

Adjoining and including the land with the Mansion House & out buildings, in fee. This devise is out of my Home place in Sullivan County Tennessee.

7th I bequeath to Flora Bell Booher for her faithful service to the family Twenty five dollars per year since she arrived at the age of 21 years for every year she has remained with the family up to the time of my death, and direct my Executors to pay the same out of my Estate.

8th Should there remain any personal property after the payment of my debts & legacies I desire the residue to be distributed equally among my wife and children except as to the House hold and Kitchen Furniture, which I desire to be equally divided between my wife and her two children Nellie & Thomas.

9th I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Sue V. Pemberton Executor of this my Last will and Testament and request that the Court require no bond of her.
This the 12th day of June 1897

Thos D. Pemberton

John E. Burson
L. O. Snodgrass
E. W. King

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of John E. Burson & E. W. King, subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 8th day of Feb. 1899, and thereupon the same was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and Testament of Thos. D. Pemberton and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.
Witness my hand at office, in Blountville this the 8th day of Feb. 1899.

John R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament Probated March Term 1899
N. C. Lady dea

I N. C. Lady 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 after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may come in hands of my Executors.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my daughter Emma Adams husband store covered all the one that I have and the Clock and sewing machine and the said Emma is to pay her sister Mollie Bennett four dollars and one large copper kettle and one large Picture and frame.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Mollie Bennett have the safe and press and one large Picture and frame.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughters Emma Adams and Mollie Bennett have all my house hold and Kitchen furniture of all description except 2 Bed Steds which is to be sold and Emma is to have fruit jars and glass tumblers to make her even with Mollie Bennett and then the rest is all to be divided equal between the two.

5th I will and bequeath to my son in law Ganes Adams my 2/3 interest in Corn Drill and 1/2 interest in the Adams wheat Drill and one double Shovel plow.

6th I will that my Waggon 1 Harrow and small plow & log chains bearing and all the rest of my farming tools and Cider mill except what is mild is to be sold.

7th I will that all the wheat oats and corn that may be on hand at my death is to be left to my Executors to do what they think best to sell to Bristol or to sell on time whiter.

ever they think is best for the estate

8th I will that my old wheat drill and mowing machine and Hay Rake and 2 windmills one Cutting Box and all other old plunder is to be sold and all surplus is to be sold and all the Proceed to be divide equal amongst all the Heirs

9th I will that my daughters Emma Adams and Mallie Bennett divide all my window curtains and shades equal between them

10th I will that all my Hogs Sheep Cattle except one Red Heffer which belongs William Ladus and Bay mare which James Adams is to have till his crop is gathered in the fall of 1899. Then to be sold and all other personal property of every kind belonging to the estate not mention in this will is to be sold.

I do hereby nominate and appoint C.C. Smith and E.W. Adams (without Bond) as my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 8th day of Feb. 1899

N.C. Lady 

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 8th day of Feb. 1899

J.N. Rodgers
W.H. Rodgers

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of W.H. Rodgers & J.N. Rodgers subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 6th day of March 1899, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last Will & Testament of N.C. Lady, deceased and ordered to be recorded in the books of Wills.

Test

Jos. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
Nathan T. Thomas
Probated March Term 1899

I Nathan T. Thomas of Sullivan County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills be me at any time made:

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expences and expences of administration, be paid by my executor.
2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lornia E. Thomas, the use of the home place, known as the Gray tract, situated in the 22nd Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, containing about two hundred acres, being the tract on which I now reside, during the term of her natural life.
3. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Rose Thomas, Inula Thomas, and my son, Hartsell Thomas, the Gray tract above described, subject, however, to the life estate of my wife.
4. I give and bequeath to my son, William R. Thomas, a note for Five Hundred Dollars, which he executed to me for purchase money.
5. I give and bequeath to my son, Robert C. Thomas, a note for Two Hundred Dollars, which he executed to me. This note is to be delivered to him by my executor.
6. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Amanda H. Thomas, Mary E. Thomas, Una C. Thomas, the boundary of land in the 22nd Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, known as the Grubb lands, and all lands adjoining which I own, the whole boundary containing from three hundred and fifty to three hundred and seventy five acres.
7. I give, devise and bequeath to Nat Tadlock Thomas the Hartsell-Crowan tract of land in the 22nd Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands where I now reside, which tract contains about one hundred and five acres.