

3rd I bequeath to the heirs of Rebecca Jane Wilson (decd) my daughter the following described lands To wit
Beginning on a Black Jack corner to Partners line thence to N. W. a conditional marked line to a Spring on road side, thence N. W. with hollow to a white oak on bank of creek, thence with ditch N. W. to Allens Corner thence N. a straight line with Allens to stake corner in branch to Belwaters and Ross thence S. W. with meanders of branch to creek at mouth of branch. thence S. to an Ash corner on Jones line thence E. with Jones line to a white oak in field. thence S. to a Post oak with Jones line. thence E. with Porter line to Elmore line thence E. to beginning on Black Jack corner to Partners.

4th I reserve of the proceeds of the lands bequeathed to my heirs one third of all crops raised on said lands for my maintenance and the same for my wife widow her life-time.

5th I nominate and appoint Jas Howard Sr. to be Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed - Sam^l P. Best

Witness Betteridge

Signed, sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jas M. Greer
Benjamin Greer

Last will and testament of Sam P. Best (Personally).

I, Sam P. Best of County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament of personal property To wit.
First all my joint debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.
Second I give devise and bequeath all the rest of my personal property and notes and cash on hand to my wife Elizabeth Ann Best to have to hold to her my wife and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Ann

October 1898.

Best to be the Executor of this my last will and testament of personal property notes and cash on hand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov. 1897

Sam^l P. Best

Signed sealed and delivered declared

as and for his last will and testament of personally by the wife in named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses.

Witness names

Lo. W. Robinson

J. L. Kere, M. D.

The last will and testament of James H. Walker.

In the name of God, Amen. I, James H. Walker of Blount County in the State of Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament

First. I direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid by my executor out of the personal property owned by me at my decease
Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Walker, in case she shall survive me, all the property and estate of whatever kind, real, personal and mixed, which I may own or be possessed of at my decease, to have and to hold, use and enjoy the same, for and during the full term of her natural life.

Third. Upon the decease of my said wife, or upon my own decease, in case she should not survive me, I give, devise, and bequeath all of my said property and estate to my four sons, Lewis H. Walker, Joseph A. Walker, William H. Walker and Samuel A. Walker, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

Fourth. My said four sons above named have joined with me in the execution of a deed bearing date the 20th day of April, 1886, by which ten tracts of land in Blount County are conveyed to them, subject to a lease for life therein, made to me and my said wife, and in which deed they have assumed to pay within six months after the decease of the said

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of myself and wife, to Martha L. Bingham, the sum of four hundred dollars, to James Paul Ruter, ^{four} four hundred dollars, and to Abner B. Walker, the sum of five hundred dollars, which said several sums, to be paid as aforesaid, I hereby declare to be a debt upon the estate and property hereby bequeathed to my said four sons.

Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Lewis T. Walker as the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of April, 1886.

James H. Walker.

The above instrument was on this 20th day of April, 1886, signed by the above named James H. Walker and by him declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Prince
Ben. Cunningham.

Codiced.

To the last will and testament of James H. Walker.

I, James H. Walker, of Blount County, Tennessee, do make, ordain and publish this, a codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made; that is to say: I give and bequeath to my son, Lewis T. Walker, the following property, notes and effects, to wit: The notes that William Walker has in his possession and will not give up. They were given in the lifetime of his mother, and it was her desire and request that Lewis T. Walker should have them, and it is my will that it shall be so, and I give them accordingly. I also give to Lewis T. Walker the note I had on Hugh Womble, which has been paid, and in the possession of William Walker, and I have designated the same of him, and he refused to give it up to me.

I also give and bequeath to my said son, Lewis T. Walker, the clock that is in his room: it strikes every half hour: my broad loading shot gun, No. 10; my bed, bedstead, pillows, bed clothes and bed chamber; one large valise; one picture - "Sherman's

March to the Sea", one mule, known as the Leavis mule; one bull calf, which will be one year old next spring; my razor, my gun and brush, and all my wearing apparel.

I give and bequeath to my son, Abner Walker, the bed, bedstead and bedclothes in the front room of my house, and they are to be left in the care and possession of Lewis T. Walker until called for by Abner.

I give to my daughter in law, the wife of Lewis T. Walker, my lamp that was given to me by Sallie Walker and my rocking chair.

In witness whereof I affix my signature hereto, on this 5th day of October, 1898.

James H. Walker.

The foregoing instrument was signed by James H. Walker in our presence on the day it bears date, and at his request we sign the same as attesting witnesses, in the presence of the said James H. Walker and in the presence of each other, and at the same time the said James H. Walker declared the foregoing to be a codicil to his last will and testament and that the same is his will.

A. R. McBeth.

Horace M. Bath.

November, 1898.

Will of John D. Deadrick.

I, John D. Deadrick of Blount County, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to govern and control the dispositions of, and title to, all my property real and personal at and after my death, viz:

First. I give and bequeath and devise to my two sons, Charles Lee Deadrick and Franklin Cowan Deadrick as an estate in fee, my home farm proper, containing about 147 acres, consisting of 100 acres upon which the mill and dwelling house is situated, about 20 acres of meadow land adjoining same.