

- all Wills heretofore made by me.
- Item 1st It is my will that I be decently buried in the Union Burial ground.
- Item 2 It is my Will that my wife Carrie L. Davis have the charge control oversight and raising of my youngest daughter Annie Rhea.
- Item 3 It is further my Will and I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Carrie L. Davis and to my youngest daughter - Annie Rhea a sufficient amount of my household and kitchen furniture for them to keep house with comfortably if it should require all I have for this purpose, after supplying my son Robert with one good bed and bedstead and the necessary clothing therefor which it is my Will he shall have and if there should be a surplus of my household and kitchen furniture after supplying my wife Carrie L. Davis & my youngest daughter Annie Rhea with a sufficient amount thereof for them to keep house with comfortably & after furnishing my son Robert with a bed bedstead - the clothing therefor then such surplus if there be any shall be divided amongst my other children by my wife Carrie L.
- Item 4 It is my will that my wife Carrie L. shall have all the personal property on hand which is individually hers or has been purchased with her money.
- Item 5 It is further my Will that my son Robert have the care oversight and control of my children to wit: Nicholas Fannie and Lilly and that he assist my wife Carrie and my daughter Annie Rhea all he can and in every respect necessary for them to get along.
- Item 6 It is further my will that Dr. A. H. Ruer act as executor of this my last Will & Testament but he is not required to execute any bond as such. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1864 in the presence of of the following subscribing witnesses
- James R. Davis. (Seal)

A Test
 Will. V. Vance
 L. M. Ewing

Proven in open court by sworn of Will. V. Vance

and L. M. Ewing subscribing witnesses and declared and adjudged by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of James R. Davis deceased and ordered to be recorded as such in the Book of Wills on this 4th day of August 1864
 A. H. Bullock cth

Last Will and Testament

of
 David J. Waterman Decd.

I David J. Waterman of the State of Tennessee Sullivan County do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First I give and bequeath to my wife Letitia D. Waterman all of my real estate consisting of the farm on which we now live (say 3 or 4 acres) & a small tract which I bought from Carroll adjoining the above and a small tract part of the Brother Land which I bought from Mark T. Davis during her lifetime and then to be equally divided between the following six of my children viz: William R. Waterman Auntie C. Waterman Edward L. Waterman Carrie V. Waterman Mary E. Waterman and Samuel D. G. Waterman.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan D. Cartwright a colt not yet foaled of my mare Kell to be delivered when old enough to wear provided it does well if not then she is to have a colt next year.

Third I also give to her my daughter Susan D. one hundred dollars to be paid by my executor within two years after she enters on her executorship and as she (Susan D.) is to receive her part earlier that is all I can afford to give her the six having to wait so long for their part.

Fourth After all of my debts are paid I give to my wife Letitia D. and and the six children named in item first all of my personal property.

Fifth If any of the six children named above

should die before their mother Letitia D. Waterman then in that case the real estate and personal property shall be divided equally among those of the set who survive and shall not be inherited by Susan D. Cartwright her heirs or any other person.

Sixth In case of misfortune or otherwise if my debts can not be paid in a reasonable time then I hereby empower my executrix to sell a small portion of the land a sufficiency to pay whatever part of the debts can not be paid from the personal property and the proceeds of the lands and to execute a deed or deeds for same.

Seventh I hereby appoint my wife Letitia D. Waterman my sole executrix. She may enter upon her office immediately after my decease without taking any oath giving any bond or being required to settle with the court.

Not giving an inventory but settle upon the estate receive payments and give receipts as if all were hers except that she must pay all of my debts thereby saving court costs except for recording this will. This the 3rd day of May 1884

Witnesses present

David J. Waterman (Seal)

D. B. Weller

A. F. Martin

Proven in open court by oath of D. B. Weller and A. F. Martin subscribing witnesses and adjudged and decreed by the court to be the last will & Testament of David J. Waterman dead and to be recorded as such in the Book of Wills on this the 4th day of August 1884

A. H. Bullock etc

Last Will and Testament

of
John M. Smith Decd

In the name of God Amen.

I John M. Smith of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God

to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And first I commend my mortal being to Him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation by someone herein after named.

And to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following viz:

Imp. 1st My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors herein after named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Francisca all my real estate with all the personal property thereon also all my household furniture during her natural life. I also give her the use of my dwelling house and lands to have and to hold the same to her for and during her natural life.

Item 2nd At my wife Francisca's decease it is my will that all my personal property be sold at public sale and the proceeds therefrom be divided equally between my son G. R. Smith my daughter Celiga Baker and my daughter Mary Annais.

Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my son G. R. Smith all of my farm and lands with all the improvements
John M. Smith

and buildings thereon located in the 9th civil district of the aforesaid county and State and all profits income and advantage that may result therefrom from and after the decease of my beloved wife Francisca to have and to hold the same to him the said G. R. Smith his heirs and assigns from and after the decease of my beloved wife to him and their heirs and behoof forever.

Item 4th I further will devise and require my son G. R. Smith to pay to my daughter Mary Annais the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) and I also bind him to