

Simcon Broyles Will.

I Simcon Broyles Sen^r of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made -

First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Broyles all of my real and personal Estate during her natural life or widowhood. The same to be kept together for her support and comfort, but not to be disposed of, And after the death of my wife Mary Broyles or in the event that she should die before me, I dispose of my property real and personal as follows.

Thirdly - To my son Archibald Broyles I give and bequeath the land whereon we now reside adjoining the lands of Jesse Broyles Alexander Broyles and others and containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, to have and to hold the same unto him the said Archibald Broyles his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly - I will and bequeath unto my five daughters to wit Elizabeth Bell wife of Brooks W. Bell, Sally Blackburn wife William Blackburn, Emy Broyles wife of Jacob Broyles, Eleanor Broyles wife of Nathaniel Broyles, and Polly Ann Hawk wife of John Hawk, all of my personal property including my black woman named Rebecca, and her child and her increase, to be sold by my Executor, hereinafter named, and divided between them equally -

Fifthly - I have already given to my three sons Jesse Broyles, Jefferson Broyles & Jacob Broyles, what I considered their portion of my Estate -

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Archibald Broyles Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March A.D. 1832.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator.

Wm. H. Smith
Jas. H. Hawk.

Simcon Broyles ^{Test}
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The foregoing will was proven in open Court at its April term 1875. by the oath of Jas. H. Hawk one of the subscribing witnesses, and the signature of W. H. Smith the other subscribing witness was duly proven by the oath of Jas. H. Hawk Esqr. and the Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the same to be recorded.

J. H. Hawk Clerk.

Abraham Snapps Will.

In the name of God.

I Abraham Snapps of the County of Washington State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, and my body in Christian like manner decently buried, and the funeral and all other necessary expenses paid the residue of my estate real and personal. I give, devise and bequeath and dispose of as follows. To wit first I give and bequeath to the lawful bodily heirs of Samuel I. Snapps deceased late of Russellville Tenn. to wit John Snapps, Andrew Snapps and Edward Snapps jointly Two thousand Dollars to be paid by my Executor or Administrator to the Guardian or others who may lawfully be authorized, received and receipt for said bequest to the heirs of the said Samuel I. Snapps as aforesaid as follows, that is to say Two years after my decease to pay one thousand dollars as above stated, four years after my decease to pay the remaining one thousand Dollars as above directed without interest. I have during the life of the said Samuel I. Snapps advanced him the sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty eight Dollars, as per receipt.

Secondly. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Windle S. Snapps and his lawful bodily heirs the farm on which I now reside situated and lying in the County of Washington State of Tennessee on the North East bank of Rolling Creek River in Civil District Number Two, and adjoining the lands of Samuel D. Waddies and others containing by estimation two hundred and twelve acres as an inheritance in fee simple to the said Windle S. Snapps my beloved son and his lawful bodily heirs as aforesaid. I further do give and bequeath all of my remaining personal estate of every kind and description to my beloved son Windle S. Snapps and his lawful bodily heirs, consisting in part of horses cattle hogs sheep &c household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, also that may be due whether by note of hand or by book accounts, and all of the farming implements of every kind and description. Likewise make, constitute and appoint my beloved son Windle S. Snapps

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Executor of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this sixth day of September one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three

Abraham Snapp (Seal)

The said Abraham Snapp at his residence on the said date above written signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as, and for his last will. And we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribed witnesses.

A. S. Dobson

J. M. Bayless

J. G. Duncan

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at the May Term 1875. and proven in open Court by the oaths of A. S. Dobson J. M. Bayless and J. G. Duncan the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and Windlock Snapp was duly qualified & gave bond as Executor.

J. F. Gisham Clerk

Sarah Humphreys Will

State of Tennessee
Washington County

March 17th 1871.

I Sarah Humphreys being in my perfect senses and viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, it being appointed for all to die, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First - I direct that at my death my body be decently buried and all my funeral expenss, and just debts be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly - I will and bequeath my three horse brutes to be used for the benefit of James M. Wheelock and wife and children, for the purpose of raising and educating their children to be disposed of as he the s^r James M. Wheelock

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may think best for the use of the family, he may keep them on the farm or sell them at either public or private sale as best suits him.

Thirdly - I will and bequeath Trammot Whitlock wife of James M. Wheelock my husband & little child one corner called Tennessee County. To Sarah Whitlock my dear & quiet friend in half square. To John Andrew Whitlock my son one bed and one bedding. To Eliza Corwin my daughter one bed and one bedding. To George Washington Whitlock one corner called the Chariot wheel.

Fourthly - To my Brother Edward Whitlock I will and bequeath one bed two sheets one blanket one quilt called the iron compass To Ma. Th. F. Whitlock daughter of Edward my wife which fifty - I will and bequeath to James M. Whitlock and wife a note on Thomas Humphreys for about one hundred and forty dollars with same interest, and to Edward J. Humphreys and one on E. S. Dugan which I direct to be paid to pay my just debts and general expenss of the s^r remainder to be equally divided between my brothers Edward, William, Peyton B. & Eliza Whitlock. My third wife all my little things I bequeath to James M. Whitlock wife of James and also my heirs & my dress bottles I give to John Andrew Whitlock. Sixthly - I nominate and appoint R. S. Ferguson my executor to close up the business of this will and to carry its provisions into effect.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1871.

There is some money due me from Nathan Kipley which I want collected and divided equally between Edward, William, Peyton B. & Eliza Whitlock.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence day & date above

William M. DeFend
Thomas Ford

Sarah Humphreys (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the May Term 1875 by the oaths of William M. DeFend and Thomas Ford the two subscribing witnesses there and ordered to be recorded and R. S. Ferguson being dead, Edward Whitlock qualified as executor with the will annexed.

J. F. Gisham Clerk