

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Jth Gusham and Elkanah W. Walker the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and George H. Walter & Henry Miller qualified as Executors & gave bond (See bond book) May term 1876.
Jth Gusham Ck

John T. Smith's Will

First I John T. Smith of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made, as follows to wit.

Second I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys or other property that I may die possessed of.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariak Smith all of my real estate, and personal property after the payment of my just debts.

Fourth After the death of my beloved wife Mariak Smith, I will and bequeath to my son Samuel T. Smith and his heirs Equal shares in my home farm, adjoining the lands of, Bacon Garber Mathis & Smith, I also bequeath to my son Samuel T. Smith and his heirs all the personal property that may be on hands at my wife Mariak Smith's death after paying her just debts and funeral expenses, the Executor and ^{Exe} Executor to execute this will without being required to give Bond and security.

I hereby appoint my wife Mariak Smith, Executrix and Wth H. Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this the 11th of December 1875.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence by the testator at instance, this the 11th of December 1875 Samuel H. Garber
Witness Samuel H. Garber
Witness Samuel H. Garber

John T. Smith (Real)

The foregoing will was presented to the Court, at May term 1876 and proven by the oaths of Samuel H. Garber and Samuel H. Garber the two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and Mariak Smith & Wth H. Smith qualified as Executors & Executors, not being required to give bond by the will.
Jth Gusham Ck

Chase Hale's Will

I Chase Hale do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made heretofore. First I direct that after my death that my body be resigned to the grave in decent order. Secondly I direct that all my funeral expenses and debts be paid out of any moneys that may first come into the hands of my Executor. Thirdly my will is that my beloved wife Mary Hale have all personal property and lands that I may die seized and possessed of during her natural life to have conclusive control of the same during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow. My will is that after the death of my beloved wife that my Executor make sale and sell all my personal property that may be on hands after the death of my beloved wife to be sold on ^{credit} ~~credit~~ with security and sell all lands that I may die seized and possessed of after the death of my beloved wife to be sold on credit if Reasonable time so that it may not be sacrificed, and the money to be appropriated as follows. These are my heirs, Margaret Jackson and her heirs to have and equal share of the money that my land and property may bring and her husband John W. Jackson to have nothing to do with the same, my Executor to pay the same to her alone, and take her receipt if she is living, and if dead to divide to the children as they become of age, Susan Hale to have the same as ~~and what~~ Equal share of the money my will is that Elizabeth Hale wife of my son William Hale ^{man} dead have one dollar out of my estate, as she has since intermarried with one, Stiles of the State of Illinois leaving no heirs by the said William Hale, Polly Ann Jackson to have and equal share, Hannah Cox to have an equal share Ruth Mitchell to have an equal share, Nancy Toke to have an equal share with the other heirs. My will is that the heirs of my son George Hale Dec^d have his share, he being made equal with the balance of the heirs. My will is that James W. Cox son of Sally Cox Dec^d have her share she being made equal with the balance of the heirs, Betty Jackson Dec^d her heirs to have her share. She being made equal with the balance. My

Chase Hales Will Cont.

will is that my daughter Susan Hale have one bolt and side Saddle ^{and} Bow and one spinning wheel and one bedstead and bedding. Saw and pigs and other items that I gave to my other daughters when they first left me.

Given under my hand and

I hereby nominate and appoint Nathan Shipley my Executor to this my last will and testament.

entertained before signed.

Given under my hand and seal this the 24th day of April 1872

in the presence of

William Ford

Chase Mitchell

Chase Hales Seal
mark

The foregoing will was presented to the court for probate at the May term 1876. and proven by the oaths of Chase Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses, and the signature of William Ford the other subscribing witness by the oaths of Nathan Shipley and Thomas Mitchell and ordered to be recorded

J. H. Gusham Clerk

Nancy McElung Earnest's Will

I Nancy McElung Earnest of the County of Washington State of Tennessee calling to mind the certainty of death, and the probability of being called off at any time by death. Do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz: First I direct that my funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate, out of the first money that may come into my Executor's hands.

Secondly - I do bequeath the land where I have lived for the several last years of my life supposed to contain some fifty or sixty Acres more or less. Adjoining the lands of Daniel Dewader, J. St. Colleen David Hoaga and others, to my two daughters Amanda Morilla Earnest and Margaret Melvina Earnest and their heirs, they to keep and maintain their father Josiah W. Earnest during his lifetime, in a decent and comfortable manner furnishing their father food and raiment suitable to his age and condition, always treating him with great kindness.

Thirdly - I do bequeath also to my two daughters Amanda McElung and Margaret McElung, all of my personal goods and chattels of every kind and description including household and kitchen furniture, the other two daughters that are married having received their portion.

Fourthly - I also bequeath that part of my estate (if any) willed to me by my beloved uncle E. L. Mathis late of said County deceased, be equally divided between my three daughters, To wit, Nancy Anna McElung, Amanda McElung, Margaret McElung, Nancy L. Harrison will receive her share of the estate of her great uncle E. L. Mathis in the present, and after the death of Josiah W. Earnest that there is nothing received from the estate of E. L. Mathis after it is settled up then the home place, that is Amanda etc and Margaret McElung will pay two years, after the death of their father Nancy L. Harrison twenty five dollars.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint James A. Bradshaw to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of July 1876.

Signed in presence
of July 3rd 1876.

Nancy McElung Earnest Seal
mark

James Patton
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