

Last Will & Testament of  
Asa Routh died 3 Probated April Term 1899

I Asa Routh, of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows:

In view of the fact that I have four minor children (namely Kate Bell Routh, Leston Routh, Frank M. and James O. Routh, who are to be raised and taken care of, and who are to have opportunity given them by which they may acquire an education in proportion with the balance of my children,) I will devise and bequeath that all my lawful debts shall be paid first. Second, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Routh my farm on which I now reside situated in the County and State aforesaid together with all the stock farming tools and grains on hand also household and kitchen furniture to have and to hold use and control for herself and the said minor children herein above named and written, so long as they are minors and until the said youngest child is twenty one years of age, provided she remains a widow but not otherwise, she however first shall dispose of a sufficiency of the personal property to pay all my just debts as aforesaid also when the said Kate Bell Routh becomes of age or marries she shall receive one Cow and one bed complete. Third when the said youngest child herein named becomes of lawful age and a dowry has been provided for my widow as the law directs, I will and bequeath that the remainder of the property be sold and the money equally divided between all of my children. Fourth, I hereby constitute and appoint James C. Brown to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking

all former wills by one made and ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

Asa Routh (Seal)

Signed, declared and published by the above named Asa Routh as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same this the Seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, J. M. Smith  
James W. Smallmelling

State of Tennessee Sullivan County The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the Oath of J. M. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on the 3rd day of April 1899, and it appearing to the Court that the other subscribing witness James W. Smallmelling, is dead, and the Court being of the opinion that the testimony of J. M. Smith is ample and sufficient, said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and Testament of Asa Routh, died, and ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills.

List!

J. D. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Sarah J. Fitzgerald, Probated May Term 1899

State of Tennessee Sullivan County.  
I Sarah J. Fitzgerald this day bequeath to Edda Lusaby a piece of land being in the 13 District and joining the lands of Noah Gallway and Sarah Helenor being five acres more or less now I bequeath to Edie Liesmberg one Sewing Machine and now bequeath to my sister Nancy Owens the sum of Ten Dollars in Cash Now I bequeath to A. R. Liesmberg and wife Alex Liesmberg all the remaining property that I have or hold may to have and hold the same and to do as they please with the

same I all so appoint R. H. Liesenby the  
 executor to this to settle up all of my business  
 this January 11<sup>th</sup> day 1899  
 Sarah J. Fitzgerald (Seal)

Attest

D. F. Balan  
 J. V. Ragland

State of Tennessee  
 Sullivan County  
 The foregoing written instru-  
 ment was proven in open  
 Court by the oath of J. V.  
 Ragland one of the subscribing witnesses  
 thereto on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y, 1899, and  
 continued for further proof.

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk

State of Tennessee  
 Sullivan County  
 The foregoing written instru-  
 ment was further proven  
 in open Court by the oath of D. F. Balan one  
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto on this  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899, and thereupon said  
 instrument was adjudged and declared by  
 the Court to be the last will and testament  
 of Sarah J. Fitzgerald, dec'd and ordered to  
 be recorded in the book of Wills

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament of <sup>George</sup> Virginia: At a Court held  
 of W. H. Howe dec'd for Wythe County at the Court  
 House on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 1896. Present Judge William E. Fulton  
 I W. H. Howe of the County of Wythe and State of  
 Va. being of sound mind and memory, do make  
 and publish this my last will and testament in  
 manner and form following that is to say:  
 First I appoint W. G. Howe and Geo. S. Hammer my  
 lawful executors to execute the provisions of this will  
 and they shall not be required to give any security.  
 They are hereby authorized wherever they think best  
 to sell all my real estate in Bristol or elsewhere and  
 to collect all claims due me, except what are other-  
 wise provided for in this will, and to pay all debts  
 that I may owe.

Then I direct them to give out of the proceeds  
 from the sale of my real estate \$20000 Two Thousand  
 dollars to my beloved wife Virginia A. Howe, and  
 \$20000 Two Thousand dollars to my daughter Nellie  
 Howe as she has no one to support her and \$100000  
 One Hundred dollars to my daughter Alice S.  
 Baumgardner. The balance of my estate shall  
 be equally divided among my six children  
 namely: Isabella M. D. Pepper, Mary Elizabeth  
 Minor, W. G. Howe, Augusta V. Hufford, Sarah M.  
 Hammer and Alice S. Baumgardner.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved  
 wife Virginia A. Howe of my personal property  
 namely: Two Bradsteads old Bureau, one  
 Washstand, one dog, Chaw, one Long, one  
 clock, one milk cow, one Wagon, one Harrow.

I give and bequeath to Olen Neff all the  
 claims which have been given to Thomas Byars  
 for collection.  
 The over shall be sold and the proceeds to pay  
 Joseph Jumberger.

I hereby revoke and annul all former wills  
 by me made, and ratify and confirm this and  
 no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896.

W. H. Howe  
 made

Signed, published and declared by the above.