

Last Will and Testament of Francis Coleman Dead.

I Francis Coleman being admonished of the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to arrange my temporal affairs and being of sound mind and disposing memory do publicly make & declare this to be my last will and testament truly revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

First. I desire & it is my will that after my demise all my just debts and my funeral expenses be first paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come to the hands of my Executor or Representatives.

Second. It is my desire and I so will that my wife Sarah Coleman shall have and hold all my last real & I may die seized and possessed of during her life and it shall be so held by her to the intent that she may be able to keep up the family that will be left under her care.

Third. It is my will that my said wife shall have & hold for her use & for the family all my personal property of my kind consisting of household & kitchen effects farming implements, Stocks of every kind, all moneys on hand, all notes & accounts that may be due me at the time of my demise. It is my desire & will that my said wife Sarah Coleman shall have all the fore mentioned personal property for her use & the use of the family except so much as may be necessary to pay all my just debts, my funeral expenses, and the expenses necessary to the recording & administering this my will.

Fourth. It is my will that after the death of my wife Sarah Coleman the lands that I may die seized or possessed of & which is set apart to her during her life shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale shall be equally divided with my children making no distinction. Lastly I hereby appoint John J. Chesby my Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I here to set my hand and seal, this 23rd day of September 1854 Francis Coleman

Signed & acknowledged under seal in our presence

This 23rd day of Sept. 1854

Wm. J. Peckole

H. G. Clark

Proven in open court by oath of Wm. J. Peckole on the 23rd day of July, 1855 one of the subscribing witnesses and continuance for further probate to next Term.

Proven by oath of H. G. Clark the other A. H. Bullcock et al subscribing witnesses in open court Feb. 3rd 1855 and want to be recorded in the Book of Wills as the last Will & Testament of Francis Coleman deceased. A. H. Bullcock et al.

Last Will and Testament of P. B. Baker do make and publish this as my last will and testament truly revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor. 2nd I will that James A. Baker Mary E. Baker & Edwin E. Baker my son and two daughters have the part of the farm on which I now live and bounded as follows beginning at a planted rock at the fork or bend of weavers creek near William Adams house thence a north east course with said creek to a stake near my stable thence up the east fork of Weavers creek to a stake thence with A. T. Glouin Sec. line to a house line thence a west course with the Weavers line to Wm. D. Carriss line thence north with the old line to a planted rock thence north with the creek to the beginning containing twenty five acres in the same more or less. 3rd This to my son Jesse Baker the instance of my last on which he now lives and joining the lands of William Adams Jane Jenkins Hannah George Bayling Sec. and the land first described containing by estimation seventy acres be the same or less. 4th I nominate and appoint William Howell executor to attend to my business after my death in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1851.

Signed and published in our presence and on hair subscribed our names here to P. B. Baker

in the presence of the  
 witness.

Witness

D. G. Conroy

L. C. Gadsby

Done in open court April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858 by oath  
 of D. G. Conroy one of the subscribing witnesses and confirmed  
 by the court for further probate.

D. H. Burdette cly

Last Will and Testament

of  
 John R. Yoakley Decd.

In the name of God Amen

I John R. Yoakley being of sound mind and disposing memory  
 knowing it is appointed to all men to die and feeling that the  
 time of my demise is near at hand do make and publish  
 this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former  
 wills made by me.

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and dispose  
 of my worldly effects in the following manner to wit  
 Secondly It is my will and desire that my funeral  
 expenses be paid out of the first money that may come  
 to the hands of my executor.

Thirdly It is my will and desire that all my estate (after  
 paying my funeral expenses and all such debts) be  
 equally divided between Eliza M. Yoakley (widow of John  
 Yoakley Decd.) Lucia A. Yoakley & M. P. Yoakley.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint M. P. Yoakley my  
 executor to this my last will and testament and desire  
 that he faithfully execute the same. In witness whereof  
 I hereunto set my hand in presence of witnesses on  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1858.

Witness  
 P. Yoakley  
 S. D. Keller

John R. Yoakley  
 Decd.

Done in open court by oath of P. Yoakley and S. D. Keller  
 subscribing witnesses and read to be recorded as the  
 Last Will and Testament of John R. Yoakley deceased

in the Book of Wills.  
 This 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1858

D. H. Burdette cly

Last Will and Testament

of  
 John H. Thomas Decd.

In the name of God Amen

I John H. Thomas of Sullivan county Tennessee do make  
 ordain & establish this as my last Will and Testament  
 hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time  
 made.

First I give my soul to God to be disposed of according  
 to his pleasure. Trusting the property with which God  
 has been pleased to bless me I dispose of it as follows.  
 First I require my executors herein after named to lay  
 my remains buried in a decent & christian like  
 manner.

Second I will & direct that my executors pay my funeral  
 expenses & my debts out of any money I may have  
 on hand at the time of my death or if there is not  
 a sufficient amount for that purpose then out of the  
 first money that may come into their hands from  
 any sale of my property or that they may collect  
 out of the debts due me.

Third I give devise & bequeath all my estate (except as  
 herein after provided) to the following named persons  
 (to wit) To the children of my deceased brother Jacob  
 Thomas one fifth of all my estate after the payment  
 of all my debts funeral expenses & the costs of  
 settling up my estate.

To the children of my brother F. S. Thomas deceased one  
 fifth of my estate.

To the children of my sister Elizabeth King Decd.  
 one fifth of my estate.

To my sister Susan White wife of John H. White  
 one fifth of my estate.

To my brother John S. Thomas & his son John S. Thomas  
 one fifth of my estate to be divided as follows (to wit)  
 three fourths of said sum is to be paid by my executors  
 to John S. Thomas & the other fourth is to be paid by