

The last will and Testament of William Brown Decd.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Brown of the County of Hancock and State of Maine being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this life and transitory life do therefore make certain public and declare this to be my last will and Testament: That is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid, and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: In my beloved wife Rebecca M. Brown, who lives and apprehends to be the better part lying in said County of Hancock in the South of Holden River and between Cooks River and the lands of Misses Edward Hatcher and John Cooks near to Corvallis on headland and fifty acres more or less to be sold to hold the same, to her and her heirs forever, I also give and bequeath to my wife appraised all of my personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture and stock of every kind, horses all debts and claims of every description.

I hereby appoint my friend to Oliver M. Brown Executor of my wife Rebecca M. Brown Executor of this my last will and Testament, to witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the first day of March A.D. 1867 signed and sealed in presence of us,
O. M. Brown
J. Perry Brown

The last Will and Testament of John Phillips Decd.
State of Tennessee, Hawkins County: Civil District No. of said County.

I, John Phillips of said County and Civil District of said State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but failing and by the Grace of God, do hereby make and publish by these presents my last will and Testament, to wit:

My will is that my daughter Sarah Ann Phillips, to have one Bed and Bedstead and another Bedstead Bed, that she make her self and one Milch Cow, to have one falling leaf table and one Capboard and table worn, to wit: one set of drawers and forks, one set of cups and saucers, one set of table plates, and two dishes, one Broom so as to make her equal with the balance of my children of what they have already have.

Second = My wife is Mary Phillips, my Grand daughter, George Phillips daughter, to have one Bed and Bedstead, and to have one Ladies saddle and also to have one horse which she now claims.

Third = My wife is that my son George Phillips is to pay to my wife two hundred dollars, to come out of her share of said estate for which I hold a note, against her for the same for my part of the Mills and the same appraising thereof.

Fourth = My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the proceeds of my estate.

Fifth = My will is that my Executor or Administrator as the Court may be, shall well and my personal property or public sale as usually done on such occasions, which is now paid away, in this will, and that they sell all my lands that I am seized and possessed of, on a twelve months Order, and to divide as the Law direct.

Sixth = My will is, that my Executor or Administrator as the Court may be, is to divide all the proceeds of my estate both real and personal which is made said of, to be divided equally among my several children to wit:

George Phillips, Sarah Ann Phillips, John W. Phillips, Mary Harris, William Phillips, Miss Martha Phillips Isaac Phillips, Margaret Ann Beckner, wife of Perry Beckner.

Seventh = My wife is, that George Phillips and Perry Beckner be my Executors to have full power as their Deeds appear.