

Last Will and Testament
of
Francis Coleman Decd.

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 publish make & declare this to be my last will and testament hereby 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 Representative.

Second. It is my desire and I so will that my wife Sarah Coleman shall have and hold all my land that 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, stock 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 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 & 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 1884

Francis Coleman (seal)

Signed & acknowledged in our presence
in our presence
This 23rd day of Sept. 1884
John J. Chesby
H. J. Chesby

Proven in open court by oath of John J. Chesby on the 2nd day of July, 1885 - one of the subscribing witnesses and continuing for further probate to next Term.

Proven by oath of H. J. Chesby the other A. H. Bullen et al
subscribing witnesses in open court March 2nd 1885 and agreed to be recorded in the Book of Wills as the Last Will & Testament of Francis Coleman deceased.
Last Will and Testament of Francis Coleman deceased
State of Tennessee Sullivan County.

I P. B. Baker do make and publish
P. B. Baker Decd. This as my last, Will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all

other Wills by me at any time made. 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. And I will that James A. Baker Mary E. Baker & Eliza 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 bank of weavers creek near William Adams, hence thence a north east corner with said creek to a stake near my stable thence up the east fork of Weavers creek to a stake thence with A. T. Glavin Dec. land to a stake thence thence a north course with the divide line to Mrs. D. Canins 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. I set this to my son James Baker the issuance of my land on which he now lives and joining the lands of William Adams James Jenkins Hannah George Bullock Dec. and the land first described containing by estimation seventy acres in the same or less. 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 1881.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here

P. B. Baker (seal)

in the presence of the
witnesses.

Attest

D. F. Crumley

R. C. Gentry

Done in open court April 3rd 1883 by oath
of D. F. Crumley one of the subscribing witnesses and confirmed
by the court for further probate.

A. H. Bundles cky

Last Will and Testament

John R. Goatsley Decd.

In the name of God Amen.

I John R. Goatsley 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 just debts) be
equally divided between Eliza M. Goatsley (widow of John
Goatsley Decd.) Julia A. Goatsley & M. P. Goatsley.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint M. P. Goatsley 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
this 10th day of December 1883.

Attest

P. Goatsley

S. D. Rollins

John R. Goatsley

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

in the Book of Wills.

This 2nd March 1883

A. H. Bundles cky

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. Touching the property with which God
has been pleased to bless me I dispose of it as follows.
First I require my executors hereinafter named to have
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
hereinafter 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 Wm. 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 Wm. S. Thomas & the other fourth is to be paid by