

H. L.
 George and
 Will

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and
 being desirous of making a disposition of my worldly goods
 somewhat different from that the law ~~dictates~~ "I hereby
 make and publish this my last will and testament revoking
 and making null all other wills by me made. I will that
 after my death one third of all my real estate in Tennessee
 be separated and set apart for my wife as a dower during her
 Natural life. I will that the balance among two thirds of my
 real estate in Tennessee be equally divided
 among my children according to valuation and not accor-
 ding to quantity said real estate to be divided by a board
 of commissioners three in number being good citizens appointed
 by the County Court. Where the lands have been divided in
 tracts the heirs or representatives shall draw for
 choice. I will my Buggy and harness and one reliable mule
 to serve them also money and bonds sufficient for
 one years support to be set apart for the use and
 benefit of my wife Elizabeth Dargatz. The share
 falling to my daughter Julia a Dowry of all my real
 Estate in Mo & Tenn I will to her in fee simple.
 The share falling to my daughter Ellen Austin of all
 my real Estate in Mo & Tenn I will to her in fee
 simple. I will that all my stock of every kind and
 all my farming utensils wagons and carriages come
 all & pass out of the proceeds of the money should
 be sold & the proceeds of the money should
 be drawn during four hundred dollars to constitute
 a capital stock to be put in the hands of a place here-
 after named to continue ten years and after ten years
 shall have expired the same drawn from my
 estate shall be returned without interest to be
 equally divided among the heirs. With the twenty
 five hundred dollars a mercantile house shall be
 conducted in or shall do or some preferred town and
 one third of the net profits to be paid annually to the
 conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South
 where the business is conducted. & The Elders of the
 district to appoint a commission to investigate the books
 and receipts for the one third of the net profits at the
 close of every commercial year. I will that the busi-
 ness in the mercantile establishment above mentioned be
 conducted by Isaac H. Morgan and that the ten years
 shall not begin to run until the money shall be
 collected and put to use and the same fifth of the profits
 of the mercantile establishment to accrue to Isaac
 H. Morgan. I will that before the division of the estate
 there shall be such stocks placed at the head of
 each grove of my white family with names signed

Thereon and the expense thereof paid out of my estate should any one of my children after my death institute a law suit against my estate for the recovery of any sum of money claimed by him or them as due on any account of claim for goods wages or merchandise or for labor done and performed or for continuing this will the full amount that he or they may recover together with all costs of suit created by defending the suit shall be charged against him her or them with ~~thereon~~ interest thereon from the time such amount and cost shall be paid out on the division of my estate the amount of Judgment and cost and interest at one per cent shall be paid to him her or them as part or so much of his or theirs is one of my estate. The parties to this will are John H. Duquenois, Ellen Luntell, Julia A. Duquenois, H. Duquenois and Isaac H. Duquenois I constitute and make let Justice and J. H. Duquenois my Executors of this will written on one sheet and dated Sept 4th 1871
 Witnesses M. M. Henderson
 J. M. Rurray Henry S. Eichelberg / J. H. Duquenois

State of Tennessee 3 County Court January Term 1873
 Franklin County 3 Then the Last Will and Testament of the
 John H. Duquenois dec'd was presented in
 open Court for probate therefore came M. M. Henderson
 J. M. Rurray and Henry S. Eichelberg the three Jurors who were
 then to wit being duly sworn depose and say that they were
 present at a certain time with the said John H. Duquenois the Testator
 in his lifetime that he signed and acknowledged said
 will in their presence to be his last will and Testament
 and on the day it bears date that he was of sound mind
 and disposing memory at the time he signed the same
 and that they signed their names thereto as witnesses in
 his presence and at the request of the testator therefore
 it was ordered by the Court that said will be recorded
 as the last will of the said Testator my hand at office Jan'y
 the 11th 1873.

John H. Duquenois, Test.