

June, 1876

Singleton.

I, conscious of what I am doing, hereby appoint H. L. W. Singleton my Administrator to settle all lawful and indebtedness my estate. The remainder to be divided as follows: Fifty Dollars to C. C. Singleton for her attentions during my sickness. The balance to be equally divided between R. P. Singleton, W. A. Singleton, and J. B. Singleton. This the 4 day May 1876

Witness

R. P. Chandler

W. M. Burman

R. M. Singleton

Parks

I, Joseph Parks of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me made.

1st After my death as in my will that my body have a respectable funeral.

2nd That all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as hereinafter designated.

3rd I will and bequeath my farm, upon which I now live, to my son, Thaddeus K. Parks, he to take possession before my death or as soon as it be convenient for him to do so. He, his heirs and assigns to have and hold the same forever in fee simple, provided the said Thaddeus K. Parks shall on his part send a note of hand for four hundred and fifty dollars with its balance of unpaid interest which he holds on me, pay off a mortgage of eleven hundred dollars, with balance of unpaid interest, which Mrs. Benton Warren holds against the farm; and within two years after my death he shall pay ten dollars to my daughter Nancy O. Keeble, ten dollars to my son Robert H. Parks, ten dollars to my daughter Mary C. Griffiths and ten dollars to my daughter Laura C. Parks. The said T. K. Parks also to provide a comfortable and respectable living for my beloved wife Nancy J. Parks during her natural life - She to occupy and control the dwelling in which I now live and to have

the garden while she may need it.

4th It is my will that my funeral expenses and the other debts not mentioned above to be paid out of my personal property.

5th I will and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my beloved wife Nancy J. Parks.

6th After the 4th article of this instrument is complied with if there remain any of my personal effects not disposed of, I will and bequeath all of such balance to my beloved wife Nancy J. Parks.

6th I nominate and appoint Michael B. Backney the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (19th day 1st page witnessed before signing.)

Joseph Parks.

(Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence, who are witnesses to this will at the request of the above testator Joseph Parks, same day and date above written,

J. R. Dinginfelter
J. L. Greer

Callit.

Monday September 3rd 1876

State of Tennessee, Jefferson County.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the County Court began and heard for the County and State aforesaid, at the Court House in the town of Dan-bridge, Tenn, on this the 3rd day of September 1876, A being the 1st Monday of said month. Present and presiding His Honor T. M. Williams Judge etc. where the following proceedings were had and entered of records to wit:

Saturday, September 22nd 1876

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding