

last will and testament hereby revoking all wills and testaments by me hitherto made and declaring this will to be my last will and testament sealed with my seal and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June in the year 1823 signed sealed published and declared by the Testator of his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Pest  
Andrew Cowan  
John Thomas  
John Cowan

John Sharp (seal)

Codicil  
I John Sharp having further considered the foregoing last will and testament do think proper to make and publish the following Codicil or addition thereto in the present fluctuating state of western paper currency my executors may be seriously injured by my legatees refusing to receive any thing but specie in discharge of their legacies. It is my will that my executors shall sell my property for such money as they think most advisable except the plantation on which I live which shall be sold for par money and that my legatees shall be obliged to receive at its nominal value such money as the property sold for only I wish my executors to give to each legatee an equal proportion of the specie in their hands. Sealed with my seal and dated this eighth day of Sept. in the year 1823

John Sharp (seal)

Signed sealed published and  
declared by the testator as his  
last will and testament in  
our presence who at his request  
and in his presence have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto

John Thomas  
Andrew Cowan  
John Cowan

State of Tennessee This certifies the foregoing to  
Sullivan County to be a true copy of the last

will and testament of John Sharp deceased which is proven and of Record in my office Book Vol 2 Pages 305-6 & 7.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Blountville this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1857.

John C. Rutledge Esq.  
of Sullivan County Court

Presented to the Court January 1883 and cause  
to be filed and recorded as the Last Will and  
Testament of John Sharp deceased and the same  
was ordered to be done accordingly in lieu of the original  
which was destroyed when the Courthouse was burned A.H. Bullock

### Last Will and Testament

Probated at June  
Margret Acre Term 1843  
in the name of God. Amen. I Margret Acre  
of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee being  
of sound and disposing mind and memory calling  
to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human  
life and being desirous of settling my worldly  
affairs and directing how the estate with which  
it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed  
after my decease while I have strength and  
capacity so to do make and publish this my  
last will and testament hereby revoking and  
making null and void all other last wills and  
testaments by me hitherto made.

And first, I command my mortal being to him who  
gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried  
with little expense or ostentation by my executors  
herein after named. And to my worldly estate  
and all the property real personal or mixed of  
which I shall die seized and possessed or to  
which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease  
I devise bugnath and dispose thereof in the follow-  
ing - to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and  
funeral charges shall by my executors herein  
after named be paid but of my estate as soon  
after my decease as shall by them be found  
convenient

Item<sup>1</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my nephew Mr. Smith my nephew my horse  
 Item<sup>2</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew J. H. Smith my Bureau and folding leaf table also one of my beds  
 Item<sup>3</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Mary Smith one of my beds  
 Item<sup>4</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Nephew J. H. Smith all of money note and accounts  
 Lastly I do nominate and appoint my nephew said J. H. Smith to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Margaret Acree have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three  
 Signed  
 Margaret Acree  
 mark

The above instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was now here subscribed by Margaret Acree the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by her to be her last will and testament and we at her request sign our names here to as attesting witnesses  
 Witness S. D. Leughe Residing at Piney Flats Sullivan Co Tenn  
 M. M. Martin

Proven in open court by oaths of S. D. Leughe and M. M. Martin, subscribing witness June 4<sup>th</sup> 1883 and ordered to be recorded.

Test A. H. Bullock Okt

### Last Will and Testament

of  
David Bushong

Probated at July  
Perry 1883

In the name of God Amen. I David Bushong of Sullivan County Tennessee being of sound mind and good memory mindful of the frail nature of human life do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Firsh and principally I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence I came.

I give and bequeath to my wife Dorcas E. Bushong the following tract of land lying in Sullivan County. Beginning at a rock on the R.R. running thence

N 58° W 48 poles to a post oak in a hollow thence N 33° E 86° to a post on Lathan Smith's line corner with

Smith's line and Mrs. Tiggs line S 36° W 100 poles to a planted oak on W. Millard's line corner with his line

S 13° E 45 poles a planted rock in Millard's corner hence N 65° E 2 poles 15 links to a planted rock in Millard's corner

thence S 22° E 54 poles to a planted rock in Millard's corner on the south side of the R.R. corner with Millard's S 45° W 100

53 poles to a planted rock Millard's corner hence S 55° E 94 poles to a stake and boundary in Mr. old Leughe's line

thence N 33° E 44 poles to a marked dogwood tree N 47° W 44 poles to a stake thence N 47° E 86° poles to a stake

thence N 52° W 58° poles crossing the R.R. to a stake hence N 00° E 45° poles to the begining containing by estimate

10 acres. Said land to be for her use and benefit during the period of her natural life without encumbrance or restraint.

The above mentioned land after the death of my wife is to bequeath to Leuppett B. Millard my grandson if he should survive her in case he should not survive her said land is to descend to my son David Bushong Jr.

In case Leuppett B. Millard should inherit said land he is to possess it in fee simple but in the event of his death without natural heirs said land shall become the property of David Bushong Jr. or his heirs without encumbrance or restraint.

I also give and bequeath to Leuppett B. Millard a horse, saddle, & bridle, two sets of Remess, two stoves 1 hearth, 1 log chair, & bed of leather, 5 head of sheep, 5 hogs, two Pigs, and bedding, a Cork case, a Table and a writing table, a candle stand, a half dozen chairs & one half the Books that may be contained in my library to be divided by mutual consent also a portion of the Kitchen Furniture and Cooking vessels of my house & 1 looking glass all of which