

implements, harness, blacksmith tools, wagons, &c. in fact, all the personal property on the farm, except the household furniture.

6th The household and kitchen furniture, I bequeath to my said three children, Oury L. Malina, & California, equally, they to divide the same among them, but my daughter Malina is to have the sewing machine absolutely, in addition to a third of the furniture.

7th All notes & indebtedness of every kind, due to me, at my death, I desire collected by my Executor & the same to be equally divided among all my children, after paying the cost & expenses of administration.

8th The balance of my personal property not herein disposed of, or that I may die possessed of, I desire it shall be sold by my Executor in the manner prescribed by law. & the monies realized therefrom, I will unto my two younger children Oury L. & Malina, to be used in their education, & should the same not be consumed in their education, the remainder is to be equally divided between them.

9th I nominate & appoint Thomas McCumell Executor of this my last will & testament. Given under my hand & in this 26th day of July, 1886.

Lazarus Haynes.

Signed by the Testors in our presence,
who specially requested us to witness
this, his will.

J. H. Gray,
J. S. Walker.

Proved Jan 3, 1887.

Will of Louisa McBride.

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Louisa McBride, of the First Civil District of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & memory, do make, publish, and declare, that my last will & testament, in the manner following, that is to say -

First. On consideration of the kindness & care taken of me in my long sickness, I have already made a gift of the sum of three hundred dollars in money, to my son-in-law, Thomas Brooks, & my daughter, Emma Brooks, his wife, equally, which is to be accepted by them in full settlement of all demands which they might have jointly had against my estate for said care and nursing.

Second. After the payment of all my just debts & funeral expenses, I give & bequeath to my daughter, Emma Brooks, one good straw and feather bed, with ticks, (the to have the choice) two pillows & pillow-cases, two sheets, two Blankets, three Coverlets - one called the X and diamonds, one the Wandering Vine, & the other a white one, the choice of either one of the two quilts which I worked in my latter days, also, one Walnut Bedstead, the looking glass or mirror up stained, all of my best garden contents, if filled at the time of my decease, also my fine Iron.

Third. I give & bequeath to my grandsons, Cornelius H. and James H. McBride, the sum of Ten Dollars each, to be paid to them by my executors, as soon as possible after my decease.

Fourth. It is my desire the rest & residue of my estate be equally divided among my children, Sarah C. Morley (Chaimy C. McBride), Leroy McBride, & Emma Brooks, share alike. But should disputes arise among them & they fail to arrive at an amicable division thereof between themselves, then & in that case, I hereby direct & empower my Executors to apportion said estate (except the bequests herein before made) to sale either public or private (my said Executors own) & divide the proceeds of said sale among the said Sarah C. Morley, Chaimy C. McBride, Leroy McBride, & Emma Brooks, share alike.

Fifth. I hereby nominate & appoint my son, Leroy McBride, & my son-in-law, Thomas Brooks, to be the Executors of this my last will & testament with full power to do all that may be just & lawful for the proper execution thereof, hereby revoking any & all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighty six.

Louisa McBride. L.S.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one sheet, was declared by the said Louisa McBride to be her last will and testament, when at her request I was in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed at our names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph M. Leeper, Hoptonbury, Orange Co., New York.
 Matthew Jones

Will of Mrs. Wallace.

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County.
 This day being the second day of October, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-five, I, William Wallace, being past twenty-two years old and infirm, deem it right to make a disposition of the property that God, in his Providence, has been pleased to bestow on his unworthy servant. In so doing, I constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills and testaments whatever.

It is a difficult thing to make a will, children are sometimes so hard to satisfy. From the force of circumstances, some need of dense more.

All my children that have married and left me, I have divided a portion with them, though not so much as I would have done had not my means been so limited. But, thank God! they all are comfortably situated. In making this will, I intend to make it as I can. I believe it is in accordance with strict justice to all.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Louisa, all my household and kitchen furniture. I give to her my mule, Bet, and a part in my wagon and farming tools, and Marshall Wallace to have the wagon and tools as his, except what Mrs. Wallace needs.

I give to Mrs. Wallace and Marshall C. Wallace all the stock, the hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, the grain, hay and provender and all the stables that may be on hand at my death, it being provided by their own industry, it is theirs with such exceptions as may be made in this will.

And as times are hard and it is difficult to pay debts, I direct that no one shall be left to pay any money to another. There is to be no sale of property and no distribution of property other than what is designated in this will.

I give to my wife, if she survives me, for dower, the house and garden, the old orchard, field below the barn on the left going up, and the field above the barn on the left. And all the right of the road, from below the schoolhouse to Galbraith's farm, to have and hold as such during her lifetime, with sufficient timber anywhere, and at her decease said lands to fall to Marshall Wallace and my daughter, Fannie Taylor, within their designated boundaries.

I give and bequeath to Marshall Wallace, a parcel of land on the West end of the lower place, laying and joining Galbraith's lands. And all my lands I give and bequeath to Marshall Wallace and to my daughter Fannie James Taylor, wife, subject to the provisions of the dower.

I now designate the division line between Marshall and Fannie, my son and daughter. Beginning on a sugar tree and oak on the north of the knob corner to Galbraith's land.