem a sufficient number of hogs and
 sheep all to be her forever.

It is my will also that she have two beds and a sufficient
 of my other household and kitchen furniture to make her comfort-
 able in keeping house, the above also to remain her forever
 as the stock above mentioned. The remainder of my per-
 sonal property to be sold at public sale on twelve months
 time and the money collected and held by my Executors
 till the end of the five years for division.

It is my will and wish that my first five children
 shall have my home farm of two hundred and forty
 eight acres as follows and on the following conditions.

I will and bequeath to my first son William P. Dickson
 seven hundred dollars which amount has been already
 paid to him.

I will and bequeath to my second son John W. Dickson
 the parcel or tract of land designated in the plat

Lot No 2 as surveyed by D. B. Meyer containing one Hun-
 dred and two acres and valued by me at fifteen hun-
 dred dollars and bounded as follows Beginning
 at a planted rock on the line the beginning corner
 of Lot No 1 thence S 16° 50' poles to an Oak and a Chinquapin
 Oak hollow corner, thence with his line S 52° 17' 60' poles to
 a white oak near a sink hole thence S 16° 46' poles with
 Birdsville line to a white oak his corner, thence S 60° 38' 3/4
 poles to a large Chestnut Oak on the end of the short ridge
 thence S 23° 10' 10' poles to a planted rock on the top of said
 ridge, thence S 70° 51' poles to a sugar tree, thence S 60° 8'
 3/4 poles to a walnut, thence S 10° 26' poles to a planted
 rock, thence S 40° 53' 7' poles to a planted rock on top of
 Edwigs ridge, thence S 13° 12' poles and 16 links to a stake
 small Black Oak pointer, thence S 30° 53' 1/2 poles to a
 planted Rock corner of Lot No 1 thence with a line of the
 same S 53° 10' 57' poles to a planted rock, thence S 50° 57'

N 23 poles to a stake in the road at the Pangard and Cedar
pointers thence S 37 E with road 13 1/2 poles to a stake in the road
thence S 85 1/2 W 26 1/2 poles to a stake in the road thence with
same S 60 W 13 poles to same, thence with same S 12 1/2 W 16
poles to the same, thence S 63 1/4 W 12 poles to the beginning.
The to have and to hold forever. Provided he pays into the
hands of my executor Eight Hundred Dollars at the end of
five years after my death.

I will and bequeath to my first daughter Margaret E. Ship-
ley the parcel or tract of land designated as lot 1 in the
plat and survey by D.B. Miller containing seventy six and one
third acres, and valued by me at seven hundred dollars
and bounded as follows. Beginning at a planted rock
on Grotts line thence S 53 3/4 E 12 1/2 poles to a stake in the road
thence S 12 1/2 E 16 poles to a stake in the road at the track,
thence S 87 W 13 1/2 poles to a stake in the road near a cedar
pointer, thence S 55 1/4 E 23 poles to a planted rock thence S 5 1/2
E 105 poles to a planted rock on the top of Cedar Ridge
thence S 30 1/2 E 47 poles to a Chestnut tree Shipley's Corner,
thence with his line S 14 3/4 W 60 poles to a stake formerly then
Pafelars, one of which still stands, thence with same S 41 W
86 poles to a planted rock on the end of a ridge, thence S 62
W 77 1/2 poles to a Mulberry tree, thence with same S 11 1/2 W
81 1/2 poles to the beginning.

The same to have and to hold forever provided she pay
into the hands of my executor Two hundred Dollars to
be paid at the end of five years after my death.

I will and bequeath to my second daughter living and
Amanda Dickson the sum of seven hundred dollars
to be paid at the end of five years after my death.

I will and bequeath to my third son Noah B. Dickson
the parcel or tract of land designated as lot 103
in the plat and survey of D.B. Miller, containing sev-
enty acres and valued by me at eight hundred dol-
lars and bounded as follows. Beginning at a planted
rock on Jane Birdwell's line on the top of the short
ridge, thence S 23 W 29 1/2 poles with same to Spanish oak
thence with same S 35 1/2 W 25 poles to a chestnut oak, thence
with same S 19 1/2 W 40 poles to a planted rock, thence
leaving the top of the ridge with David Birdwell's line
S 26 1/2 E 62 poles to a planted rock near a hollow, thence

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thence S 32 E 48 poles to a planted rock.

S 22 1/2 E 97 poles to a planted rock at Haratto's Corner, thence with
his line S 38 E 30 1/2 poles to a Dogwood, thence with same S 18 1/2 E 19
poles to two white oaks on the top of Cedar Ridge, thence S 30 1/2 E 9 1/2
poles to a rock corner of Lot 102, thence with a line of the same
S 14 3/2 W 57 poles to a planted rock, thence with same S 10 E 26 1/2
poles to a walnut, thence S 68 1/2 W 31 1/2 poles including springs to
a sugar tree, thence S 77 1/2 W 6 1/2 poles to the beginning. The same
to have and to hold forever provided he pays into the hands of
my executor the sum of One hundred dollars at the end of five
years after my death.

I will and bequeath to my third daughter Eliza Ann Dickson
the tract of land purchased by me from Mrs. N. Dickson man-
na Dickson John A. S. Dickson and John B. Dickson descri-
bed in the deed to same and containing fifty eight acres
and valued by me at seven hundred dollars the same to have
and to hold forever and to have possession of same at the
end of five years after my death.

In the event that these three heirs John W. B. Dickson Mar-
garet E. Shipley and Noah B. Dickson should fail, neglect or
refuse to pay the amounts herein designated, then it is my
will and wish that the land be sold and the money
be equally divided between my first five children as above
mentioned. And after the above named five children shall
have had the amount of seven hundred dollars each and
there should be a remainder on hand after all taxes,
allowances & all other expenses &c are paid, it is my will
and wish that it be equally divided amongst all of
my children.

I will and bequeath the land known as the Pittsborough
farm to my beloved wife Margaret to Dickson and her
two heirs Mary Susan and Samuel P. Dickson, the same
to have and to hold forever.

I appoint A.B. Pittsborough and N. H. Dickson as the ex-
ecutors of this my last will and testament. The said ex-
ecutors shall give bond with approved security.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of Aug. 1850

Witnesses:

John L. Smith

Josh Litz

I, Margaret E. Dickson do hereby fully consent and agree
to the above division of land in this the last will and

Testament of my husband William S. Dickson This the
19th day of Aug. 1880

Witnesses

John L. Gitt

Job Litz

Proven by Job Litz subscribing witness in open Court Dec
21 1880.

Margaret L. Dickson

Det. A. J. Lee Clerk

The Last will of } Admitted to probate Court, Court
of Lewis Hale dead } Octo term 1880.

I Lewis Hale of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made And I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hale all of the personal property that she claims consisting of Horses, Cattle, hogs & sheep house hold & bed in furniture also the lands that descended to her from her former husband John Whitlock deceased by eng & being in Washington County State of Tennessee Civil Dist No 1 to have and to hold the same as her individual property to dispose of as she sees proper.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William W. Hale a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sullivan in Civil District No 1 adjoining the lands of the old Mag farm and others for a particular description of the lands & bounds reference is made to the grants & deeds &c) containing by estimation fifty five acres more or less.

I also give him two beds bedsteads & necessary bed clothing one Burn one falling leaf Table and one large Copper kettle.

Fourthly I give and bequeath one acre of land for school purposes where Hale's school house now stands including the school house & spring as long as it is kept for school purposes and when

it ceases to be used for school purposes it is to fall back to the original tract that I give to my son William W. Hale and he is to have the same.

Fifthly my will and desire is that after my death all of my personal property shall be sold by my executor and after the money is collected my son Leuech shall have fifty dollars and my son Ediza is to have fifty dollars and one bed and necessary bed clothing and the balance of the money to go to my son Wm Hale.

Sixthly I have already given the balance of my heirs all the I ever intended them to have of my estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Wm. White my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 27th day of February 1874.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Delator

This 27th day of February 1874

Adair S. Barnes

George R. Barnes

Proven in open Court by oaths of Adair S. Barnes and George Barnes sworn to be recorded Octo 1880

Det. A. J. Lee Clerk

The Last will of } Admitted to probate Court
of Lewis Hale dead } Novembe term 1880.

In the name of God Amen I Lewis Hale of the County of Sullivan in the State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

And first I commend my soul to God who gave it relying on the merits of a Crucified Saviour for an endless life hereafter and that my body be decently buried. 2nd I will that all my just debts be paid including my burial expenses out of any monies or the proceeds of any property I may die seized or possessed of.