

State of Tennessee Sullivan County.

Beneficial to my Daughter or Other Children should I have any.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my last Will and Testament On this the 20th day of September AD 1873.

Ana's Raden *(Sine)*

Signed and acknowledged in our presence on the 20th day of September 1873.

S. W. Rhea
A. H. Bullock

Proven in Open Court Jan'y 6th 1874.
James T. Raden CLK

The Last Will and Testament of John Himes

I John Himes of the State of Tennessee & County of Sullivan, do hereby make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, annulling and making void all wills of every description by me heretofore at any time made.

And first

I will and direct that all my just debts & funeral Expenses to gether with the Costs of winding up my Estate be paid as early as practicable by my Executor out of any monies that may be on hand at my decease or out of Claims, notes or accounts due me when collected by him.

Secondly, It is my desire that my beloved wife Jane shall enjoy my real and personal Estate so long as she may live. And I hereby will and bequeath the same to her except such as hereafter named during her natural life, And that my ^{real} real Estate & personal property shall be under her management & control, that is to say my entire real Estate & the personal property upon it of every kind and description, such as stock farming utensils, house hold & kitchen furniture &c &c. And that all of my personal property except notes & accounts, monies on hand & also the three year old filly I bought of John Weeks.

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Thirdly After the death of my beloved wife I will and direct that my entire real Estate be turned over by my Executor to Thomas Carroll and his wife Susan for their use and enjoyment as long as they may live, with the following provisions to wit, that the said Thomas & wife shall keep up the farms in good condition or at least as the present condition, preserving the timber and using no more than may be necessary for fire wood fencing & to repair buildings & selling no timber of any description off the premises.

In the fourth place I will and direct that the said real Estate after the death of Thomas Carroll & wife Susan shall be sold by my ~~will~~ Executor either at public or private sale to the best advantage on a credit of one, two, and three years from date of sale, retaining a lien until all the purchase money is paid and the proceeds of said sale of my real Estate shall be divided equally between my heirs, that is to say the children of my sister Susan Hughes Dec^d. And the children or heirs at law of my sister Polly Cross.

Fifthly, I will and direct that my notes and accounts due me from various persons be collected as soon as practicable & that the monies arising therefrom, together with what money may be on hand at my decease, & after the payment of debts Costs &c as herein before set forth that the residue be equally divided between my heirs and the heirs of my wife Jane, that is the children of my sister Susan Hughes Dec^d, Heirs of my sister Polly Cross, The children or heirs at law of George Noble Dec^d.

Sixthly, I will & bequeath the three old filly hereinafore named to Thomas Carroll.

Seventhly, I will and direct that the personal property hereinafore devised to my wife Jane at her decease shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds of said sale after depaying Expenses of a decent burial of my wife remain to be equally divided between my heirs and the heirs of my wife Jane equally, that is to say the heirs hereinafore named, (Children of Susan Hughes Dec^d

State of Tennessee, Sullivan County,

Heirs of Polly Croft & Heirs of George Webb Decd.

Lastly I nominate & appoint A. J. Cox as Executor of
this my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my
name & I affixed my Seal this the 30th day of May 1872.

In the presence of John Himes 
R. P. Hickles
D. W. Emmons

Codicil

I, John Himes, do hereby establish this Codicil to my
foregoing Will. It is my desire and I do direct that my
Rail Road Stock be sold, by my Executor in the event that
it can be sold for no less than a discount of twenty five cents
in the dollar & when so sold that the proceeds of sale be
applied together with any judgments, notes & accounts in
the manner directed in my foregoing Will for the disposition
of my notes, accounts & money money on hand at my death.
And in the event that said Rail Road Stock cannot be sold
I direct that the same remain on hand until the final
disposition of my personal property effects & then be sold
and applied as hereinbefore directed.
I also hold some notes executed to me & that Carroll jointly
which I will and bequeath to him absolutely.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 1st day of June 1872.

In presence of
William S. Wilkison
D. W. Emmons

Codicil

For reasons not necessary to state I hereby revoke my appointment
of A. J. Cox as Executor of my estate and appoint my wife Jane Himes
my executrix, and the Court will appoint a competent assistant to
aid her in discharging the duties incumbent upon her.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal

this 1st day of June 1872.

In presence of
R. P. Hickles

D. W. Emmons

John Himes 
Given in open Court Nov. 17, 1873.
Test. Dennis P. Rader Clerk

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The Last Will and Testament

of
David Bragg deceased

I David Bragg of Sullivan
County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of
sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to Almighty
God for the same do hereby make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following viz.
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Bragg all
my estate both real and personal remaining in my possession
at my death to her to have and to hold during her natural life or
widowhood also all my house stock which was transferred from
Tennessee to Kentucky to be used at her discretion and whatever
of said stock at the death of my said wife shall remain and which
she has not disposed of shall be equally divided between Anna
Patterson and Elizabeth Hale and their heirs.

Second I give to my beloved daughter Ann Atkins all my lands
that are lying west of a line run by me in the presence of Thomas
Marshall, Thomas Lisenworth and John Patton also I give to my
said daughter Ann Atkins at the death of my wife four negroes
to wit, John, Rachel, George and Fred to her and her
heirs forever.

Third I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Hale at the
death of my wife four negroes to wit, William, Thomas, James and
Maria and I also give to my said daughter Elizabeth Hale
after the death of my wife the plantation whereon I now live to her
and her heirs forever.

Fourth I do give to my wife my negro woman named Hannah
during the life of my wife at her death it is my will that the
said negro woman be set at liberty and have her
freedom and that my wife daughters Elizabeth Hale and
Ann Atkins shall pay to the said negro woman Hannah fifteen
dollars each out of my estate herein before given.

Fifthly I give to my former daughter in law the wife of my
son who is now dead now Mary Jolly one dollar as a legal
right of my estate.

Sixthly After the death of my wife I give to my two daugh-
ters Anne Patton and Elizabeth Hale the plantation which I
purchased of Thomas Lisenworth to be equally divided be-
tween them according to quality and quantity.