

Holographic Will

Annis R. Serin died.

Probated September term 1898

Mount Ida Jan 11. 1896

I Annis R. Serin will and bequeath to my youngest child and only son David R. Serin all my property both real and personal my realty consisting in one fourth of a farm now known as Mount Ida on which I and my son now reside.

The said farm my son and myself bought of the rest of the heirs of my husband deceased. David Serin.

To my Grand daughter Annis Serin Kyle I give the Piano and Bure.

I appoint my son David R. Serin as the Executor of my estate and ask that he be not required to give bond as such.

Annis R. Serin

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County.

The signatures and hand writing of Annis R. Serin, and having been shown in said Court by the witness William Keller, S. J. Kyle and Ed. Nelson the foregoing instrument was a signed and declared by the Court to be the last will and Testament of said Annis R. Serin and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills. Sept 5th 1898

Attest: Geo. R. Snow etc

Last Will & Testament

Probated July Term, 1898.

Elmina M. Pearce, Dec'd

I Elmina M. Pearce hereby make my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me at any time made. First- I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid at as early a day as practicable after my decease out of any moneys that I may die possessed of. Secondly- I give and bequeath to my son Samuel D. Pearce all of the remainder of my estate both real and personal; having given to my son John H. Pearce a bed, and cow, and clock and other things, all of which gifts are hereby confirmed; and to my Daughter Elizabeth Light, two cows and bed and bureau and other things, all of which gifts are hereby confirmed.

Thirdly- I hereby appoint D. B. Wesley my Executor.

I hereby profess to be of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and about fifty two years of age. This the 16 day of July 1898.

Elmina M. Pearce (Seal)

Witnesses

E. Ben Wesley

George W. Overley

Proven in open Court by the oath of E. Ben Wesley, one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will on the 4th day of July, 1898, and continued for further proof.

L. H. Denny, C. C.

Proven in open Court by the oath of George W. Overley, now Mrs. George W. Overland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on the 16th day of July, 1898, and therefore said paper writing was adjudged and decreed by the Court to be the last will and Testament of the said Elmina M. Pearce, dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills. This July 16, 1898.

J. M. Hain, Clerk.
By L. H. Denny, C. C.

Last Will & Testament

W. J. Laur dec'd.

Probated October term 1898

I W. J. Laur being in feeble health but sound in mind, in the name of God doth make this as my last will and Testament.

I will my spirit to God who gave it, my body to the earth from whence it came, and being blessed with this world's goods. I will and bequeath my property as follows.

First- I will to my son J. E. Laur the west end of my farm beginning at a planea rock on north side of Island road, running north to a planea rock in the old Lattum line, also all the timber land north side of Bright side that I own.

Second- To my son George F. Laur all the land I own from J. E. Laur's land to the Rodefro line and the old Laur line.

Third- To my daughter Sarah B. Barr, all the land I own west of a Poplar & Mulberry running South to a planea rock on top of hill at Island road, known as the old Laur tract.

4th- To my son R. C. Laur all the land that I own east of Rodefro and Sarah B. Barr's line, known as the Crussell and Bright land.

5th To my daughter Harriet S. Laur, all the land I own in the old Sage Cox farm: And if she should die without heirs it is then to be equally divided between my other heirs.

6th That my three sons J. E. Laur, G. F. Laur and R. C. Laur are to pay Mary E. Elsie two hundred dollars: Laura J. Elsie one hundred dollars: Martha J. Tarter twenty five dollars: Eliza E. Barger one hundred dollars.

Further, that said one hundred dollars will be to my daughter Eliza E. Barger to be spent annually for said Eliza E. Barger clothing.

The money will be to my daughters Martha J. Tarter Mary E. Elsie, Laura J. Elsie to be paid after my death and the death of my wife Susan Laur.

7th To my daughter Martha J. Tarter one bay horse colt three years old.

8th That the said J. E. Laur, G. F. Laur and R. C. Laur are to furnish the said W. F. Laur, Susan Laur and Sarah Laur: their ample support during their natural lives.

9th My wife Susan Laur is to have all the household and the kitchen furniture and the house which we now live in. The said Susan Laur is to have the use and control of said house during her natural life, and after her death to go to G. F. Laur.

Further that my three sons are to have the use of all my lands during my natural life and the natural life of my wife Susan Laur.

10th My farming utensils is to be kept on the farm and to be used by my three sons.

Further that my son J. E. Laur is to have partly timber enough to put up improvements on his land off R. C. Laur's land.

Further that there is to be no administrator or executor appointed, but that my three sons are to wind up my business.

Whereof I bear this 4th day of Sept. 1894 set my hand and affix my name and seal.

Witness
Thos. N. Snapp.
J. N. Jones.

N. J. Laur

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

The foregoing written instrument

was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thos. N. Snapp, and J. N. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 3rd day of Octo. 1898, and thereupon the same was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of N. J. Laur deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the books of files.

Witness my hand at office in Blountville this the 3rd day of Octo. 1898.

Jno. R. Snow, clerk.

Last Will & Testament

of
Eliza A. Douglas.

Probated Oct term 1898

I Eliza A. Douglas being of sound mind and disposing memory make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills that may have been made by me.

I give and bequeath and devise to my son John Albert Douglas all my personal and real estate and lands, lying in Fourteenth Civil District of Sullivan County State of Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Elbert Douglas and Pinkney Yorkley, and adjoining the lands on which I now live, the Phoebe tract containing twenty acres more or less, to have and to hold to him his heirs or assigns for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my grand son Eliza Strickler ten dollars, which John Albert Douglas must pay him when said Eliza Strickler becomes twenty years of age, as his share of said estate of real and personal.

I also give and bequeath to my grand son David Ernest Strickler ten dollars which John Albert Douglas must pay him when said David Ernest Strickler becomes twenty one years of age as his share of said estate of real and personal.

And lastly I appoint and constitute L. A. Dillow my executor to this my last will and testament, and hope he will faithfully execute the same. In witness whereof I sign my name in presence of witnesses, this April 6th 1896

Attest:

L. A. Dillow
Jacob Isenberg
J. A. Isenberg

Eliza A. ^{my} _{name} Douglas

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. A. Isenberg one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 3rd day of Octo. 1898 and continued for further proof.

Test: Jno. R. Snow, clerk.