

Armstrong
William

Now with said Joseph V. Armstrong to the acquiring
be the same more or less lawfully give and bequeath to
my son Lundy M. Armstrong and my daughter Eliza Armstrong
in the balance of my land to give with its appertinances
beginning at the corner designated for the upper corner of
James G. Armstrongs Land thence up the meanders of the creek
to Samuel Thompsons Land and thence to the meanders of the creek
following my line round to the place first said for James
G. Armstrongs corner on Taylors line thence with said James
G. Armstrongs land to the beginning by the same more or
less, provided that if my daughter Eliza Armstrong
should marry or change her place of residence it
is my will that Lundy M. Armstrong have run one
hundred dollars in good trade and that he
have all his interest in said land.
Fifthly, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Eliza
Armstrong my young son's name named Roda
and also three cows named Cherry, Hart and
Glarry — Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son
Lundy M. Armstrong my wagon and harness and
my wheelwell and also all my farming tools except
half of the cartwheel that belongs to Robert G. Armstrong
Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Robert
G. Armstrong my bay mare named Pedler
Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza
Armstrong my loom and all the apparatus belonging
thereto — Ninthly I give and bequeath to my son Lundy
M. Armstrong and my daughter Eliza Armstrong all
the half acre of my household and kitchen furniture
Tenthly I gave my consent to put twelve dollars in bank
of my efforts to the use of & belonging my two Grand
Children Samuel M. Armstrong and Frederick Armstrong
Sons of my son Alexander Armstrong dead at such time
and in such way as he may think most useful to them
It is my will that Robert G. Armstrong pay for school
ing one of said boys eight months
Eleventhly, I gave and bequeath unto my son Lundy
M. Armstrong a bedstead that he owned is wearing for
me to my daughter Jane Thompson she has got
her share of my efforts. Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint my son Lundy M. Armstrong my
Executor in witness whereof do to this my will for
my hand and seal this 30th day of September 1850
Signed Sealed and
published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names in
presence of the testator this 30th day of September 1850.

William M. Armstrong
Samuel M. Armstrong
Frederick M. Armstrong

J. James M. Fullen
Samuel M. Woods

Gillespie
John

In the name of God Amen, I John Gillespie of Blount County
S.W. Territory being weak in body and of sound disposing
and young calling to mind my mortality and knowing
it is appointed for all men unto all do make and declare
this my last will and testament in manner and form following
First I give my soul to God and my body to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors
Secondly, all my lawful debts and personal expenses to
be paid by my Exrs and for such worldly goods
as I have bequeathed god to witness in me I give and
bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth
Gillespie her executrix and of the land I now live
on during life or widowhood also all my moveables
probably to be by her divided as she shall think fit betwixt
my son Alexander and my two daughters Margaret
and Sarah and my land in Cold Creek to be sold and
my two sons William and John to have each a
fourth part of the price and the remainder to fall
into my other estate to be divided as above said
For my lands in Cumberland in Kentucky State
I allow either of my two sons William or John to dispose
of the same and pay themselves for their trouble out
of the same and the rest to be equally divided amongst
all my children (viz) James A. great Elizabeth and
William Mary Ann John Susannah Alexander Margaret
and Sarah and if Elizabeth and James daughters
to James Gillespie deceased behave themselves well
to have an equal share betwixt them, And I do
hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William
and John Gillespie my whole and sole administrators to
execute this my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 20th day of February 1796.
John Gillespie
Alexander Gillespie

John Gillespie Seal

S.W. Territory Blount County
The deposition of us the subscribers their depositions being
and sworn before and saying that a short time
before John Gillespie late of Blount County, departed this
life they were at his house that he told them that
on receiving a letter from Virginia he was informed
that there was some danger of damage accruing on
his respecting land he had there sold. he likewise
said he wanted to alter his will in that account
but not knowing an opportunity at that time said
the alteration he wanted to make was if ever in
damage should accrue on that account that all
such damage should be paid out of his Kentucky
lands and further saying that not sworn to and subscribed
before me one of the justices of the peace for said County.
I have hereunto my hand and seal March 17 1796. the day
following to the death of John Gillespie.
William Green

James Gillesby
Alexander Gillesby

State of Tennessee Blount County.
May Session 1801 proven in open Court that it is his will
Houston Clerk

Wyley
James

I James Wyley do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts if any be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my moving & money or property possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Wyley one third of all my personal and moveable property including money on hand and notes and other evidences of debt and a third also one half of the tract of land above now lie the upper half of said tract to have and to enjoy said property and land during her natural life or during her widowhood. If she survive my wife then she shall school, clothe and maintain and raise my children and are yet living with us and are not of age with the remaining two thirds of my personal property together with the one third already bequeathed to her and at her death or marriage of my said wife said property and land shall rest in her and belong to her legal heirs after named.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sons Jackson Randolph Wyley and Benjamin Franklin Lafayette Wyley a tract of land in Monroe County Tenn. containing six hundred and forty acres and known as the Craig? Now Brook or Tennessee river and an adjoining strip of one hundred and forty nine acres, including in all 789 acres to be equally divided between them the upper half to Jackson Randolph and the lower half to Benjamin Franklin Lafayette.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann's Mary Wyley and Mahaly Jane Wyley a tract of land in Blount County Tennessee being known as the lower half of Tennessee river and known as the lower tract to be equally divided between them the upper half to Ann's Mary and the lower half to Mahaly Jane.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son John Williams Wyley the lower half of my home plantation.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Felix Grimes Wyley a tract of land in Tennessee near Monroe County Tennessee containing five hundred and fifty six and a half acres known as the Mud place.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Martha Wyley a tract of land in Blount County

Wyley
James

Witness containing my name and truly sworn. Eighthly, it is my will and desire that all my children living in the County of Monroe Blount and Rhea and not living before specially bequeathed together with my negroes be equally divided between my children herein before mentioned - Ninthly, It is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Martha Wyley in addition to what I have already given to her at the death or marriage of my wife Mary Wyley the upper half of my home plantation. Tenthly it is my will and desire that my stock in the Kentucky Rail Road Company, my town lot in the Town of Morganton together with any other personal property not herein before mentioned be equally divided between and amongst my children herein before mentioned shall not sell or dispose of any of the land herein before willed to them to any person or persons whatever and if any of my said legates or any other place they can do so and in that event the land bequeathed to them shall mine to the use and benefit of my legates who remain until such time as the heirs or legates leaving is ready to return and live upon it and if any dispute or difficulty should arise amongst my said legates in relation to my estate, my will is that they avoid litigation and their suits and that they settle their difficulties (if any should unfortunately arise) in a spirit of compromise, and by the arbitration and award of good honest men and that no law or Tribunal shall in any wise alter or defeat this my last will and testament, and lastly I do hereby name and appoint Mary Wyley and wife Josiah Jackson John H. Jackson, Jackson Mahaly Wyley, Benjamin Franklin Lafayette Wyley and Joseph Stokes Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do to this my will. Set my hand and seal this 7th day of June 1847. James Wyley (Seal)

Witnessed and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Dictator. This 7th day of June 1847.

Robert S. Warren
John Singleton
John S. McQuinn

State of Tennessee Blount County.
Personally appeared before me William Loomy Clerk of the County Court of Blount County the within named James Wyley the maker of the within instrument of writing with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the same at the time it was date for the purpose herein set and therefore the same is admitted to record and certified for registration. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of June 1847.