

Last Will & Testament

James B. Baker Decd { Probated July Term 1897

County of Sullivan
State of Tennessee

I, James B. Baker of the County of Sullivan, State of Tennessee, Farmer, having the uncertainty of life, and being of feeble health, the use of sound mind, memory and judgment do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Jane Baker all of my estate both real and personal for her care and support during her natural life, and that the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between my two daughters, Joseph A. Idol and Robert A. Idol provided they render unto their sister Jane Baker such assistance during her natural life as she may require for her comfort, but should this fail by reason of neglect or indifference upon their part or any one whom they may bring or cause to be put in possession of the property shall be come that of the Roman Catholic Church I hereby nominate and appoint Jane Baker and Robert A. Idol as Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament and revoke all other and former wills made and executed by me. Robert A. Idol shall give security for Jane Baker shall not give any security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

James B. Baker
made.

Signed sealed published
declared and acknowledged
by the above named testator
to be his last will and tes-
tament in our presence
and we in each of his
request and in his presence
and in the presence of
each other subscribers
and named as witnesses
Wm A. Dooley
S. A. Newland

Proven in open court by the oath of S. A. Newland one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on this the 5th day of April 1897 and continued for further proof.

State of Tennessee,
Sullivan County

I, personally appeared before me B. B. Newland who makes oath in the form of law that he was personally acquainted with Wm A. Dooley one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and also well acquainted with his signature and handwriting, and as such declares the signature of Wm A. Dooley as appearing above to be true and genuine.

B. B. Newland

Sworn + subscribed to before me this the 3rd day of May 1897

J. M. Fair Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

I, personally appeared before me J. H. Denny Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, J. M. Newland, who

made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with ~~Wm~~ a Dooley one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of James E. Baker deceased, that he was well with acquainted with the said William a Dooley, now dead; that he had long known him for many years, that he was familiar with his hand writing, and that he was fully satisfied that his signature to the aforesaid will of the said James E. Baker dated Nov 10th 1885 is genuine.

J. M. Newland

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 10th day of July 1897

L. H. Denny D.C.

Last Will and Testament of

Sarah Smith Deed

{ Dated July June 1897

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

I Sarah Smith do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made

1st I will that my Grand son William S. France shall have all the farm on which I now live

2nd I will that the said William S. France is to have every thing I own about my house consisting of beds and clothing house hold and kitchen furniture and every thing belonging to me and all the money due to me and all the money due from any other person if any that he except and be of and my clothing I will to my youngest daughter Mrs. C. A. Cole provided however that the said William S. France take possession of me during my natural life providing very necessary comfort suited to my age and infirmity until death.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this the 14th day of Sept 1896

Sarah Smith Deed
further name the said William S. France is to pay all my funeral expenses including Room and board and I have subscribed my name hereto in the presence of the testator this the 14th day of September 1896

Witness
J. B. Riley
J. C. Emuley