

Last Will of Stephen Colbert

Stephen Colbert do make and publish this 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. — Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Wife Charlotte Colbert, all of my lands and perishable property of all kinds after my debts is paid to have and use as she may see proper during her natural life, and at her death she may dispose of it in she may choose. — Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Richard Colbert, my Executor in Wills, whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this the 26th day of February 1856

Stephen Colbert
mark

Seal

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator, this 26th day of February 1856

Attest,

A. J. Childs
his Seal

Proven in open Court by A. J. Childs 1st Aug 1856
Chas. L. Hoag

Last Will of William Lay

Lincoln County Tennessee Oct 18th 1855

This is my last Will, revoking all others. — I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Edith Lay all of my property both real & personal during her natural life, and then I want it equally divided equally between the heirs of her body

W. Lay

Seal

Test

A. J. Childs
His Seal

Proven in open Court
this 4th August 1856

Chas. L. Hoag Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Wesley Puttrel

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County We William Benson and Jackson Puttrel of the County and State aforesaid do state that the Nuncupative Will of Wesley Puttrel was made by him on the 3rd day of August 1856 in our presence to which we have specially required to bear Witness by the Testator himself in the presence of each other that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation or dwelling house and that said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time and that is as follows (to wit) It was his Will and desire that his effects should be disposed of after his death in the following manner — First, that all his debts should first be paid out of his Estate. Second, That all his property both real and personal should be sold and equally divided between his Wife and two Children according to Law. — Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of September 1856

William Benson

Jackson Puttrel

Suon in open Court

this 7th Sept 1856

Chas. L. Hoag Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Houston McCoy

I Houston McCoy being of sound mind and disposing mind do make and set forth this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made

First I will and bequeath to my Wife Margaret all my property both real and personal and all my effects of every kind after my debts are paid and then are all to be hers during her life term or widowhood and I hereby authorize my said Wife at my death to take all my effects of every kind into her possession and use them as her own, and that without giving any Bond or qualifying as Executrix during her said lifetime or widowhood. — Second, after my Wife's death I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Snow one hundred Dollars in Cash and the balance to be equally divided among my good Children including my said Daughter Elizabeth. — Third, I hereby appoint Chas. L. Hoag my Executor, this my Will, to take upon himself the duties of the same after the death of my Wife Margaret

Test this 5th August 1856

Houston McCoy

W. M. Newman

his Seal

Proven in open Court 6th Oct 1856 Chas. L. Hoag Clerk