

Copy of the last will & testament of Pelt Will. dec. Orig-
inal filed and proven 3rd day of April 1871.

Stanhope County East Tennessee.
Know all men by these presents that I, Pelt Will of
sound mind and disposing memory, I am aware that
I must ^{soon} die, and my last intention to give what I own.

I acknowledge I owe three hundred ^{thirty} dollars, balance on
the lands that myself & Burton Richards bought which I have
paid out from the proceeds of my perishable property and
after my just claims being paid. I want my Father &
Mother to live on the upper portion of the farm their
life time, and supported there, after their death I
will give the farm to my sister Sarah A. Will, and my father
peace Margaret E. Will to be equally divided between them and
to be theirs forever, the same land myself & Burton Richards
bought is to be equally divided between myself & Richards I
and to have the upper portion of the farm, I also want
my sister Sarah to have the rest, that she some man
is in love with, now when it is known this I acknowledge
to be my last and testament, acknowledged before witnesses
Sister
P. McWill,
Mark.

Wm Woods,
Isaac Phillips,
A. W. Thompson

Copy of the last Will & Testament of John Bang dec
the Original filed proven this 3rd day of April 1871.

I, John Bang 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 just debts to be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any money I may die
possessed of. Or may first come into the hands of my executor
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah all my land
hold and kitchen furniture of every description, to dispose of as she
thinks proper.

Thirdly - I give and devise to my son Will the tract of land
on which I now live, including all the land I now own with
bottoms and meadows thereon, that he is to have and

during her lifetime. Said land is to be bound for her support, and my said
son is also bound to support my daughter Kate, as long as she remains
single & unmarried, free from any charge whatever, in case she should
Marry, then such support to stop.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my three children namely Lemie, Will
and Kate, all the money, I have in hand and all the debts, then an
owing to me, and also all the personal property of every description that
I may own at the time of my death, except what I have given to my
beloved wife in this second bequest, to be equally divided between them
Sham and Sham alike.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Will and William
A. Lyons my Executors, In witness whereof I do to this my last will
and Testament set my hand and seal this 3rd day of March
1871.

John Bang

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names hereto, in the presence of the Testator this
3rd day of March 1871.

W. B. Saltbush,
W. D. Sashus,
C. Mc, Harlow,
G. G. Lyons.

Copy of the last Will and Testament, of Sarah Clarine Chase,
dec. filed and proven this 1st day of May 1871.

I, Sarah Clarine Chase, being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, but of feeble body, for advanced in years, and aware with
the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make and
constitute this to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking all
former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - It is my will and bequest that all my entire rights, title and claims
real, personal or mixed, be and the same is hereby bequeathed to Samuel Clarine
the son and younger child of Hamilton Clarine Chase in fee simple, provided
he arrives at the age of twenty one years and has heirs - issue legitimate of
his body -

Second - Should the said Samuel die without heirs - legitimate children, the issue of
his body, then it is my will & bequest that his brother Lemie the sister Kate both
the said land, or the proceeds arising from a sale thereof should be divided
Third - It is my will & bequest that the said three children of Hamilton Clarine
Chase have all the household property belonging to me when they take
it in some portion but the same is to be kept in the family till the

Younger, viz. James attains his majority, should he live to that age and in the event of his death, before that time the other Children having married, shall take the said household property - each, in half.

Fourth. The said land became formerly as the "Harris" Northampton tract now nearly as the "Harris" Northampton tract of land descended to the heirs of Nathaniel Harris, who left him some sons, his Children & heirs at law - of whom I Sarah Carmichael, was one - Executor of the said Children sold their entire interest in the said land & as James Harris died without any lawful issue of his body, he having never married - I purchased one sixth of the original tract and one ninth of the share of the said James Harris, and this is the real estate, herein before written and bequeathed to the said James Carmichael, the same being that is the same whom Nathaniel Carmichael now lives & whom I now live.

It is further my will & desire that the land which has never been divided be partitioned by order of the Chancery Court - and in case it should be thought advisable by the Honorable Court upon hearing proof in the premises - known to be men of experience & practical knowledge of the nature of land, to sell the land herein bequeathed it is my desire that the same be done - and a competent person be appointed as Receiver & Manager of the same, with such bond and security as the Honorable Chancery Court may order. The money arising from such sale, shall accrue to the benefit of the said James Carmichael - especially to his schooling & pecuniary expenses thereon.

Sixth - But it is not intended that anything herein, shall be construed so as to make the sale of the foregoing - but it shall only be taken as to the manner of sale in case it is considered advantageous to sell the same.

Should the said James Carmichael die, before he have lawful issue of his body, then the proceeds of the land in case of sale, is directed to be given to the said James Carmichael, & his Children, but his & his Children to the said James - each taking one half, in the same manner as if no sale is made. And I require mention the fact, that it is my preference that the said land be sold - but that the proceeds

shall accrue to the schooling of James, but if it be deemed more beneficial to the interest of James, the said proceeds may again, then the land should be sold, it may well seem, that it be sold only in the way and manner herein before indicated, and the partition herein before mentioned ought to be made in form as practicable after my death: and the proceeds of sale to the use already set forth, whether the sale be made, as herein before spoken of, or whether the sale, & profits of the money to be so applied - and finally, I require John R. Riley & Dr. R. Wacker without leave to sue to, & have this my last will & testament fully carried out in its particulars - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my seal & signed my name this 14th day of January, 1871, in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses.

Attest
Wm. H. Hallenar,
M.B. Hallenar,

Sarah Carmichael (Said)

Copy of the last will & testament of Jesse Hale dec'd. Given and proven 1st day of May 1871.

"In the name of God, Amen."

I, Jesse Hale, in the County of Harris & State of Tennessee, being of sound memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid & discharged I give & bequeath all my real and personal estate, or the proceeds of the same to my beloved wife, Harriet Hale for her support & the support of my four Children, to wit, John Hale, Lewis Hale, James Hale, & William Hale; and after at the death of my wife, I give this my property to equally divide among my four Children above named. I also will & declare that my Children after named I give to keep together & manage by wife Harriet Hale especially the younger ones, whom I appoint Andrew C. Herring to be my Executor of this my last will & testament, and direct that he sell the farm on which I now live & all other property, that my families in and may require, and invest the proceeds in a home for my family as near Antioch Ridge, Greene County, Tenn., as practicable.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name & affixed my seal, This 14th Aug 1869.

Attest
A. C. Herring,
Jesse Hale

Jesse Hale. (Said)