

Election of County Judge for said County The County Court of Franklin County is suspended and I have taken down the following from the day stated above:

Joshua Hall, Witness being sworn states:

I am the son of Est Hall deceased my father was taken very sick on the 24th day of July 1868 and only lived three or four hours that while so sick he made to me the following as his wish "I still as to his property" that he desired all his just debts to be paid and after such debts were paid that the remainder of his property should go to his wife also Rachael Hall and she called on them around him to witness that this was his will this will was made at the house of the said Est Hall deceased and in his last illness."

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 2nd August 1868
J. Emmons, Clerk.

2 Witnesses

Elas Mary Peppers being sworn states:

I was acquainted with Est Hall deceased with one half mile of his last residence was sent for to visit him at his residence on Friday night July 24 1868. I found him on death he lived about one half hour after I arrived there he told me that he was going to die that he was sensible of that fact & that he was sorry of one thing that he had not sent for the Emmons & had his will wrote out as he had intended to do but that he wanted every thing in the place to go to his wife Rachael after his just debts was paid that he intended for her to have every thing & turned to his son Joshua & repeated it again that he did not want one thing taken off of the place that after his just debts was paid he wanted Rachael to have every thing left & he called upon me to witness that to be his last will & Testament."

Sworn to before me August 7th 1868

John B. Emmons, Clerk

Feb. Term 1869: Then the Last Will & Testament of William Guilman deceased was presented to Court in solemn form for probate. It was duly proven by the Oaths of J. R. Dunning & J. A. Jackson being two of the clerks of the Court and the Court ordered to be recorded which is as follows.

State of Tennessee Franklin County. In the name of God Amen I William Guilman being well in body but of sound mind & reasonable judgment I hereby disposed to give my bequest all that I am seized with

possessed of to my much beloved Wife Lou Ann Gilliam after
 my death I therefore declare this to be my last will and testament
 revoking and declaring all others either written or verbal
 And I give ^{and} bequeath to my much beloved Wife all my
 lawful estate in the lot of land belonging to me with
 all the here detamints & appurtenances thereto belonging or
 appertaining I will also that A. Gilliam pay to my Wife
 Eighteen Dollars that he owes me for corn with all
 claims & interest that may be due or coming to me here-
 after should there be any, In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal at this 20th Nov^r 1864
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 L. M. Brannan J. Long Jackson Lee } William Gilliam

that the last will and testament of R. H. Featherston was
 presented to court in Salem for probate and was
 duly proven by the oaths of J. J. Albion and J. M. Locksmith
 two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded as follows

July Term 1869
 I Richard H. Featherston during having myself of sound
 & disposing mind do in near prospect of death declare
 make the following will and testament viz. to my beloved
 Wife Louisa I will and bequeath that portion of
 my land lying between the Locksmith & Daley roads
 and the same believed to contain from one hundred
 and fifty to two hundred acres of land with the
 exception of two acres adjoining the same upon
 the North side of the Locksmith road I also will and
 bequeath said Wife Louisa six or eight acres
 of land lying on the South side of the Locksmith
 road including the horse lot land I also will and
 bequeath to my Wife Louisa all my house hold
 and kitchen furniture and so much of my money after
 the debts due from & to me are paid as may be
 left after paying to my other heirs the sums herein
 after bequeathed I also will and bequeath to said
 Louisa so much of my line estate as may be
 necessary for her as also a sufficiency of corn for
 & other necessaries for one year support of the said
 stock such as mules horses cattle sheep & hogs
 I will and bequeath to my said Wife such as she
 may herself select to furnish with my eight
 hundred two thousand dollars in money in addition
 to which I bequeathed her an equal share in one