Last will & Testament

Charles E. Carter Decd. Probated Oct. Term 1889.

In the name of God Amen.

I Charles Edward Carter being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

First. I give my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came

Second: I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my decease.

Third: I will and direct that all my land be sold by my Executor hereinafter named to the best advantage and after the payment of my debts as herein before provided. I will and direct that my Executor divide the proceeds of the sale of my land equal between my brother & Sisters John M. Carter Mary A. Carter Lillie R Carter and George P. Carter

Fourth: I give and bequeath to John M Carter and George P. Carter my wagon (two horse wagon) and my Cock in equal proportions and my young mare Julia. I give and bequeath to my two Sisters Mary A. & Lillie R. Carter.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to Wm R. Carter one dollar in money to be paid to him by my Executor out of the proceeds of my estate

Sixth: I nominate and appoint D. J. A. Dickey my Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 8th day of Aug. 1889.

Charles E. Carter.

Witness of
B.G. McDowell
J.L. Hininger.

Proven in open Court by the oath of B.G. McDowell subscribing witness in this the 7th day of Oct. 1889.

L.H. Denny. D.C.

Proven in open Court by the oath of J.L. Hininger subscribing witness in this the 9th day of Oct. 1889.

L.H. Denny D.C.

Last will & Testament

David E. Adams. State of Tennessee
County of Sullivan.

In the name of God Amen.

Know all men by these presents: that I David E. Adams being of sound mind but knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me. I do bequeath said will: that all my just debts be paid. that I bequeath to my beloved wife Rhoda E Adams. her lifetime my farm or home place lying in the 18th Civil Dist. of Sullivan Co. Tenn. and to my children at her death the same.

I also bequeath to my wife Rhoda E. Adams during her lifetime and to my Children at her death my farm, known as the Stanfield place lying in the 5th Civil Dist. of Sullivan Co. Tenn.

I also bequeath to my wife Rhoda E. Adams. all my personal property, goods and chattels.

I also direct and empower my wife Rhoda E. Adams. to execute to Elijah C. Barnes his heirs or assignes. a warranty deed to a certain tract or parcel of land containing two and one fourth acres, more or less which I bargained and sold to the said Elijah C Barnes. the same having been paid for by the said Elijah C. Barnes. the said tract or parcel of land lying in the 18th Civil Dist of Sullivan Co. Tenn. and adjoining the lands of John Boohes and the said Elijah C Barnes. the same being a part of and adjoining the home place. It is my will and request that my wife Rhoda E Adams be and is hereby appointed Executrix of my will and Testament.

Executed this the 27th day of November A.D. 1889.

D. E. Adams.

Witness
J.K. Shipley
E.L. Smith.

Proven in open Court by the oath of E.L. Smith subscribing witness to said instrument Dec. 2. 1889. and by the oath of J.K. Shipley subscribing witness to same Jany. 10. 1890. and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills This Jany 10. 1890.

M.D. Bachman Clerk
By L.H. Denny D.C.