

Samuel Douglass Estate

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Douglass of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in a lame state of health but of sound mind and memory, thank be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting But at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And to owning such worldly estate wherewith, it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and force

I want my land and all my personal property sold to the highest bidder according to law and justice and the proceeds of the same equally divided amongst my lawful heirs by my lawful Executor at my decease, amongst the following named Hirs James H Douglass Elbert S Douglass Preston Douglass John S Douglass and my daughters Wm. Eliza Elvira — Elizabeth Sany Mary Julian Harriet, Elmina

I want my Executor to take sixty eight dollars out of my daughter Wm's portion as she has already had that sum

Also I want my Executor to take six dollars out of my daughter Preston Elvira's share and also I want him to take four dollars and thirty five cents out of her part for Burying clothes as I Samuel Douglass had to pay for the same.

After all my just debts are paid and my funeral expenses if there is any money over and above I want that equally divided amongst my lawful Hirs

I likewise constitute make and ordain Elbert S Douglass my will be loved son the sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul

Samuel Douglass Will

all and every other former testament, will legacy Requests and executors by me in any ways before named, willed and Requested Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Feb'y 28 1876 signed, sealed, Published

Proounced and delivered By the said Samuel Douglass as his last will and testament by the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

E R Churchman Esq
James H Jones Esq
William H Perkins Esq

The foregoing will was presented to the Circuit Court of Washington County Tennessee at its February Term 1882 and pronounced by the court of E R Churchman James H Jones William H Perkins subscribing witnesses, thereb. and there being no exceptions taken the same was ordered to be entered of record and admitted to probate

E A Shipley Clerk