

either of us as my son Wm B has
rec^d the Estate that came by the Burris
family I think it right & just that
P. A. Jackson shall have in value what
their Mother had at the time of our marriage.
I hereby appoint Robert Cooper & my son
Jackson my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament in writing my wish
is that after my defraying all necessary
expenses due, say for their services that
they may divide my Estate equally a-
mong my three Children equally to my
directions herein set forth that they keep
a valuation of the Land & Trees or return
the same to Court so that there may be a
record of the same a account of value
of my other property & take a receipt from
each child what they have received &
will insin it as some of my Executors at
my death to take out & deliver as my
property that is not specially Willed off.
The same returned to Court in fulfilling
this my last Will & Testament I have
been influenced only by what I consider
what is right & just I wish my children
to act like Brothers & Sisters & be friendly.
I testify whereof set my hand & affix
my seal Dec. 27 1855 James Frauchas Real
Squid & acknowledged

Witness us

Abel Hopkins

Joseph W. Clark

Charles A. Burdick

Samuel Cloud

Matthew Marcus Lynch

John P. Hamilton

Copy of Allen Carter Will

I Allen Carter of the County of Hawkins and State of
Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby Revoking and Making void all former
wills by me made and first I direct that my body be
recently Buried in a manner suitable to my condition in
life and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased
God to entrust me with I dispose of as follows
first I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
any money that I may die possessed of
second I Will and bequeath to my wife & my
children all my lands and stocks of all description
House & Solar Kitchen furniture of all kinds my wife is
to have the above bequeath for life time or as long as he
remains my widow When ever my wife
to be my widow then my Estate is to equally divide
among my children in witness whereof I Allen Carter
here unto set my hand and seal this 29 day of July
1863

Attest

Ad. Johnson

Stephen Carter

James Hickman

Allen Carter
his mark

Copy of John Armstrong Will

I John Armstrong do make and Publish this as my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making
void all other Wills by at any time made heretofore
First I direct that my Funeral Expenses and all 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
second I Give and bequeath to my daughter Parkey Jane
Twenty five Dollars for which I have previously heretofore
provided for

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Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harris
Twenty Dollars for which I have previously heretofore provided

for
Fourth I give and bequeath to my son James Armstrong
or his heirs one dollar for which I have previously heretofore
provided for

Fifth I will and bequeath to the Heirs of my Daughter
Annelly Mannow Eighty Dollars for which I have previously
heretofore provided for

Sixth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Staples
Eighty five Dollars for which I have previously heretofore
provided for

Seventh I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Armstrong
1 Bedstead & Furniture & Eighty five Dollars in cash

Eighth I give and bequeath to Daughter Jousanah
Armstrong 1 Bedstead and furniture & Eighty five Dollars
in cash

Ninth I give and bequeath to my son Smiley Armstrong
fifty acres of Land Estate off of the upper end of my
Land including my dwelling House and out houses
and one Bedstead & furniture

Tenth I give and bequeath to my son John
Armstrong fifty acres of my Land Estate lying
next to the part that I have my son Wiley and one
Bedstead and furniture

Eleventh I give and bequeath to my son Clinton
Armstrong the remainder of my Land of any there be

Twelfth I will and bequeath that my slave Lida
shall be sold to either with my other personal
property

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas
A Long my Executor in witness whereof I at to this
my will at my hand and seal this 23 day of
July 1861
John Armstrong

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Signed sealed and pursued
in our presence and we
have subscribed our names
here to in the presence
of the Jurors

July 23^d 1861

Lydia Lyons Jun
Thomas A Long

Proved 1 Jan 1866 [Co Ct. Min. 2, 1861]

Supp. of Christian Pearson Last Will
I Christian Pearson of the County of Hawkins in the
State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made
First I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Bloomer the wife of Isaac Bloomer a certain
tract of Land lying in said County and bounded as
follows, viz Beginning on a Beech on a branch
thence North fifty West Seven and a half poles to
two ash trees thence North Thirty two and half fifty
six poles to two small locusts thence North fifty five
and a half East Seventeen poles to a locust thence
North Thirty West one hundred and sixty eight
Poles to two white oaks and said oak Corner of a fifty
acre grant thence North Twenty poles to a poplar and
chestnut on another Corner of another fifty acre
grant on the top of Copper Ridge thence North forty five
East eighty one poles to a stake thence South twenty
six East twenty six poles to a stake on a poplar a
Corner to my old grant thence North with the line of said
Bloomer to a stake on the line of John Starnes thence to the
Beginning to have and to hold the said Land until
the said Nancy Bloomer and her heirs forever
I also give unto the said Nancy two servants to wit
Mary and Margaret and whatever increase they
may have at my death to her and her heirs forever
I also give to the said Nancy two beds of feathers
Second I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth Starnes wife of John Starnes a certain
tract of Land in said County bounded as follows