

Blacksmith Shop, that was erected by the joint labor of my son & son-in-law, shall be free to be used by them as they have heretofore used it, until the death of my late wife Polly, and then I will that the tools of every kind & description in said Shop be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my heirs.

As my son Henry I give & bequeath the lower part of the Black Run tract of land which tract of land contains in all about fourteen or fifteen acres.

As my son George I give & bequeath the lower end of the Black Run tract of land on which is the house orchard.

The upper end of said tract of land I give and bequeath to the sole & separate use of my daughter Mary Ann for her heirs forever. The line between said upper & lower end of said farm shall commence on the South Branch of Bear Valley Creek at the mouth of a ditch and run with the orchard fence to near the corner of the Barn, and then with the fence running from the Barn to the foot of the Stone Mountain and then continuing the direction of the last named fence to George Nelson line at or near the top of Stone Mountain.

It is further my will that all of my lands not hereinbefore disposed of (together with my half of a town Lot in Pigeonville) of every kind & description shall be sold at my death & divided equally among all my children I have heretofore given all my children about two hundred dollars each & have by this my will provided for my son Henry, my son George, and my two daughters Mary Ann & Mary, and her husband William Williams by giving them lands as hereinbefore set forth. Now it is my will to provide for my son William & son John, William & Christian not herein giving any land & I therefore give to each of my late named sons the sum of two hundred dollars each, to be paid by the first day of January 1839.

It is my will further that all my property not hereinbefore disposed of shall be sold at my death & the proceeds thereof be divided equally among my children.

all my children, I hereby constitute & appoint my son-in-law the said my executor, the witness whereof I the said Christian Shanks her Executors Subscribed my name & affixed my Seal this 13th day of Nov. 1838.

Christian Shanks (Seal)

The above foregoing Instrument was subscribed by the said Christian Shanks in the presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared the said Instrument to be his last will and Testament: and we at the instant required, and on his premises have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

W. C. Ryals,

J. R. Russell,

Copy of the non capax will of John Kings Sr.
made at the January Term 1870.

The Editors Lammack and Samuel Mober, do state that the non capax will of John Kings was made by him on the 18th day of November 1869, in our presence, to which we were specially required to bear witness by the testator himself, in the presence of each other, that it was made in his last sickness in the house of Samuel Mober where he had been residing the last ten days before his death, that the same is as follows to wit: It was his will and desire that his effects should be the property of after his decease in the following manner. First that all debts due his brother, have his debts and clothes and two hundred dollars to be paid by Samuel Mober. Two Beans from my death which the said Samuel Mober owes me and wife & which he has been from my death. Also all my money I have on hand and all that is due me I give to my brother Marcus Kings, and he Marcus Kings is to pay what I justly owe, which does not exceed the sum of twenty five dollars in all.

Made out by us, and signed this the 23rd day of Dec 1869

Samuel Mober,

Editor Lammack

The last will and Testament of Jacob Isaac Blackman, was proven Dec. Term 1870.

W. C. Ryals and Lammack being a single witness of the age of fifty seven years and of sound mind & memory, his wife and daughter B. the Grace of God, do hereby make my last will and Testament. It is my will that my two daughters the sons of Samuel Mober should have all my lands the two mentioned above that were

attorney to me in the division of the lands in which no portion of which my sister holds, are I have each to me, Rebecca to Sherman & Malinda M. Anderson the names of the two boys that I will my land to be, Samuel & David Anderson, about same I have been old and Thomas M. Anderson, of the age of about fourteen years old, Hence my will is that, that these boys above named pay Orrin M. Anderson one hundred dollars a piece out of the value of the lands, that I give them, Rebecca Sherman in Garrison notes the boys to twenty one. As I have no children, and want the above named persons to have my lands as above named.

Given under my hand & seal the 15th day of November 1868, at St. Malinda M. Anderson to have equal portions with Rebecca M. Sherman.

Sequon sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Just
Nicholas Becker
Martin Leete,

Emory M. Anderson
Mark

Last Will & Testament of P. S. Rogers deceased, per probate February Term 1870.

I Thomas S. Rogers 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 at any time made.

And first I declare that my body is lawfully entered at or near my residence or, and surrounded in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such worldly estate, as it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of as follows.

First, I declare that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys, that I may be possessed of, or may here come into the hands of my Executor from any purchase of my late real or personal.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Rogers, all of my property, both real and personal, at her death, to go to my daughter Catharine M. Rogers, & if my wife Eliza Rogers shall die, I was about to dispose of my property, either real or personal, that it is my will, that my daughter Catharine M. Rogers, and

both are age persons for her own benefit.

I do hereby make certain and appoint my executors, my friends John C. Rogers my executor of this my last will and Testament.

And within which I Thomas S. Rogers, the said testator have to this my will on one leaf of paper, put my hand and seal the 20th day of November 1868, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine. These does and publishes in the presence of

in who have subscribed in the presence of the

Witness by, Peter Rogers,
John C. Rogers.

P. S. Rogers Test.

Copy of the will & Testament of Malinda Rogers, per probate 2nd Feb 1869. In the name of God Amen, I Malinda Rogers, of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being at the full possession of my mind and faculties, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.

First It is my desire that my funeral ^{expenses} be paid out of my estate, together with all just debts.

Secondly, It is my will that all my real and personal estate be equally divided between my two sons Joseph S. Rogers, and Thomas M. Rogers.

Third It is my desire that my two sons divide the property between themselves, without the necessity of an Executor, but should they fail to do so, I hereby appoint Joseph or Andrew Galbraith one or both, as executor of my will.

Sequon sealed by me in presence of

Witness by, Andrew Galbraith
the November 1st 1867.

Malinda Rogers Test.

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Rogers per probate 3rd day of January 1870.

I John S. Rogers 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 at any time heretofore made, and first I declare that my body