

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the
County Court of Grundy County
five dollars and fifty eight cents
my distributive share of the
estate of my father James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 J W Bond

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County five dollars and
fifty eight cents my distributive share
of the estate of James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 Martha Hobbbs
attest John Lipton

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County five dollars
and fifty eight cents my distributive
share of the estate of James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 Mary L Thompson
attest Archibald Hobbbs

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County five dollars
and fifty eight cents my distributive
share of the estate of James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 Elizabeth Walker
S D Washer

Will of Rebecca Lusk Dead

I Rebecca Lusk do Make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at
any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of my moneys that
I may die possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath my negro boy
Henry to my daughter Sabasthy Christian and
the heirs of her body

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my grand
daughter Rebecca Christian a bed bedstead
and furniture

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my grand
son Squire Christian a bed bedstead
and furniture

Fifthly I give and bequeath all the residue
of my estate of every kind and description
whichever to my said grand son Squire Chris-
tian and James Lusk to be equally divided
between them share and share alike

Sixthly I direct that after my death my
mortal remains shall be decently buried
somewhat after the manner that I caused
my deceased husband to be interred this
I especially enjoin

Lastly I do hereby nominate and app-
oint William S Moore my Executor
in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal

This 16th day of August 1854

Rebecca Lusk *her hand*

signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator
This 15th August 1854 W S Moore
Jesse Woolson

Robert H Sates Will 1867

I Robert H Sate, do make and Publish this as my last will and Testament—Hereby, revoking, and making void, all other Wills by me at any time made

First, I direct that my Funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible Out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly— I give and bequeath to my Wife Scinthia Sate and Aaron H Sate all the Lands I possess for a support during their natural life

Thirdly— I will and bequeath to my Son Aaron H. Sate as many of my Tools as he sees cause to keep

Fourthly— I will and bequeath to my wife Scinthia Sate One Milch Cow

Fifthly— I Will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Harriet Webb One Milch Cow and her little son Aaron Woodlee Webb

Sixthly, I Will and bequeath all of my Household and Kitchen Furniture and my bedding and Bed cloathing to my Wife Scinthia Sate and Aaron H Sate, or so much as they desire—

Seventh and Lastly of all I Will and bequeath to my Wife Scinthia Sate and Aaron H Sate my Mansion Houses and all my Out Houses during their natural life

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Liddon Brown in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 8th day of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty four 1864

Robert H Sate [initials]

Signed Sealed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the Testator this 8th day of April A.D. 1864

Enoch Woodlee
George W. Rollins

August 19th 1865

I Archibald Hobbs of the County of Grundy and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and Testament

My Will and desire is that after all of my Just debts are paid that my Wife Martha Hobbs have all the personal property that I now die seized of and that Elijah Bond make add to this tract of land where I now live which I have paid for to my Wife Martha Hobbs during her life and then to my three daughters Rosanna Mary & Naomi Elizabeth Hobbs, I also desire that Mr J. Bond be my Executor to Wind up & settle all of my business

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this day and date first above written

Attest
Samuel D. Walker
James W. Bond

Archibald Hobbs [initials]

This 24th December 1866
 I Polly Tate do make and publish this as my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
 all other Wills by me at any time made First I desire
 that my Funeral Expenses, and all of my debts be paid
 as soon after my death as possible out of any money
 that I may die possessed of or may first come into
 the hands of my Executor, Secondly I will and
 bequeath to my husband Robert Tate my Bay mare
 & cow, Thirdly I will and bequeath to Spencer Saffy
 one Wife Yearling and all the money due me
 Fourthly, I will and bequeath to Polly Hill
 the wife of James Hill, and to Franky Saffy the
 wife of Spencer Saffy & Tracy McGregor the wife
 of Lason McGregor all of my House Hold &
 Kitchen Furniture and lastly I do hereby in
 Witness whereof I do to this Will set my hand
 & seal

This 24th December 1866

Attest
 John Patrick
 John Patrick

her
 Polly & Tate
 mark

May the 14th 1866

I Joham Bykes Senior of the County
 of Grundy and State of Tennessee
 do make this my Last will and Testament
 hereby Revoking and making void all
 other wills by me at any other time made

1st my Will and desire is that my son
 Joham Bykes have all the Lands that I
 have or that I may ~~die~~ die Seized of
 and that after my death the said
 Joham Bykes pay off of my just debts
 and funeral Expenses

2nd My Will and desire is that all my Personal
 Property be Equally divided between
 all other heirs and By These presents
 I do Make and Establish this my Last
 Will and Testament

Signed and Sealed
 This day & date First Above Written

In Presence of us
 Enoch Woodlee
 Wm. Waller

Joham Bykes Senior
 his mark Seal

Proved In open Court August 1871

John Scruggs
 clerk

We Nancy Sherrill & Peninah Sherrill
being of sound & disposing mind
& properly considering the uncertainty
of this life, do make & publish this our
last Will & Testament as follows

First we desire all our debts of every description
if any, & our funeral expenses to be paid
Then we will & request to our beloved
Brother ~~Uriah~~ Peninah Sherrill the one half
of our undivided interest in the several
adjoining tracts of land bequeathed
to us in our fathers will & to our Sisters
Mary & Sarah & to our Brother Simpson
in the aggregate amounting to about
1000 acres in Coffee County Tennessee
now in the 14th Dist formerly the 6th Dist
The remainder of our interest in said
lands & all our personal estate of
which we may die seized & lawfully
possessed to descend to our Sister Mary
three children now living with us
(viz) George Davidson Spence McCoy
& Minerva Valencia Sherrill

We then give the other remaining third
of our undivided interest in said lands
to our beloved Sister Minerva South
during her life & at her death to descend
to her youngest daughter Eliza Cahoon
South — In testimony whereof we
have hereunto set our hands this
29th day of August, A.D. 1863

Nancy Sherrill *Seal*
Peninah Sherrill *Seal*

Done in presence of
Uriah Sherrill
Susan Sherrill
M. Hill

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

A County Court Begun and held
for the county of Coffee at the Court House
in the town of Manchester on the 2nd day of
October 1871 the foregoing and last will and
Testament of Nancy Sherrill and Peninah
Sherrill Decd was produced to the Court and
proving by the oath of W. Hill one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be sent to the Clerk of Grundy County Court
for further proof Witness my Hand at
Office this 2nd day of October 1871

James Cassell, Clerk
of Coffee County Court

This my last Will & Testament - I Margaretha Gosi
 of Albamont Grundy County Tennessee hereby make
 of America, born as a daughter of Jacob Kniff of
 Murringen Canton Bern Switzerland Europe, leave and
 bequeath hereby after my death after paying all my
 just debts, all belonging to me real or personal, and all
 that may be due me from my Father Jacob Kniff
 now living & a citizen of Murringen Canton, Bern
 Switzerland, Europe or from elsewhere, to my Husband
 Ulrich Gosi without any condition up to ~~this date~~ his
 death, when everything left by him shall be equally
 divided between our three children, Jacob, Johnnie &
 Margaretha Gosi. Witness my hand this 15th day of
 December 1842 - Margaretha Gosi, Jacob Kniff (Seal)

Witnesses Wm H Hampton
 Carl Moritz

State of Tennessee
 Grundy County

Personally appeared before me John Scruggs
 Clerk of the County Court of 5th County, Wm
 H Hampton & Carl Moritz with whom I am

personally acquainted and who are subscribing witnesses
 to the within instrument and after being duly sworn say
 they were personally acquainted with the within testator
 & saw her sign & seal the within Will & declare the same
 to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 & that they verily believe that she was of sound mind
 and disposing memory upon the date of her said
 signature Witness my hand at office Aug. 4th 1843

John Scruggs Clerk

I Robert Sanders being of sound mind and
 disposing memory, do make and publish this as
 my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills by me at any time
 made - Item 1st It is my Will and desire that
 all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of
 my property by my Executor so soon after my
 death as practicable - Item 2nd It is my Will
 and desire that after the payment of my debts
 as aforesaid that my beloved wife Nancy Sanders
 shall have all my property both Real & Personal of
 every description whatever, absolutely and forever
 freely to dispose of as she may see proper
 Item 3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint J. M.
 Benedick as Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament, and desire that he have the power of
 executing the provisions of this Will without the
 necessity of giving any security as such Executor
 whatever - Signed and published in presence of
 Test J. M. Benedick this 4th December 1861
 William Benedick Robert Sanders

State of Tennessee
 Grundy County

This day personally appeared
 before me John Scruggs Clerk of the
 County Court of the County aforesaid
 J. M. Benedick one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within named Will, who after being duly sworn
 deposes that he was personally acquainted with the
 testator Robert Sanders, and that he was present and
 saw him sign said instrument, and acknowledged
 in his presence the execution of the same to be his
 free act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 and he further deposes that he verily believes that
 said testator was of sound mind and disposing
 memory at the time of the execution of the same
 Witness my hand at office - this Sept 7th 1874

John Scruggs Clerk