

at last, also I will and bequeath, unto Mrs J. Lee, and her
 heirs and assigns forever,

I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas C. Miller, my
 Executor, in testimony whereof I do to this my will set my hand
 and seal this the 18th day of February 1870.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of February 1870.
 Signed, sealed, and published in my presence, and we have
 subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator
 This Day of 18 Feb'y 1870.

Samuel Miller,

J. C. Lee,
 Wm J. Lee,

The last will & testament of Francis Boyles dec'd. Filed & proved
 of December A.D. 1875.
 State of Tennessee
 Hawkins County

August 2nd 1875.

"In the name of God Amen"

I, Francis Boyles being perfectly sound of mind and free
 competent mentally to direct my own business affairs, and
 considering the present frail condition of my health
 and the certainty of death at no distant day, desire
 to make, declare, and publish this my last will and testa-
 ment, hereby revoking and making void any and all former
 wills or orders of whatsoever description.

I desire and direct that after my death, I be buried in a quiet
 decent and Christian manner, in the hill top in the east end of the
 farm where there are already some graves, that my funeral expenses
 to be promptly paid as hereinafter provided, and that my ^{property} and
 personal ^{effects} be divided, as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John A. Boyles my two Bibles
 my trunk, my safe, a Bed and four pair of best clothing and four
 chairs, I also give and bequeath to my son John A. Boyles, one
 half of my land where I now live to be lived and enjoyed
 by him during his life time for the free use and benefit of
 himself and present family, and in order to make some equitable
 provision for his daughter, Susan Sevinia Boyles I hereby provide
 and make a special provision of this will, and this bequest
 that at John's death, should she the said Susan Sevinia Boyles
 be then living, the same and the appurtenances thereto belong-

to go to her the said Susan Sevinia Boyles, otherwise I should have
 desired or desired that the property go to John Christian
 within any other distribution, than that of his legal heirs. The land intended
 to be given into John's possession, by this bequest is known as the east side
 or part of the place where I now live, and for more particular descrip-
 tion is required as set out in Survey of May 2nd 1871 by Mr. Chamber-
 land is bounded as follows, beginning on a large white oak
 angle of the Spring James White Corner (Bar the Roundabout Corner)
 then N. 52° E. 42 poles to a Hickory and white oak line corner, S. 52° E.
 West 10 poles to a large line corner N. 68° E. 48 poles to a Chestnut oak
 ellaine corner then S. 40° E. 79 to a Spruce pine oak and hickory
 on the right side of the Spring road line corner S. 9° E. 111 poles to a
 to a white oak Slopp's corner then S. 2° N. 12 poles to a white oak
 and Dogwood Chesapeake corner, then S. 73° N. 49 poles to a Stake
 & Pickets in line, then N. 22° W. 103 to a Chestnut on the north
 side of the Spring road then N. 45° W. 64 poles to the beginning,
 containing 76 Acre to the said more or less.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Williams who lives in De Kalb County
 Illinois the other remaining or unsevered portion of this farm known
 as the Gaule's Survey of May 2nd 1871 and which is more particu-
 larly described in said Survey as Lot 1-2. But I have given this
 Survey also a portion of this half of the farm to Mr. John White,
 who now lives on the same, it is therefore my desire to carry out the
 original intention of giving to John Williams, the proceeds of said
 Lot 1-2, or One half of the land, except the amount of One hun-
 dred dollars, which I reserve out of this fund to be given as I direct
 hereafter direct to my grand daughter Mary Deahed Rogers.

I also give and bequeath to John Williams One hundred and thirty
 nine dollars (The thirty nine dollars being the proceeds and interest
 on twenty dollars paid to me by him in 1869. In consideration
 of the date of a part of the land intended by this bequest
 to be given to John Williams, I hereby direct that the executor
 of this will herein after to be named should be and he is directed to
 collect the notes given by John White for the purchase of said land
 and after my death, and giving due notice by advertisement publicly
 made he is directed to pay the remaining portion of the land and
 interest of twelve months, if he thinks best to do so, or for cash in
 hand if he best for the interest of said John Williams and to
 pay over the money to John except One hundred dollars. Which
 One hundred dollars I direct to be put into the hands of

of some safe person whom she shall give good security for the same, as such person as will be of benefit to my Grand daughter, Mary Deane Meyer, which I desire shall be paid to her Mary Deane Meyer, when she shall receive from my son John Deane or John Meyer.

I further desire and do direct the Executor of this will after you shall deliver the premises property mentioned heretofore that all other of my personal property of every description of consisting of horses or waggon, gun and safe, household and kitchen furniture, in a word all the balance of my personal property to be paid in a series of twelve months, and after paying the highest number of first made, my funeral expenses pay debt or debts by me justly owing or due and unpaid, then the remainder of any thing to be equally divided then and then alike between the Legatus John A. Boyle, Morris Williams Mary Deane Meyer and Susan Lucia Boyle.

I for this request manifest and approve my neighbor James White viz. whom I have full confidence to create and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament. In testimony of which, Witness my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses.

Witness my hand and seal

James S. White

August 21st 1876

James S. White Seal

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Berry Sen. Dec. 21st 1876 and proved this 1st day of February 1876

I Thomas Berry Sen. do make this my last will & Testament, I want my funeral expenses paid out of the first money that may come in the hands of my Executor & then my debts the next to be paid.

I want my personal property all sold in a series of twelve months, all but my new Wagon, which I leave to my son Stephen, for to receive same for repairs on my farm and home, also I want my daughter Bernice Bame Miller pay each to have out of my farm as they may go on when they first go, also if there is another left when made out for the other two for Rachel McPherson to have that, as she had got one when she left.

I leave James McPherson my daughter Rachel a piece

of my land, as follows Beginning on and up, my corner stone corner to John Berry, John Berry at the mouth of the lake, not far from the house where McPherson now lives, then along the lake to across fence at or near where the stable stands & with the fence up to the corner at the bank of the Little Branch, & then some several poles to a large Chinquapin oak in the lake or near my corn parcels, and then some several poles across the field, to strike John's Range line to run along dead white oak, my the line between my daughter Bernice & then back with our line to the beginning, for which they are to pay eight dollars per acre & if they fail to pay for the same it falls back to part of my land.

I leave the balance of my tract of land to my son Stephen with the consideration he is to take care of myself & his mother during our life time. By paying, Thomas Berry Sen. John Berry, Susan Berry, John Berry, William Berry, Bernice, & Rachel McPherson each one or before five years from the date of my death and if not complied with, in each or either of the above named pieces of the above named pieces of land, then the land to be sold by my Executor at public or private sale as he may at the time. If it should be think best from the nature of the case at the time.

My daughter Sarah McPherson or her heirs, one dollar, Angus Sage by or her heirs, two dollars, John Berry or his heirs one dollar, William Berry or his heirs, one dollar.

I do further appoint my son Thomas Berry Sen. my Executor and having faith in his honor I do not require him to give bond in the case as far as I am concerned. I wish his Honor excuse by.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28th day of January 1876

Witness and acknowledged Thomas Berry Sen.

I do hereby certify the day & date above written.

Edward Walker
Nicholas Becker