

Copy of the last will of Elizabeth Gingsby's wife
Ordained given 2nd day of April 1877.

In the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy one, January 25th day 1871.

I Elizabeth Gingsby have this day made
and do make this my last will and testament and
publish this as the said hereby making and making void
all other wills by me at any time made &c

1st my wife and child is that as soon after my death is
practicable, I wish my just debts including my funeral
and expenses to be paid out of any money that may come to
to my representatives hands out of my personal estate.

2^d I give my daughter Elizabeth and Ruth and Ruth my daughter
to be named in this will, my dear wife, my dear
my clock & wagon, I give to my grand daughter, Winney
Education & to my daughter, the remainder of all my
personal property including my money to be sold or any
to the highest bidder and all the money after my debts
are paid to be divided among my children as follows.

My son John S Gingsby and my daughter Winney self one
dollar each, and the balance to be equally divided between
the part of my children to wit, Henry Gingsby, James M.
Gingsby, John Gingsby, David Gingsby, John Gingsby,
Elizabeth Jane Beck, Sonnie Maria Martha Gingsby
My dear child, to have one I consider for it if my
children can be divided equal and agreeable with my son
this made equal in this will, I would rather, other
will to be done and the money divided as follows

I now give to my daughter Son David D. Gingsby, a certain
piece of land lying fifty acres more or less said
tract of land was given to me by my father John
Sordelack including my homestead and land.

I do nominate my son David D Gingsby my executor
to my last will and testament, in witness whereof I do
to this my last will set my hand and seal this
the 25th day of January 1871

Signed sealed & published in presence of (Witness)

the day and date above mentioned

David Corns

Andrew King

Elizabeth Gingsby
Mark

Copy of the last will & testament of Mrs D. Corns
Ordained given this 2nd day of April 1877.

In the name of God Amen, this the 2nd day of February,
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy
seven, I D. Corns, of the County of Hawkins and State
of Tennessee, a gentleman being through the goodness of God
in a sound State of mind and memory, but feeling that mine
the fruit term of life, and that it is appointed that I
is appointed to all must come to die, do make, ordain this
my last will and testament this is to say, I hereby and
first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
"Almighty God," who gave me and the disposal of my
body, I leave to the entire disposal of my friends.

With respect to my worldly estate, I give bequeath and
disposal of it, the manner and particulars here following.

First I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife
Virginia all of my stock and all of my personal property in
the house and out of doors also to collect and to have collect
debts accounts and claims that is due me and she is to
pay off all my just debts, next I give and bequeath to her
the tract of land that I now live on to have and to have so
long as she remains to be my widow, and at her death or
death that she marries, I leave her six children to have the
same tract of land on which I now live, to be equally divided
between them, and I want the property that remains at
her death or in case she marries, to be divided equally be
tween my eight boys, next I give and bequeath to my daughter
for Evelyn to have all of the estate that is coming to me or
my heirs from the Pleasant Begley estate.

Then, I give and bequeath to my two oldest sons John
and James Henry my three shares in the tract of land that
I received and bought from my father's mother's estate and
also I want them to have my three tract of land containing
in all two acres, to be equally divided between them, that I
hereby utterly disclaim, revoke and disavow all and every
other former testament, wills, legacies bequests and executions
by me in any way before made, unless and bequested
satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last
will and testament.

I also wish that J. M. Nelson be named as hereby appointing
my executor.

It appears when I have heretofore set my hand
and seal the day and hour above written,
Signed and sealed J. M. Nelson

Witness my hand and seal
this 10th day of April A.D. 1877.
J. M. Nelson

Witness my hand and seal
this 10th day of April A.D. 1877.
J. M. Nelson

George W. Nelson

Copy of Deed + William Taylor to be the last Will of
William Nelson, dec'd. This 2nd day of April A.D. 1877.

We the undersigned, severally and respectively and
consent to each other in the said deed of two hundred
and dollars, now the conditions of the above ob-
ligation is such that whereas William Nelson
being for some time dead resident in the County
of Hawkins State of Tennessee, Civil District
No. 1, and who before his death had his will
written by which he disposed of his property,
real and personal as follows to wit:

"I William Nelson make and publish this
my last will and testament, hereby making
void all other wills by me at any time made.
First I will that my debts and personal expen-
ses be paid out of my personal property or out
of the proceeds of the same as soon after my
death as convenient.

Secondly, I give to my wife Mary Nelson set-
son and she has made and given to me
Married her, and our young children, one and
one half bay coll and the note executed to me
by George Edward for and in consideration of
a lot of land adjoining the land of said
Married and hereby the same then held her

of her father's farm, and I also will my above named wife
Twenty five dollars, for her to be paid out of the proceeds
of my personal property during her life or until she
dies. I will to my daughter Eliza Criss and her heirs
my farm on which I now live being about Sixty Acres,
More or less.

Thirdly, I give to my Grand Son, William Nelson Taylor,
two hundred dollars in money to be made by sale of my per-
sonal property, hereby will and direct that in the event
I should die before the coming winter then my Grand
son shall have the two hundred dollars and for the purpose
of raising the two hundred dollars hereby will to my Grand
son William Nelson Taylor, and in the event the two hundred
dollars cannot be sold for the sum of two hundred dollars
I direct that some of my other personal property shall
be sold, sufficient to make up the two hundred dollars,
and further the above named sum be bequeathed, to be
paid with interest, yearly, the note to be received an-
nually to the said William Nelson Taylor and his heirs
at the age of twenty one years of age, this the 10th day
of May 1876.

Now we the undersigned, consent to carry out the
 foregoing will of said William Nelson, dec'd. and
 hereby the heirs and beneficiaries, in the above will have and
 do hereby bind ourselves according to the foregoing obli-
 gation to stand to and abide the will of said William
 Nelson, and my part thereof, for the purpose of which
 we have bound ourselves in the above bond, but the above
 bond to be null and void if we abide by the said will
 as above set forth by William Nelson, otherwise to remain
 in force and effect.

This the 2nd day of Sept 1877
Witness my hand and seal
J. M. Nelson, dec'd.
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State of Tennessee, County of Hawkins, Clerk of the County