

State of Tennessee Sullivan County
The last will of Stephen Adams Decd.

State of Tennessee & Stephen Adams of the County
 Sullivan County, and state aforesaid being of
 sound mind and disposing me-
 mory do make this my last will and testament revok-
 ing all others made herebefore to wit after paying all
 my just debts and funeral expenses & bequeathing unto
 all my son children all my personal and real estate
 to be equally divided between Sarah J. Adams wife of Ad-
 ams, Mary Ann Adams, Rebecca M. Adams, Elizabeth
 N. Adams, David Adams, David Adams Adams to
 have his part where I now live or so much of it
 as will come to his part the house and improvements.
 My desire is for the rest of children to divide all the
 rest of my land peacefully and friendly and agree on
 each ones lot before divided, notes and personal pro-
 perty that I am possessed of to be divided as above
 mentioned. If there is more than they want to keep
 then it must be sold by my executors. My desire is
 that all grow here till they marry or go to their own
 homes. Shortly after my death my executor to take
 an inventory of all my personal property then the
 children can see what they need to carry on the farm
 the balance to be sold. James Adams is to be reasonable
 support during his natural life. If they my children
 want to sell their part in said land my desire is
 that they may sell to each other but not to strangers
 I do appoint John Barnes or James H. Adams and George
 Hill my executors, and they are not to give security
 I witness whereof I set my hand and seal this second
 day of July, 1863.

Signed sealed & delivered by
 the testator as his last will
 Testament in presence of us

A. S. Hamming
 David Erwin

Stephen Adams
 His mark

Proven 7th July 1863.

Record of Wills of Sullivan County Court
 State of Tennessee & John C. Rutledge Clerk of the
 Sullivan County Court for said County
 hereby certify this within to be
 a true copy of the last will and testament of Stephen
 Adams Decd. as appears proven of record in my office
 now under my hand and official
 seal at office in Knoxville this 20th
 day of August 1863



John C. Rutledge Clk.

Submitted to Record by order of Court in lieu of orig-
 inal July 21, 1871.

Prob. & Cor. Clerk.

The last will of Margaret Netherland
 Samuel P. Catlett In this cause, it appearing to
 Thomas R. Catlett the Court that the Defendants
 and others Thomas R. Catlett, Char. L. Long
 and wife Fanny Long, formerly Fanny Catlett and
 Joseph Harris Administrator of Thomas R. Catlett sa-
 decedent, have been regularly brought before the Court
 by due and legal notice, given by publication in the
 "Bristol News" a newspaper published in the town
 of Bristol, County of Sullivan, Tennessee. That the said
 Defendants have failed to appear to make any defen-
 ce within the time allowed them by law. Therefore
 on motion of the Complainant by his solicitor, it
 is ordered and decreed by the Court, that judgment
 pro Confesso be and the same is hereby taken and en-
 tered against the said defendants, and the Cause
 set down for hearing ex parte.
 And this Cause came on to be heard before the Ho-
 norable N. L. Smith, Chancellor, this 18th day of May
 1871, upon the Bills and exhibit thereto, and the judg-
 ment pro confesso taken and entered above, from wh-
 ich it appears to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, that
 in the year 1839, Margaret Netherland, the grand mother
 of the Complt. made and executed a last will and