

Deceased, all of the land lying west of a line made by extending the south line of the lot hereafter conveyed to Edward L. Easley Deed and wife Mary Easley, in the same direction to the top of Rays Mountain, also one half of the personal property remaining after my wife's death, all of which property, being one half of the whole, shall be divided equally between said children.

Fourthly, I give, grant and agree to the children of my daughter Ella Strickman, formerly Easley, deceased, all of the land lying east of the above and aforesaid division line, and also one half of the personal property remaining after my wife's death, to be divided equally between said children, the whole to be subject to such restrictions and conditions as is named in clause second or secondly as above.

Fifthly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend and wife Nancy E. Easley as executrix of this my last will, and release her from executing any such.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand on this the 15 day of August 1900.

Testator

Nathan B. Easley

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and at his request.

This the 15th day of August, 1900.

Witness John H. Hood

Witness L. H. Hood

The foregoing written instrument was shown in open court by the oath of John H. Hood and L. H. Hood subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 22 day of July, 1901, and thereupon said written instrument was read aloud, declared and deemed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Nathan B. Easley, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the books of Wills.

Notary:

Jos. R. Snow, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of
James P. Snapp Deed

Probated August Term 1901

I, James P. Snapp, being of sound mind & memory, & realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills;

(First) I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid out of my general estate, & not out of that herein specially devised, unless my general estate shall be insufficient to pay and satisfy the same.

(Second) I do will and devise unto my brother L. R. Snapp and to his wife Rowena Snapp, during their natural lives and the natural life of either of them, with remainder in equal undivided interests, in fee, to their children, to wit:

Ellen H. James P. Jr., Larna and Landon R. Jr., & Paul H. and to any other children who may hereafter be born unto the said L. R. Snapp & his wife, the said Rowena Snapp by their present marriage, the following described tract or parcel of land: Situated, lying & being in the 8th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, surrounding and including the old Snapp home stead, and beginning at a corner on the side of the Blountville road common to Adolphus Smith, David Wolford and William Mine, & the land hereby devised; thence running with the line of said William Mine, to the center of the old lane above William Mine's house a corner in the said lane; thence with lane & up the same, to a point where the lane makes a turn, below where the old Martin stable stood, thence with the back fence of the hillside field, in front of the house & on to the woodland, & into said woodland to a point where the fence makes a turn, & thence on the south side of said fence a straight line to Joel Fleenor line & corner at new cleared field and thence with the lines of Joel Fleenor, Benj. Mine, the Spruain farm, Jacob Barber & David Wolford, to the place of beginning, which boundary is supposed to contain between three hundred (300) & three hundred & twenty-five (325) acres.

(Third) I do hereby will & devise to my brother Andrew J. Snapp, all that certain parcel & tract of land, owned by me, lying in the State, County & District aforesaid, begin the farm now owned by said Andrew J. Snapp, & which parcel or tract of land, as hereby willed & devised unto the said Andrew J. Snapp, lies on the south side of the following described boundary lines, beginning at the corner in the center of said old lane,

where the line of the first above described tract first strikes said old line, & thence in a westerly direction, a line running parallel with the northern boundary line of the said tract of land so, so corner by the said Andrew J. Snapp, to the land of Eliza Barnes.

(Fourth) I will that my executor, shall out of my general estate, first after the payment of all my debts & funeral expenses, erect suitable tombstones to the graves of my father and mother, my brother George R. Snapp, & my Aunt Katy Hughes, & to my own graves, all in the Bloomville graveyard.

(Fifth) I hereby nominate & appoint my brother L. H. Snapp, as my executor, & direct that he shall answer to qualify, as such, without giving any bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal on this the 12th day of November eighteen hundred and ninety two (1892.)

James P. Snapp (seal)

Attest:

Hal H. Haynes
Mollie Gammon

State of Tennessee The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of Hal H. Haynes & Mollie Gammon subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 5th day of August, 1901, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged declared, and decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament of James P. Snapp, deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

List:

J. H. R. Snow, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament

Benjamin Keppel Probated August Term 1901.

Be it remembered that I Benjamin Keppel being of sound mind and disposing memory considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following First I give and bequeath unto my wife Caroline Keppel all my real estate except 40 acres this being the land inherited by Esther Keppel of her father's estate and killed by her to — John C. Keppel C. W. Keppel Nannie B. Keppel Henry S. Keppel.

(Second) I will and bequeath all my real estate to my wife Caroline Keppel in the following manner to have and to hold as her individual property all the days of her natural life then at her decease to be disposed of in the following manner to wit to be divided equally between my seven children namely Mollie J. Gillespie Maggie E. Holt Martha J. White John C. Keppel Charles W. Keppel Nannie B. Keppel Henry S. Keppel said real estate consisting of ten separate tracts or parcels of land, one being the land inherited by me of my father's estate being lot No 3 and containing 73 acres the second parcel being the land inherited by John Keppel of his father's estate being lot No 2 of said estate and killed to me by the said John Keppel containing 82 3/4 acres I order and request that at the decease of my wife Caroline Keppel that the two last mentioned tracts of land be equally divided between my seven children whose names have been heretofore mentioned I further order and request and request that all seven of my children have equal and alike in dividing said real estate I order and request that my wife Caroline Keppel have and hold the real estate killed by Esther Keppel to my self and wife all the days of her natural life then be disposed of as above mentioned I order and request that my wife Caroline Keppel have and hold all personal property all the days of her natural life then the same to be equally divided equally divided between my seven children except Henry S. Keppel I request that Henry S. Keppel have a horse worth 60 or 70 dollars over and above the other six children said horse to be delivered to said Henry S. Keppel at the discretion