

Will of Hugh Tordelt

In the name of God amen. I Hugh Tordelt being of sound mind and disposing memory; knowing that it is appointed for all men to die; after commending my soul to God, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner; dispose of my worldly effects in the following way.

First; I direct that my funeral expenses and my debts be paid, as herein after directed.
Second; I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Tordelt all my lands that I am seized of and possessed of, during his natural life or widowhood; after his death or second marriage, all my lands of which I am seized and possessed of, shall descend to my four sons, and two daughters, namely; John Alexander, Samuel Warren, George Martin, Allan Brown, Mary Jane, and Jemsha Margaret, to be equally divided between them; share and share alike.

Third; I direct my Executors to have set apart, by Commissioners, out of my personal effects, a sufficient number of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and farming utensils, and also a sufficient amount of household and kitchen furniture; and one year's support for my wife and family.

Sufficient enough of everything named above, to enable them to carry on business as I have done. And further I direct that the remainder of my personal property, be brought to public sale, except my several carts, three years old in the spring next, which I give and bequeath to my son John Alexander; because he has to take upon himself the care and welfare of my surviving family.

Now, if the friends of the said debts due me from any source will not pay my debts; then I direct and authorize my Executors, to sell either at private or public sale, any portion of my lands, to pay my debts.

Fourth; I give and bequeath to my son William Francis five dollars, to be paid to him by my Executors, out of the proceeds of my effects, at the winding up of my estate; without interest.

Fifthly; I give and bequeath to my son George Martin one hundred dollars, in lieu of the one hundred dollar legacy, that my brother Martin Tordelt deceased bequeathed to my son George Martin which legacy I received from James Tordelt Administrator of said Martin Tordelt deceased. And it is to be paid to him in

property, lands, money, or schooling, as his Guardian may elect, before any division of my estate shall be made as heretofore directed. Lastly; I do hereby nominate and appoint John Alexander Tordelt and John Wolfe my Executors to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 23rd day of December in, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.
Hugh Tordelt (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator

Given in open Court by J. A. Bard and A. J. Hall on the 6th day of April, 1870.

J. A. Bard
A. J. Hall

Will of Martha Shipley

In the name of God amen. I Martha Shipley do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby renouncing 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 after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly; I give and bequeath to my sister Margaret & Smith all my right title and interest that I have in the tract of land that no more live in.

Thirdly; I give and bequeath to Martha Melinda Smith my chair and books, and little chest & five board covers.

Fourthly; I give and bequeath James & Smith one head stead & bedding.

Fifthly; I give and bequeath to Mary D. Smith one head stead & bedding.

Sixthly; I give and bequeath to my sister Margaret all the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture, including my wearing apparel.

Lastly; I do hereby nominate and appoint William Norton my Executor, in witness whereof I do, to this my will set my hand and seal, this 13th day of December 1869.

Martha Shipley
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(Seal)

Signed sealed and published, in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 15th day December 1868

Proven in open Court April 4th 1870

John Norton

Wm. H. Norton

N. J. Phillips, Clerk

Will of John B. Riley

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
Being admonished by my bodily infirmities of my approaching end, and knowing that it is appointed for me to die by and above beator, I do now make this my last will and Testament.

1st I will and ordain that my Executor shall first pay all my just debts, including incurrence my funeral expenses.
2^d I will that my farm which is now divided into three tracts or parcels shall be disposed of in the following manner to wit

Tract No 1 I will to my daughter Mary Anne, Sister, containing (Co) Sixty acres be the same more or less as set apart by the survey made with all fences built and bounds shown described from the designated beginning corner.

3^d I will that my son James P. W. Riley have the designated (Co) two containing (Co) 8 one hundred and sixty eight acres be the same more or less as marked by a beginning corner with marked trees &c including the house barn where I now live.

4th I will and ordain that my son James shall support me and my wife D. J. Jane during my natural life.

I ordain that after my death should my wife survive me, my son James shall support her in the family and that he shall endeavor to make her as comfortable as his circumstances and the means placed at his disposal will permit. I hope that this provision will be faithfully performed by the parties who are to support the family circle after my decease.

5th I will that my son James shall have all personal property now owned by him shall be and remain his forever as well as the proceeds thereof.

6th I will that all the property of which my wife was possessed at the time of my marriage with her, shall be

thus forever, to be disposed of as she may think proper, a trust of which I have left for the benefit of my Executor.

I will that the residue of my personal property on hand at death shall equally divide between my three children.

Lastly I ordain that my son James shall be my Executor.

I will and ordain that the remaining tract of land known as No 3 and described by the proper boundaries in said survey be the property of my daughter Emma Jane Olive.

In testimony whereof I this day sign & seal this my last will and Testament
June 11th A.D. 1868

John B. Riley (Test)

Witnesses
Jesse Crisp
R. P. Nickle

Proven in open Court by R. P. Nickle A.D. 1870

Proven in open Court May 2nd 1871

James P. Riley

Will of William Hule

I William Hule do make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

First it is my will that I bequeath to my wife Mary and John Wiley Crumfords sons of John H. Crumford deceased and John Cox son of John Cox and Mary Crumford wife of William Crumford and Matilda Jane Perry Jones and Thomas Jones and William Jones and Mary Jones and John Jones and Sam Jones children of Elizabeth Jones deceased shall have all the same where I now live with all the appurtenances thereto.

Second it is my will that Matilda Crumford wife of John H. Crumford deceased shall have full possession of the above mentioned farm all the appurtenances thereto unto her youngest child which she now has arrives to the age of twenty one year.

Third it is my will that the above mentioned persons in the first bequest shall pay off all expenses of a certain townsite that are now situated in or in the vicinity of Sullivan County.

Fourth it is my will that I bequeath to John Wiley Crumford John Cox son of John Cox and Mary Crumford shall have all my Mill Dam belonging to the grist Mill and Saw Mill.