

said name of Testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

W. R. Johnson of Horace Tenn.
Jacob Huddle of Kentucky Creek Tenn.

If in case my son J. W. Grooclose should die leaving no lawful heirs of his own I will that his said land and property be equally divided amongst Ellen C. Copen having children. Whom I have hereto subscribed my name this third day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Joseph Grooclose

Proven by Jacob Huddle one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument in open Court on the 5 day of January 1891 and Continued for further proof to Feb. 22 1891

N. D. Bachman Clerk
J. W. Denny D. C.

The foregoing will was further proven on the 22 day of February 1891 by the testimony of Samuel Pearson a credible witness and a citizen of Sullivan County, whose sworn statement is hereto attached, establishing to the satisfaction of the Court that the signature of W. R. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses (who is now a non-resident of this State and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court) is as it purports to be, the genuine signature of W. R. Johnson, and thereupon the same was adjudged and declared to be the last will & testament of Joseph Grooclose died. and ordered to be recorded in the books of wills.

Test- N. D. Bachman Clerk

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Last will, Testament

Eliza Barnett Died. Private March Term 1891

In the name of God amen.
I, Eliza Barnett of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say:
First. After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate: real and personal.

I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:
To my son Aaron the land and appurtenances situated there lying in the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee adjoining the lands of D. C. Eads O. D. Lilly and others, and all my personal property goods of my house such as cows, sheep, hogs, etc. To my grand daughter Mary Eliza Groocloseham I give all my personal property such as my time such as Bed chairs, cooking vessel &c. My son Aaron to have nothing in the house and my grand daughter nothing outside. On witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal the 14 day of August, 1885.

Eliza Barnett. (Dead)
The foregoing written instrument was subscribed by the said Eliza Barnett in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us, and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her last will and Testament and we at her request and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

D. C. Eads, Sullivan County, Tenn.

M. H. Arrants Sullivan County, Tenn.

Proven in open Court before oath of M. H. Arrants one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on the 24th Nov. 1890. And the same was further proven in open Court on the 23rd March 1891 by the oath of D. C. Eads the other subscribing witness to said will.

Test- N. D. Bachman Clerk