

Will of Chinton A. Charles.

I, Chinton A. Charles, a citizen of Hawkins County, Tenn - being of sound & disposing mind, but somewhat advanced in life & considering the uncertainty of life & the absolute certainty of death - do make, constitute & publish this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made -

For the first place I have given unto my son Wm. A. Charles, all that part of my estate which I design him to have, & he is not to have come into any distribution of my say estate either real or personal in any manner whatever other than what he has already received - Item, Second - Unto my daughter, Sally A. Charles, who has been a most dutiful, good affectionate child I give all of my real & personal estate after the following terms & conditions to wit -

That say said Sally A. Charles shall support & care for her mother, my beloved wife, Eliza Jane Charles for & during her natural life in such condition & circumstances, as she the said Eliza J. has been used to - I said maintenance & support shall be a lien upon all of said property both real & personal - & further the said Sally A. shall pay unto my daughter Mary Dorcas Harris wife of Geo. Harris - or in case of his death unto her children, share & share alike, the sum of one thousand dollars & this bequest shall be absolutely free from the control or any marital rights of the said Geo. Harris the said Mary Dorcas has already been given various sums of money or personal property - which together with the said one thousand dollars, I design to be & constitute her part of my estate - It is my desire & intention that in the event of the said Eliza Jane, my wife surviving me, that she shall continue to live with our daughter the said Sally A. Charles -

For testimony - whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this 26th day of September 1852.

Attest. W. H. Watterson. C. A. Charles (Test)
H. B. Watterson

Codacil to C. A. Charles's Will.

I made a will in which I made my daughter, Sally Charles my Exor. or in which said Sally Charles was to have all my real & personal property with certain

obligations one was to pay to my daughter Dorcas Harris & her children \$1,000 one thousand dollars in certain in said will now I wish her to have the full power after my decease & all lawful debts is settled to pay said sum in land of the lower end of the farm now to Daniel Shanks farm at twelve dollars & 25 cents per acre beginning at Caney Creek, at Samuel L. Chesnut line which he bought of Wm. Charles thence with my line to the back line on the Rock or ridge this is not in any wise to release her obligation to her mother should she survive myself -

I do not desire my Exor. to give any security -
April 5th 1857

Attest
J. L. Chesnut.

C. A. Charles.

Last Will & Testament of Susan Bradley, Dece.

I, Susan Bradley, a free sole citizen of Hawkins County Tennessee, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, but in feeble health do make & publish this to be my last will & Testament - hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made. First - Item - I commend my soul to God who gave it - trusting in Him. - Second - Unto my daughter, Mary R. Bradley I give & bequeath all of my personal property of what ever kind it consists - Third - I also give unto said Mary R. Bradley, the house & lot lying & being in the town of Rogersville in the tenth Civil District of said County & State - adjoining the lot of Joseph Hall, the lands of Mrs. H. R. Clay & others - being the same property whereon we lived at the time of the death of my late husband Geo. C. Bradley & the same now occupied by John Cheatham as tenant. But this devise is made unto the said Mary R. Bradley for & during her natural life - provided she remains unmarried & dies without issue born in lawful wedlock - otherwise should she marry & leave her surviving lawful issue then this devise is to be to her & her said lawful issue absolutely - Fourth - In case the said Mary R. Bradley should die without issue, as provided in the foregoing item - then it is my will & desire, & I so give & devise that said house & lot & all its appurtenances, shall be the property of my son Jesse C. Bradley to have & to hold in fee simple forever.

For testimony, whereof I have hereto signed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

especially called for that purpose. This 10th day of
January, 1884
Susan ^{or} Bradley
Attest.
W. H. Waterson.
R. L. Blewett
Geo. L. Caldwell.

Will of John Roberts.

In the name of God Amen I John B. Roberts,
in the County of Hancock & State of Tennessee,
being of sound mind & memory & considering the
uncertainty of this frail & transitory life, do therefore
make ordain publish & declare this to be my last
will & testament that is to say first after call-
ing I have said del to ever paid & discharged the res-
idue of my estate real & personal I have bequeath
of his horse & harness to wit to my daughter Catharine
Crawford & her heirs the land & appurtenances
situated thereon known & described as lying in
Hancock County & State of Tennessee in Civil Dist.
District no. 5 lying on the West waters of Mathews
Creek beginning on a Poplar on the South side of
the creek then running South to Pleasant Barretts
South East corner on a white oak thence with
said Barretts line West to Anderson Crawford thence
thence with Crawfords line South to a Pine
corner thence with the top of the mountain
to a Hickory corner thence with the top of the
mountain until again with the Poplar thence
a direct line to the beginning.

I have to have all the above land lying on the
side of the road as you would go West during my
life time. If the said land is to help keep up
my wife during her life & after her decease
it to go to Catharine Crawford & her heirs.
I bequeath to my daughter Genetty Snapp
Crawford & her heirs the land & appurtenances sit-
uated thereon known & described as lying in
Hancock County & State of Tennessee in Civil Dist.
no. 5 beginning on a white oak Crawford corner
thence with Crawfords line to a Hickory corner
thence a direct line to a Beech John Wards
corner thence to Pleasant Barretts North East
corner to a Poplar thence with Barretts line
to a white oak thence a direct line to the

beginning. I except two field next to Samuel
Barrett to wit out during my life time. If my
wife during her life time my two daughters must fur-
nish my son Peter with so the
I bequeath to my wife Mary Roberts & my son
Peter Roberts the remainder of my land known
as where my house stands & beginning situated
thereon known & described beginning about half
up the mountain on the East side of Blaine Pop-
lar thence West to a Pine in the head of the hollow
thence a direct line to Wm Crawford South
West corner on a white oak thence to Pleasant
Barretts South West corner thence to a Poplar
Catharine Crawfords corner thence South to the
top of the mountain thence with the top of the
mountain to the beginning my male must be
for the support of my wife & my son Peter &
the cows will be for the support of my wife &
my son Peter. My calves will have to be sold
my tools is to be equally divided between my
two daughters.

My house hold & kitchen furniture is to belong
to my wife & my son Peter likewise I make
constitute & appoint my said son & daughter &
wife to be Executors of this my last will & tes-
tament hereby revoking all former wills by me
made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name & affixed my seal this the
thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred
& eighty two
John B. Roberts Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by
the said John B. Roberts in our presence &
acknowledged by him to each of us & he at the
same time published & declared the above instru-
ment so subscribed to be his last will & testament
& we at the testators request & in his presence
have signed our names as witnesses hereto & written
our names.

Anderson Crawford, Residence Blaine Gap
Anna Lewis Goad
William Crawford
Hancock Co.