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Will of Calvin Parks.

Know all men by these presents that I Calvin Parks of Blount County Tennessee being of sound mind and feeble health, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

2nd I will and bequeath to my daughters Susah Parks and Malissa Parks all my real estate on which I reside being in the 4th district of Blount County Tennessee and adjoining the lands of George Harkneys hrs Davis Poland and on the waters of Tennessee river and containing nearly acres more or less.

3rd I will and bequeath to my son Abner Parks five dollars.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Spears five dollars.

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Ediza Early five dollars.

6th I will and direct that my Executor sell the one-half interest in a store house and lot I own in the town of Greenville and known as the J. J. Jones store house and lot, and whatever may be left of the money arising therefrom, after paying my funeral expenses and any other just debts that may exist at my death, the residue to be divided equally between my son Abner Parks and my daughter Mary Jane Spears.

7th It is my will that the grain and feed on the farm at the time of my death shall be for the support of my daughters Susah Parks and Malissa Parks and shall be set apart for that purpose. Also all the household property in like manner to the said last named Susah Parks and Malissa Parks.

8th It is my will that my Executor sell all other personal property that I may have on hand at the time of my death and the money arising therefrom be used in the payment of just debts and expenses of the execution of this will.

9th I constitute and appoint Sherman Green Esq. Executor

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of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this August 31st 1879.

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in the presence of {
James H. Beale
James T. Harkney

Calvin ^{his} Parks
more

Will of R. J. Davis.

Realizing the uncertainty of life, I, R. J. Davis, of the County of Blount, State of Tennessee, make this my last will and testament while in possession of sound mind and memory. This Feb. 23^d 1879.

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lucy Davis, all my property, real and personal, wherever and whosoever the same may be - to be hers, to have and to hold and to dispose of same as her wisdom may indicate.

2. I appoint my said wife the executrix of this my last will and testament. My will is that my said wife shall not be required to give any bond or security to the Judge of probate for the faithful execution of the duties of executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
Witnesses R. J. Davis.

W. A. Cartlett:
J. J. Henley.

Will of D. H. Myers. + Codicil.

I, D. H. Myers of a sound mind and proper understanding make this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath that I have a respectful burial in a neat casket at the head of my fathers grave in the Myers Grave yard. Further that the place be marked by placing tomb stones at the head and foot of my grave. And that burial

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expenses he paid out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Joe Horst Myers the following described tract or piece of land. Beginning at the State corner to J. J. Wear on the bank of the river: Thence S. 6. W. 90 C 36 links to a stake. Thence S 72 E 11 C and 7 links to a history. Thence a straight line to John H. Myers pine corner which is the beginning corner of his tract of land. Thence with his line N. to his second corner. Thence Northward to the corner of the fence as it now stands a straight line. Thence Northward a straight line by the way of a cedar in the field to the river. Thence with the meanders of the river to the beginning. Further that all the right claim and title of the above described tract of land shall be vested in my wife S. A. Myers to have and to hold as homestead during all the time that she remains my widow.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Ellis Myers the following described piece or tract of land. Beginning on the corner of Joe Horst Myers corner at the river. Thence with the same by the way of the cedar in the field to the corner of the fence as it now stands. Thence with the same to John H. Myers corner. Thence Eastward with John H. Myers to a cedar stake at the bottom. Thence with the cedar stake and wire fence to river. Thence with the meanders of the river to the beginning. Further that all the right claim and title shall be vested in my wife E. A. Myers as homestead during all the time that she remains my widow.

Further I give and bequeath to Joe Horst and Ellis Myers equally all the land between Andrew Salto and J. J. Wear of about five acres on the side next Andrew Salto and bounded on the East by W. A. Myers to be held as their other lands.

3 I give and bequeath to my son John H. Myers about five acres of land bounded as follows. Beginning in the Pig pen branch about ten steps above Andrew Salto corner. Thence a straight line up the mountain by the way of a board tree stump that was cut by Nathl. Healdreich and Dan Healdreich to the Williams line to a stake. Thence with Williams line to a stake on W. A. Myers line. Thence with the branch to the beginning.

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4. I give and bequeath to my son W. A. Myers the following described tract or piece of land bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake in the head of the pig pen branch. Thence with the Williams line to the pig pen gap. Thence with the cone of the mountain to the corner between Andrew Salto and W. A. Myers.

5. I give and bequeath to my son George W. Myers the following: All the land I own on the East side of the Mountain from W. A. Myers. Beginning in the pig pen gap. Thence with the Williams line to George W. Myers own poplar corner. Thence with the meanders of the river to Andrew Salto line. Thence with Salto line up the mountain to a pine corner to Andrew Salto and W. A. Myers. Thence with W. A. Myers to the pig pen gap.

6. I give and bequeath to my son W. A. Myers George W. Myers and my three daughters the following described tract or piece of land to be equally divided with parallel lines each line beginning at the river so that each one of the five shall have the same amount of land bounded as follows. Beginning at the river and thence with the cedar posts and wire fence to John H. Myers land. Thence with John H. Myers line a poplar corner at the river. Thence with the meanders of the river to the beginning. And further that all the right claim and title shall be vested in my wife E. A. Myers as homestead as long as she remains my widow. Also I give and bequeath to the above five children W. A. and George W. Myers and three daughters a piece of land on the opposite side of the river known as the Cedar Mountain from the home farm.

My son John H. Myers owes me fifty dollars - Frank Abbott owes me seventy five dollars. I want the above collected and all the debts I owe paid out of it and the remainder if any shall go to my wife E. A. Myers.

All my stock farming tools harness & kitchen furniture remains as they are for the use of my wife E. A. Myers and the children not married.

Daniel H. Myers

Attest

John M. Weber
D. W. Baumb.

Witness

March 1900.

I, Daniel W. Myers make John M. Waters my Executor of the above which is my last will and testament. This October 14, 1899.

Witness.
John M. Waters
D. W. Raubers.

Daniel W. Myers

Will of L. M. Perkins

I, L. M. Perkins, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making void all others made before this date.

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

Second. I give and bequeath to my niece Ida Bell McCaslin all of my real estate consisting of one tract and parcel of land situated lying and being in 2nd Civil Dist. of Blount County Tennessee containing forty acres more or less and adjoining the lands of J. L. McConnell, William heirs and others. One side paddles and one half of my household and kitchen furniture and one bay mare named Pitt.

Third. I give and bequeath to my brother J. R. Perkins one dark bay mare named Roda and one yearling Colt named Frank and all my farming tools consisting of harness plow wagon &c.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my sister Susan Thompson and my niece Cordelia Rideon ^{one half} shall be divided equally one half of my household and kitchen furniture.

Fifth. All other property not mentioned in the foregoing shall be sold and the money after all expenses shall be divided equally between J. R. Perkins Susan Thompson Cordelia Rideon and Ida Bell McCaslin.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint J. B. Brown as my Executor. Witness whereof my hand this 15th day of February 1900.

Witnesses - W. M. Barr.

L. M. Perkins

J. B. Brown

April 1900.

Will of Isaac A. Delozier.

I, Isaac Anderson Delozier, of Excelsior in the County of Blount and State of Tennessee, farmer, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And as to my worldly estate, and all the property real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, I devise, and bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit,

My will is that E. L. Pittsworth act as my Executor without bond; and that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my Executor herein named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

And I further will and ask that Soursa Delozier be paid a fair and reasonable compensation for the time I have, or may live with her, or with whomsoever I may live, that they also be fairly paid for my living. Also after all the expenses of closing up my estate be paid; And should the suit now pending in Chancery Court; be given to me or into the hands of my Executor; Then should anything more of my estate be remaining, I want my niece Sallie Elizabeth Kelly of Rockwood to have fifty dollars (\$50.00) Also Mrs. Nancy McCaslin fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and Andrew M. Delozier twenty five dollars (\$25.00). Also Camille Delozier to have ten dollars (\$10.00) And that the Prospect Baptist Church have five dollars (\$5.00) And that Knob Creek Baptist Church have five dollars (\$5.00).

I further will that my Executor purchase seven set of tomb rocks on the site of my wife's tombstones. 1st my father and mother, Jessy Delozier and Hannah Delozier. My sons Joe Delozier, Lucindy Delozier, Walden Delozier, Sallie Delozier and my own tomb stones. Should my Executor not have means enough in his hands to purchase all the above named tombstones. He shall only furnish my grave and the graves of my father and mother.

After all this is done should there be any means on hand, I want Mary Ellen Thomas, Daughter of Jessy Thomas deceased to have twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to be deposited into the bank, to come into hands at her marriage or when she comes to the age of