

Thomas Farris thus the last will & testament of Thomas Farris made the 1st 3rd of
will July 1862. Having a knowledge of the immortality of the soul
and the great gifts thereof the first of my will is to resign
myself to God hoping he will receive me next I desire
that all my ^{family} debts and funeral expenses be paid out my
proceeds. I will that the tract of land that I now have
on be equally divided between my son Richard N
Farris my daughter Mary V Blackwood after the piece
of land that R N Farris paid me for be deducted out of
the tract the piece or parcel of land supposed to contain
four acres enclosed & adjoining R N Farris other lands
I will that Mary V Blackwood have the side saddle and
the small chest ^{and} furniture I desire that all my farming
and other tools be equally divided between R N Farris
my son V Blackwood I desire that R N Farris have my
shot gun I also desire that Eliza Jane Statum have
my bedstead ^{and} furniture one cow ^{and} calf if there
be any at my death & one dog named Talie and my brooding
hens the property designated for Eliza Jane Statum to
be retained in the hands of R N Farris until she
marries the property designated for Mary V Blackwood
to be to her ^{and} her heirs and not to her husband this
will to have effect at my death

attest
Eliza P Phillips B. B. Jones. Thomas Farris

County Court July Term 1863. Then the last will and
testament of Thomas Farris was presented to court
for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of
H. P. Phillips & B. B. Knight the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded. Testers my hand at
office July 5/1862

John L. Enochs Clerk

Archilles
Tarrant
will
In the name of God I Achilles Tarrant of Transcend
County ^{the} State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
dramatic life do herefor make ordain publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament - that is to
say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged
the residue of my estate real & personal I give bequeath
and leave of all following to wit - To Richard Tarrant
Archilles Tarrant & give my farm ^{and} everything containing
to said farm including about ^{the} calf ^{and} horse ^{and} sheep
now on the farm also wagon & harness I also give them
my Black boy George ^{and} Abigail a negro girl. I give to
Reuben Tarrant my Black man ^{and} also one note
on Isaac Gordon & Union West June for four hundred

dollars to be paid in Gold; I make constitute and appoint
my Brother Eastman Tarrent to be the Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills they are made
Sept 12/1862.

Archilles Tarrent
The above written Testament was read and signed by the said
Archilles Tarrent in our presence and a reading he did then to
each of us and he at the same time published that he closed the
above Testament so I do hereby certify to be his last Will and Testament
and we at the Testators request in his presence then signed
our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite their
names our respective places of residence
Elyst Grant John F. Henry H. Williams F. Henry

County Court April Term 1863: Then the Last Will and Testament
of Achilles Tarrent dec'd was presented to Court for probate
and was duly proven by the Oaths of Elyst Grant & H. Williams the
witnesses in and to which they do hereby certify to be recorded
at my hand at office April 10th 1863

John G. Lewis Clerk

Bingham
Myers
Still

In the name of Almighty God Amen, I Benjamin Myers of
the County of Frederick and State of Tennessee hereby make
in the body last of a will to all and sundry mind do make and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament first in
consideration of the long cherished love & affection that
I bear for my wife Susanna give and bequeath unto
her all my real personal & perishable property during
her natural life or widowhood & after the death of my wife
or her widow marriage I give and bequeath all my real personal
and perishable property during her natural life unto my
children Benjamin Adeline Virginia William Robert
Butry Barbara & Eliza to be equally divided between them
& I require them to pay to my daughter Susan five dollars
this difference between my children I make in consideration
of the unequalled love for my feelings & that of my family
by my daughter Susan be in consideration of the
confidence that I repose in my son Robert I appoint
him my Executor of this my last Will & Testament I require
him not only to comply with the expressed portions
of this Will but also out of the pecuniary means or money
which I now have on hand to pay all my just
debts & taxes. God I have enough money on hand to pay
all my just debts but in the event that my son
Robert who is now in the Confederate service in Virginia
should not live to get home then I appoint my wife
Susan William Executor of this my last Will and Testament