

Source: Spartanburg County, Probate Court, File # 2743, Estate of Edward Lipscomb, Dec'd (1875)

EDWARD LIPSCOMB'S WILL

State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg} Know all men by these presents that I Edward Lipscomb (Senior) do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament Viz.

Item First: I hereby give and bequeath to my wife ELIZABETH Lipscomb all that tract of Land whereon I now live being the lot I purchased at the sale of John H. Lipscomb Con-taining one hundred and Eighty four acres, also one good young Horse or Mule, worth one hundred and Thirty or forty dollars also one, one horse Waggon and Harness, also my Buggy and Harness two Cows and Calves,

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or Cow and Calf and a Cow with Calf as she may choose. Three or four Ewes and Lambs, one Sow and Pigs, Bacon or fat Pork and Lard for one years Provision, including provisions for a hand to assist her in her domestic labors, and stock Hogs to make her meat for one year, Corn, Fodder, Shucks and Oats, Wheat or Flour for her Support one year, and seed wheat if it is not sowed, and as much of the Household and Kitchen furniture as she may Choose, also a supply of Farming tools for the Farm as she may Choose, also Forty dollars in gold which she has rec-eived, it being for her own private use, for and during her natural life, or widowhood, and after her death or marriage, I Will that it return to and become a part of this Estate, as though this bequest has never been made.

Item Second: I Will and direct that all the Balance of my Lands, together with the remaining personal property not dis-posed of by this Will be sold by my Executor and for which this shall be his authority as fully as if ordered by the court, and the proceeds thereof to be Equally divided between my nine Children now living and grand children;

The Children of Elizabeth Smith and Smith Lipscomb, namely the Children; Elias Lipscomb, Nazareth Barnett, Sally Poole, Clara Watkins, Avalina Smith, Narcisa Barnett, William L Lipscomb, John J Lipscomb. And Nathan Lipscomb making in all Eleven Legatees, to Share and Share alike, except Elias Lipscomb, I Will and direct that two Hundred dollars be deducted from his distributive Share, and Equally divided between all the other Legatees ex-cept William L Lipscomb; also Sally Poole who has received a certain amount recorded in the Clerks office at Spartanburg Court House, which amount must be deducted from her distributive Share without Interest, and what ever amount may be due her, I direct and authorize my Executor to pay it to her that Absolom Poole, Shall have no control over it whatever,

I also further authorize and direct my Executor that as I have paid off a certain Court Judgment against William L. Lipscomb in favor of the Estate of James W Lipscomb, that Should not that Judgment be paid off by William L Lipscomb order? The Executor of this my last will and Testament ??? the amount of said Judgment be deducted from his distributive Share of my Estate

I also Authorize and direct my executor as I hold claims both by account and note against some of the Legatees of my Estate that those Claims be settled as charged to the parties owing them; I also direct that if either of anyone of the above named children die bef-ore the execution of this Will take place, that his Legal bodily heirs shall inherit their portion as bequeathed by this my will I also further direct that should there be any minors that are Legatees to my Estate, that the Judge of the Probate Court appoint guardians for them,

I also bequeath to myself a descent burial with Head and feet stones for myself and present wife, I also direct my Executor to lay off one acre of Land around the Family graveyard to be located to the best advantage, and be reserved for a family burring ground before the Sale takes place and last of all I hereby appoint my son Nathan Lipscomb to carry this my Last will and Testament in to effect in witness

Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of the Subscribing witnesses, who have witnessed the same in my presence and in the presence of each other the sixteenth day of December one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two.

Edward Lipscomb {Seal}

Witnesses Jonathan Gossett Samuel M. Littlejohn D. G. Finley

The foregoing last will and Testament of Edward Lipscomb (with codicil Attached) Was this day proved in common force by the evidence of D G Finley one of the Subscribing witnesses to said will at the same time qualified Nathan Lipscomb named Executor in said Will gave him letters, warrant of appraisement & C.

Oct 13th 1875

Benj. Wofford JpC.

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