

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence

1836

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May 16th 1836

Pleasant Hallett

David Buchanan

Given in open Court

The 3rd day of Nov 1836. Ch. L. Hodge Clerk

Last Will of James B. Doolley

I James B. Doolley being of sound mind and fully capable of disposing of my property, do ordain and publish this my last Will & Testament.

First I desire to be decently buried and suitable Tombstone to be placed over my body. — I want all my debts paid, and I now give to my son George B. Doolley five hundred Dollars. — To my son Thaddeus C. Doolley five hundred Dollars. — To my son John C. Doolley five hundred Dollars. — To my daughter Emily C. Doolley five hundred Dollars, she having lived upon my land for a long time free of charge, which makes her part equal to five hundred Dollars. — To my son Alfred B. Doolley fifty Dollars in addition to the sum of three hundred Dollars he has before received which has not been paid back, and for which I have no Note or evidence of the debt against him, which debt and lawful interest on the same with the fifty Dollars will about make him equal with the rest of my Children above named. — I give to my Grand Daughter Francis Simonds Smith eight hundred Dollars, and it is my desire that John S. Comstock should become her Guardian. — The debt hereby directed to be given to each above named person as the money can be collected out of the debt due upon Notes I now hold for the sale of my land. — It is my Will that the balance of my estate shall be equally divided between my Wife & my two small Children, Sarah, Virginia Boyd and Lewis Sand, and in the event of the death of either the last named (to wit) my Wife and my two Children by her or them, I give that their portion to be divided between the other two and so of the remaining two and so like occurred. — I acquiesce what property I possess, and I dispose of the same according to my own views of property and justice under the circumstances with which I am surrounded. Having full confidence in my friend John Warburton, I appoint him my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. — In testimony whereof, and which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of October 1836

Witness —

James B. Doolley

Attest

David Buchanan

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Last Will of Samuel H. Hobbs. Deceased

I Samuel H. Hobbs of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee and being sound in mind, but feeble in body and knowing that it is appointed for Man to die, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills 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 possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may justly come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly — I Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah C. Hobbs all my lands during her natural life, for the purpose of supporting her and raising the Children upon, providing she remains a widow and provided she marries it is a disadvantage as to the interests of the Children in the judgment of my Executor, but in the event of either contingency above named, then I hereby empower and instruct my Executor to lay off her dower in pursuance of law, and if any things should die before the youngest Child becomes of age, and if my wife or does not manage the farm well, my Executor is hereby empowered to sell all or the residue of the land if he is of the opinion that it will be to their interest to do so, upon a credit of two and three years and the proceeds divided equally among my Children to wit Margaret C. Hobbs, John A. Hobbs, Richard C. Hobbs, James H. Hobbs, Mary A. Hobbs. — Thirdly — It is my Will that all of my personal property remain in the family uncollected for their use and benefit, and my Executor have the dower laid off and when that is done, I direct my Executor to sell all the personally that may be in their possession at that time upon a credit of twelve months taking Bond and good security for the same, and the proceeds equally divided among my Wife Sarah C. Hobbs and all my Children to wit.

I direct my Executor to sell such property either privately or publicly as in his opinion the family does not need or that will be to their interest to do, and purchase such articles or property as they may need for their benefit, that is my Executor has the power to buy and sell before the said dower may be laid off, and if that contingency should ever come then this power ceases. — Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William H. Hinkle my Executor. — In Witness whereof, I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 11th day of Nov 1836

Signed Sealed and published in our presence J. H. Hobbs
and we have subscribed our Names hereto in presence of the Testator this 11th day of Nov 1836
Given in open Court the 1st Dec 1836 by
Sarah Hobbs. Ch. L. Hodge Clerk

Attest Sarah Hobbs
J. W. Hinkle