

James B Armstrong's will, Continued
 11th day of December 1865,
 Signed sealed and acknowledged James B Armstrong Test
 in presence of us,
 Geo R Powell,
 John D Sawyer,
 A. H. Powell,

The Last will & Testament of Spencer Bassett, dec'd. Proved, the
 1st day of April 1866, before the the County Court,
 State of Tennessee

Hawkins County. In the name of God Amen, I Spencer
 Bassett of the County and State of
 Tenn. of sound mind and memory recalling to mind the
 uncertainty of life and that it is appointed men for death
 now to die, do order and declare and make this my last
 will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore
 made, that is to say:

First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave
 it, and my body to a decent burial and after the approval
 of the same an bequeathed I give and bequeath the
 residue of my goods, and Chattels of which it hath
 pleased God to bless me as follows:

It is my will that of my property both real &
 personal to sell at public Auction on or before the
 1st of May, and after all my just debts paid, I give and
 bequeath to my son William B Bassett eight hundred
 and twenty dollars, to my son John B Bassett eight hun-
 dred and twenty dollars, to my son George W Bassett
 eight hundred and twenty dollars, to my son Isaac
 L Bassett eight hundred and twenty dollars, to my
 son Joseph Bassett eight hundred and twenty dollars
 to my son James Bassett eight hundred and twenty
 dollars, which they have already received, I also
 will and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Lane eight
 hundred and twenty dollars, two hundred of which
 she has already received, and the residue of my estate
 I will and bequeath to my son Wm B Bassett to my
 son John B Bassett to my son George W Bassett to

Spencer Bassett's will Continued,
 to my son James Bassett, and to all the children of my daugh-
 ter, Louisa has or may have all share and share alike ex-
 cept the children of my daughter Louisa, who are all to
 have and share equally to my children and the share I be-
 queath to the children of Louisa is to be left in the hands
 of my Executors to be expended if necessary upon my daugh-
 ter Louisa, and her children for their comfortable sup-
 port and maintenance, and if my Executors shall not
 deem it expedient to expend all the said estate left
 in their hands for the benefit of said children such
 portion so left in their hands to be equally divided be-
 tween the children of the said Louisa, as they may
 marry and become of full age

It is also my desire that my black boy Christo-
 pher and other slaves, that I may be possessed of at
 my death, to be sold at public Auction, and that
 my children shall be the only bidders at the sale
 of said Christopher or other slaves,

And it is further my will and desire and I do
 hereby appoint my beloved son Joseph Bassett and my
 friend William Weller, my true and lawful Executors,
 to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Spencer Bassett
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of
 March 1866.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

Spencer Bassett Test

In presence of,
 William Weller,
 Geo Weller,
 A. H. Weller,

The last will & Testament of Sarah White dec'd. Proved by the oath of
 Geo. James and A. H. Cook.

The Last will & Testament of
 Sarah White

I Sarah White of the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee do
 my last will and Testament, and of sound disposing mind and
 memory do make public and declare this to be my last
 will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all

other wills heretofore by me made.

I give and bequeath to my son James White and to his heirs and assigns forever my share and lot in the town of Piquette situated on Church Street adjoining the lots of William White Mrs Maria White containing about of an acre.

As to my other property I may die possessed of I leave it to be equally divided among my lawful heirs according to the Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee.

I hereby nominate appoint my son James White executor of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of May A.D. 1868 Signed Sealed and acknowledged in our presence on the 20th day of May A.D. 1868

Little Rock

At Court

J. H. Vance

Copy to the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Andrew Rice from the 3rd day of June 1867.

I Joseph Andrew of the County of Hancock State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and declare publish 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 real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:

2nd To my beloved wife Mary Sabitha the tract of land on which I now live containing seventy five acres more or less adjoining the lands of Christian Church & others between two main and two side and forty four of hogs and six head of cattle and fifteen head of sheep and also the household and kitchen furniture and all my tools and furniture consisting of iron and mahogany. My wife is, and it is my will that my beloved wife Mary Sabitha have all my real and personal that I may die seized and possessed of during her life time to dispose of as she shall think best for her heirs and assigns.

(Joseph Andrew Rice continues)

3rd My wife is, at the death of my wife, Mary Sabitha that all of my estate real and personal or the proceeds thereof which may remain in her hands or otherwise disposed of, be equally divided between my sons Sabitha and my sister Mary Anderson. I have and I have appointed Thomas E. Brown Jr. to be my executor. I make constitute and appoint Thomas E. Brown Jr. to be my executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two,

Witness my hand

William Riley

Thomas E. Brown Jr.

Joseph Andrew Rice

Copy of James M. Burrell's will from the 3rd day of June 1867, from the estate of James M. Burrell, & P. L. Lunsdale, Subscribing and signing this will.

I James M. Burrell of the County of Hancock State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

1st It is my request that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible, then I give to be paid out of my personal estate.

2nd It is my desire that there be no public sale of my personal property but that my executor shall dispose of any of the same privately for the best price he can procure. And I do hereby bequeath and give unto my wife and widow Annabella Burrell our home and our mill, our place of store, and the other live stock I may die possessed of, also all the furniture and tools, and household articles I may have at this in the house or kitchen also all my farming implements and harness of a wagon, poles, harness and also half a cow, milk and cream and all other articles of husbandry, I may have, also all the stock of Bacon, grains and provisions for either man or beast in hand, also all the growing crops now standing or that may be growing on my lands at the time of my death, with any money or debts due me at my death to be paid absolutely, but out of this property to be bequeathed to my said wife and widow, must pay off such liabilities as I have before named, and also keep together my children that shall be under twenty one years of age, who I expect to see the