

Last will of Elizabeth Armstrong Oct 20th 1880

In the name of God, Amen! I Elizabeth Armstrong, widow of the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee, being mindful of my mortality, do this day make, and publish this my last will, and testament, in manner and form following. First - I desire to be decently interred. 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Catherine and heirs, all of my property personal, and real that I may have on hands at my death, consisting in money, notes, household and kitchen furniture, and all my stock of all kinds, that I may have on hands at my death. I desire that my daughter Sarah Catherine may have all and entire my estate whatever it may consist of at my death.

Now as to my daughter Milley M. Hicks - formerly Milley M. Armstrong my reason for not bequeathing nothing to her is that she has been well provided for hitherto. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will, and testament in the presence of witnesses named below

Witness

R. H. Jones, S. L. Sanders.

Elizabeth ^{her} Armstrong ^{mark}

Proved 1 Nov 1880. widow of Seth Armstrong.

Last will of Cyrus Haynes

I Cyrus Haynes being of sound mind and memory though weak in body, do make and publish this my last will and testament

I wish that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable by my executor

1st The farm on which I now live being the tract of land which was laid off as dower to my late wife the remainder in fee being purchased by me at judicial sale many years ago and lies in the 15th Civil District of Hawkins County Tennessee adjoining the lands of W. R. Sanders & others containing 354 acres more or less I will and do give to my son Drury L. Haynes absolutely and in fee simple but subject to this change my two daughters Malina Haynes and California Haynes who are unmarried and living with me the former being yet a minor are to have a comfortable support off the farm with the right to live upon the property and enjoy the same jointly with my son Drury L. so long as they may remain but no longer. and in order that my son Drury L. Haynes may operate and carry on the farm I will unto him a sorrel mare, a two year old filly (bay) and one three year old mule and to my daughter Malina I give my sorrel horse and a ladies saddle and bridle, but the said sorrel horse and the more filly and mule above mentioned are to be retained on the farm and to be used in cultivating and operating the same so long as my daughters remain single as aforesaid, but whenever my daughter Malina marries she may dispose of the horse as she may deem proper.

The tract of land herein devised is in litigation being now in the Supreme Court, by appeal, and as it is uncertain what the result may be to provide against the contingency of loss I devise to my said son Drury L. Haynes subject to the same change in favor of my two daughters another tract of land owned by me in the same civil District of said County, called the Webster place adjoining the other tract of land above described the title to which is to be fully vested in my said son Drury subject to said encumbrance in the event I shall lose the same farm or any part of it in said litigation, it being my intention herein to provide for my son & two daughters as long as the title is in dispute and unmarred, and that they have ample support from my real estate; but in the event my title to said 354 acre farm tract shall be declared valid and gain the suit, then in said case I desire that said Webster land be sold by my Executor at private sale on a credit of 1 year & two years, for the best price he can get, & the money to be equally divided between all my children share & share alike.

2nd I will unto my son Drury L. Haynes & my daughter Malina Haynes & California Haynes each one mile & one day to have cleared out of my lot of milk cows. I also will to Drury a bridle & saddle.

3rd I will & bequeath to my son Drury L. Haynes all my farming