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W. Adkins
will

I William Adkins of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of sound mind and in good health make my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

I give to my son Henry Adkins and his heirs forever the following land to wit, beginning in my line adjoining where he now lives at the fence and around the land he is now in possession of it being a part of my tract and thence following the fence around to a pair of new rails thence up the path to the ridge path

leading from my house to Capt. Hopkins' Dw. then
down a hollow to a branch in an old field and down
the branch to the Creek thence up the same to the
Spring that said Henry formerly used, continuing
up said branch to my back line and along the same
to the beginning.

B. G. I give to my son ~~and his wife~~ the following land to wit; beginning at the same place
where Henry's new line is to begin thence along between
my son Henry and myself to the road leading ^{from} my
house to the Lynchburg road, thence down said road
to corner in my old line near a field now used by my
Daughter Sally Gibson, thence to the fence of the
said field and along said fence in to an old field now
inclosed untill it corner opposite an old fence row
leading from some pines near the path and down
down said fence row to the head of a hollow and
down the same to the Creek and up the Creek to the
land herein before given to my son Henry and along
his line to the beginning.

his line, the beginning
3th I give to my Daughter Sally Gibson and her heirs
forever the following land to wit, beginning at the fence
around the field in which she now lives where my son
severs new line leaves the said fence and thence along
the fence to a line between her and my son William and
thence along the line and through the lower side of
an old field crossing the ridge road to trees I have chopped
as a line to Pecks old field and through the old field by
two marked trees on a ridge and so on to two marked trees
below the apple orchard on the branch thence up the same
and along my back line to the line herein before directed
to bound the land given to my son Owen and along that
line to the beginning.

4th I give to my son William and his heirs
forever the land whereon he now lives it being all the
remaining part of my land on that side of the

Creek not herein given to others.

3^{ly} It is my will and desire that Coleman Reynolds shall have and enjoy the land and other property hereinafter mentioned for and during his life, ^{and} at his death to his lawfully begotten children if he leave any, and in case he does not, then to my children hereinafter mentioned and there heirs forever to wit, I give under the limitations as aforesaid to said Coleman Reynolds who I hereby recognise as my son and henceforth desire that he shall be called Coleman Adkins the following land to wit, beginning on the creek between John T. Muse and myself at the mouth of a branch thence along the north side of a cross fence running near a spring formerly used by Sally Reynolds and so on to the woods and thence along a new chopped line to a branch above William Adkins' spring and thence up said branch to a new chopped line and along said line to the ridge road and thence along said road and my back line to the land here

in before given to my son Henry and thence down his line
to the creek and thence down the said creek to the beginning.
6th It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter
appointed sell upon a credit of one and two years all the res-
idue of my land lying on the west side of Turkey Creek
creek and also upon a reasonable credit sell all the perish-
ble part of my estate.

7th I give to Baby Smith one Hundred dollars and
I give to Betsy Carter one Hundred dollars and I give to
Sally Gipson thirty dollars.

8th I give to my son Coleman Adkins upon the terms
limitations and conditions contained and provided for
in the in the fifth clause of the will the following
property to wit; one negro girl named Liza and her
future increase and one horse bridle and saddle
worth sixty dollars. I also give him fifty dollars worth
of corn and hogs and six bush of wheat. I also give
him one killing hoe, one plow and pair of jeans a
pole axe and if he continues to live with me till
my death I give him fifteen barrels of corn and four

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Hundred weight of Pork,

I give to my following Children to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever all the residue of my estate of every sort and kind to wit: I give one sixth part to my daughter Sally Smith, one sixth part to Betsy Carter, one sixth part to Sally Gibson, one sixth part to my son Henry Adkins, one sixth part to William Adkins, and the other sixth part to Owen Adkins, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Vincent Wilcher Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby, revoking all other or former wills by me made written on two sheets and subscribed on the sixth page this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord 1847.

Witness
A. H. Moorman
W. A. Dickenson
H. L. Muse

William Adkins

At a circuit superior 2nd day of May 1847

Witness
A. H. Moorman
W. A. Dickenson

William Adkins

H. L. Muse

At a circuit superior court of law and chancery con-
tinued and held for Pittsylvania County the 28th day
of October 1848 This last will and Testament of Wil-
liam Adkins dec^d was presented in court and proven
by the oaths of A. H. Moorman and H. L. Muse two
subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.
And on the motion of Vincent Witcher the Execu-
tor in said will named who made oath and with
A. H. Moorman & H. L. Muse his securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of ten thousand dollars conditioned according
to Law certificate was granted him for obtaining
probate of said will in due form

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Wm. H. Tinsale Clk.

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