

I also wish that I. M. Wilson be made a kindly opponent
my lieutenant.

Enquiries whom I have been into set my name
and send the day since Ben about Wilkes
Dequise, Van, and H. — Mrs R. C. C.

Wm. R. Gies

- Claimed by the said Millman
 & George as his legal heirs were
 retaining in the hands of
 of or the subscribers

James Davis

Adams

John Barr. 3 Isaac Barrington
Mark

George W. Richard

COPY of Receipt + Writing Pertaining to the last Will of
William Henry, dec'd. Given 2nd day of April A.D. 1871.
New York

Mr. the undersigned severally and respectively and
severally to each other in the full sum of two thou-
sand dollars, Now the conditions of the above ob-
ligation is such that whereas William Estor
who for some to his death resided in the County
of Hawkins State of Tennessee, once district
judge, and who before his death had his will
written by which he disposed of his property,
real and personal, as follows to wit:

"I will not sit down, I will not publish the
my law will and testament, until making
will all other wills by me at any time made.
I will that my debts and funeral expen-
ses be paid out of my personal property out
of the proceeds of the same as soon after my
death as convenient.

Secondly, I give to my wife Mary Isabella Set-
ter, all she has made and bought since I
married her, and our young ^{the eldest one} girls, one
one dark bay coll and the other spotted one
by George Carroll for and in consideration of
a lot of land adjoining the house of said
Carroll and lying thos same that fell her

of her Father's farm, and I also will pay about nine hundred
Twenty five dollars, for her to be paid out of the proceeds
of my farm during her life or until she
dies. I will to my daughter Eliza Maria Lane the
my farm on which I now live being about Sixty^{eight} Acres,
More or less -

I do hereby, I write to my Grand Son, William Reed Taylor, two hundred dollars in money to be raised by sale of my personal property, & hereby write and direct that in the event I should die before the coming winter that my Grand Son, my Son in law give the two Mules I now own for the purpose of raising the two hundred dollars herein said to my Grand Son, William Reed Taylor, and in the event the two Mules cannot be sold for the sum of two hundred dollars I direct that some of my other personal property, officers be sold, sufficient to make up the two hundred dollars, and further the above named sum be become out, taking note with approval, security, the note to be renewed annually till the said William Reed Taylor shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, of age, this the 15th day of May 1876,

William Reed Taylor

Michigan Editor

Now as the undersigned desire to carry on the
fenging will of said William Sizer, deceased and
being the lien and beneficiaries, in the above will have and
do hereby bind ourselves according to the foregoing allegu-
ance to stand to and abide the will of said William
Sizer, and every 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 Sizer, otherwise to remain
in force and effect.

Then the 5th day of Sept 1877

Altair
C. W. Brock,
John M. Harris,

H. I. Selver, E. Selver
 J. H. Lane, J. H. Lane
 R. B. Taylor, R. B. Taylor
 Geo. William K. Taylor, Geo. William K. Taylor

State of Tennessee)
Harris County)

Not of said County, George W Brooks and John
M Harris, subscribing witnesses to the annexed and
forbearing instrument, who being by me duly sworn
deposed and that they are acquainted with the
parties to said instrument and they respectively
acknowledge the same in their presence to be
in their act and deed upon the day it bears
date

Witness my hand at Office in Rogersville this
Friday 2d of April A.D. 1857
Geo W Harris, Clerk,

Copy of the last Will of George E Williams Dec^r from
2nd day of July A.D. 1857.

" I Geo E Williams, do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making
void all others ~~by~~ by me at any time made=
First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
just debts be paid as soon after my death as pos-
sible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed
of or may hereafter come into the hands of my
Executor;
Secondly: I give and bequeath to my wife Mary
A Williams, all the right and title here by me
in certain house & lot, situated in the Town of
the City of St Louis, Mo, near Newmarket, in which
is buried as running addition to Buried-Sale
by I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Mary A Williams my Executor.

In Testimony Whereof I do to this my last Will
set my hand this 13th day of February one
thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Geo E Williams
Signed & published in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names in the presence of the testator this
the 13th day of February one thousand eight hundred
& Seventy Seven

Geo W Caldwell,
J.P. Cassano

'Stephen Hicks Will' from Oct 1857

1857

I Stephen Hicks of the County of Hamilton and State of
Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other
wills by me made at any other time.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any
moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the
hands of my Children.

2nd I will and bequeath to Matilda Bailey and her heirs
-videlic She has any heirs living, and if the said Matilda
Bailey should die without heirs, then all of the lands and
property that she may get of my estate, is to go back
to my other three Children, to wit, Mary, James and Eliza
But where my wife is, that Alice Bailey the husband of my
daughter Matilda is not to have any right to sell or
rent any of the lands that his wife may get. She may
rent the lands herself, but neither of them, shall have
any right, to sell her part of said lands, as I have
willed the same to her and her Children, provided
She has any Children and perhaps, the said Alice Bailey
is never to have any of the funds that I will to her
wife, as I do only will the lands to his wife, and
she may provide she may have any Children
that may to the age of maturity.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Hicks the
fourth part of my lands, I will the land to her and
her heirs, provided she may have any, heirs, and if
no heirs, at her death, the land is to go back to
the other Children, that I have willed my lands too.

4th I will and bequeath to my son James Hicks and
his heirs provided he may have any, and if no Children
the same goes to the others of my Children, that I have
willed, it is, however, the said James Hicks, is to have the
one fourth part of my lands.

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Ellen and her
heirs, provided she may live to have heirs and fourth part
of my lands, just if no heirs, the land is to go back
to the other heirs at her death, that I have willed my lands