

Will of George Carr.

In the names of God Amen, I George Carr of the County of Sullivan & 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 First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible out of my monies that I may die possessed of or that may come into the hands of my Administrator - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Carr the entire of the whole of my estate, both real and personal to secure to her a good and sufficient support during her natural life or widowhood - This will is copied on Page 26. of this Book.

Will of Amelia Shryock.

In the names of God Amen, I Amelia Shryock now of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee, late of the County of Hamadood and State of Virginia being of sound mind, mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and Transitory life do therefore make and ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say - First after all my lawful debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid and discharged the residue of my estate of every description and kind what ever I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, I give bequeath and desire my entire estate to my son Henry V. Shryock, and my daughters Catherine Perry, Emily Smith and James Wright and the children of my son Frederick to be equally divided between them share and share alike, the children of my said son Frederick to receive that part of my estate which would have been coming to their father upon the equal division of my property. Secondly, it is my will further that any amount I may have advanced to any of my children shall be thrown into the general fund, and deducted from the portion that such child to whom such advancements were made, may be entitled to my death, and it is my will and desire that no interest be charged on the amounts I may have advanced to my daughters Kelly & Emily. Thirdly, it is my will further that my grand daughter Ann Julia wife of William Whitley, and daughter of my daughter, Ann Julia Smith and my daughter Susan Middle Carger shall neither of them receive any part or portion of my estate, as their father share of portion of, my said Grand daughter Ann Julia was assigned and allotted to her out of lands belonging to me, and I have also advanced to my said daughter Susan, the just and full amount of her portion in my estate. Fourth I give to my son in law Robert Wright my carriage at the price of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be deducted from his part of my estate. Fifthly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Henry V. Shryock and Robert Wright to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament, and request that in case they be required

of them and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 9th day of November 1857 Signed seal and acknowledged before us the 9th day of Nov 1857.
J. M. Wilson
George H. Dossant, & Sec 1855,
Amelia Shryock

Will of Jonathan Carrier.

I Jonathan Carrier 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, first I direct that my funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible out of any that I may die possessed of or my first come into the hands of my Executor - Secondly, I give and bequeath to Rebecca Perry twenty dollars, Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary C. Smith twenty dollars - Fourthly I give and bequeath to John Carrier twenty dollars, Fifthly I give and bequeath to John Smith twenty dollars the 6th I give and bequeath to Sarah B. Smith twenty dollars, the 7th I give and bequeath to Mary B. Smith twenty five dollars, the 8th I give and bequeath to Jonathan Carrier twenty five dollars, the 9th I give and bequeath to Elliot Carrier my Smith tools and farming and mechanic tools that are in the place or should be in the place at my death, and one bed - Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint John B. Jones my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 12th day of April 1858.
Jonathan Carrier
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 13 day of April 1858.

Proven 6th March 1858

John B. Jones seal
P. J. Barkley seal
John Williamson

Will of Jane Turner.

State of Tennessee - Sullivan County March 6th 1856. I Jane Turner being of sound mind and disposing do make this my last will and Testament. I wish my daughter Mary Jane Turner to have my Bed room saddle and W. C. and the bed in the room that she claims and one of the others that is not worth so much, also my sofa, one half of the logs and the oldest cow and calf, and my chest - and half the broom, all other property to be equally divided between my two daughters. I wish my daughter Sarah B. Smith to have the other two beds & to have her share and the youngest cow and calf, one half the logs and half the broom, all other property equally as above stated. As to the money I wish my daughter Mary Jane to have twice the amount that Sarah gets, Jack Dickson is to pay

Sarah Phelps her part of the money as she may wish it for necessary purposes;

Witness
James Smelter
J. W. F. Emerson.

Given 3rd April 1866,

MunICIPALITY Will of Stephen Lytes who died in Sullivan County Tennessee May 6th 1866,

I will that after my death and my funeral expenses are all paid that A. C. Becker whom I am now living shall all my property consisting of notes and accounts, five notes executed by Wm. Baskins one for \$200, the other for \$100, payable in goods with a credit of \$100, both executed since the close of the war, accounts on various persons for blacksmithing.

Mr Becker is to take good care of me while I live and see that I am decently buried when I die.

State of Tennessee (Samuel Parr, Jonathan S. Becker & Milton Blumens Sullivan County) I after being duly sworn state that Mr Stephen Lytes

declared to them on five days before he died and during his last sickness that he had given all his property to A. C. Becker and that said Becker was to take care of him during his life and was to be his dearest friend & affiant. Sarah Parr saw Mr Lytes give to Mr Becker his books & papers and heard him say at the same time that Mr Becker was to have them and all his other property, when he Lytes died. Affiant's father state that Mr Lytes was in his right & proper mind at the time he made the above statements to them.

Attest
William A. Higgins

Samuel Parr
Milton Blumens
J. S. Becker.

Given June Term 1866.

Will of John Cox.

State of Tennessee County of Putnam Nov 18th 1865. Know all

men by these presents that I John Cox in view of the uncertainty of life do make this my last will, as follows: I bequeath to my wife Mary Cox the entire control of all my personal and real property during her natural life and at her death I desire all my real estate to be equally divided among my heirs — I do hereby declare this my last and only will and in affirmation of which I do in the presence of W. A. Higgins and there witnesses, do sign my signature.

Attest
William Higgins
J. W. F. Emerson
James Smelter

John Cox
his wife Mary Cox

Contents of the last will that Francis Hodge made in his lifetime when in good health and in right mind.

I give to my son John the best corner of my place Beginning at a locus in the corner of the orchard running west with the crop fence a short line to the Volunga river down the river to Joseph Allison's corner at the head of the river, thence with J. Allison's line to corner near the mouth of the river, running S. E. to a poplar and sugar tree corner thence a short line to the Beginning.

I give my son Joseph Hodge the south corner of my place Beginning at the corner where J. H. Hodge began running S. E. with a fence to the same, thence with the lane to a stake, to a crop fence running with said fence between a little field and a meadow, thence with the old original lines to the Volunga river down the meadow of the river to the dividing line. — I give the balance of my land to my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary Hodge during their life time, then it goes to my grand son John Calvin Hodge after their death my son Joseph Hodge has to pay my son John's Hodge one hundred dollars. After my death W. A. Higgins of hard and seal this 27th November 27th 1865.

Francis Hodge's Seal
Attest, We the heirs of Francis Hodge now living mutually agree that this is the contents of said will.

Wm. Hodge
Elizabeth Hodge
Joseph Hodge

John Wolf
Thomas Dyar.

The heirs of J. Hodge are
Francis Hodge, Barbara Bowery,
W. A. Higgins, Sarah Hodge,
Martha Higgins, J. W. Hodge,
John Bowery, Lucinda Hodge,
Henry Hodge, Jane Hodge.

Will of Stephen Hopkins

I Stephen Hopkins being of sound mind and disposing memory in view of an early and my temporal existence and anxious to dispose of my property so that there be no trouble after my death, do make this my last will and Testament reading all that I made by me. 1st after paying my funeral expenses, debts and my debts for his trouble and expense. I will and bequeath to Joseph Meredith and his heirs one hundred and fifty dollars. 2nd after paying all my debts and the same bequeath to Joseph Meredith. I will and bequeath all the residue of my property to Robert Strang, of Coler, and I do this on account of his kindness to me and on account of the fact that I think him a deserving man. I constitute and appoint W. A. Higgins my executor of this my last will and Testament this 27th day of May 1865.

Attest
John A. Smith
C. J. H. Hodge

Given 27th May 1865.

Stephen Hopkins