

Last will and Testament

Cathern T. Claman.  Here is my last will and testimony I will and bequeath to Rebecca Claman, all my things her life time. Then I want George Claman to have my land and if he don't marry and have children for it to go to Leamon Claman. I want Susan and Myrdar Claman to have some of my dishes whatever Rebecca sees cause to give them. I want Frank to have my little table. I want all my Brothers to have a quilt apiece. This October 7th 1887.

Witnesses

William S. Isley.

John W. Hood

Cathern ^{her} ~~Claman~~ _{mark}

Proven in open Court by the oaths of William S. Isley and John W. Hood subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills Jan'y 25th 1888.

N.D. Bachman Clerk

Last will & Testament

Drusylar Beard  Probated, Feby. term 1888.

I Drusylar Beard being of sound and disposing mind, make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executor herein after named. Secondly it is my will and desire that my Nephew William E. Beard have all the right title and interest in my father's old home stead farm belonging to me and it is my will and desire that said William E. Beard have all of my personal property that I may have at the time of my death. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint William E. Beard my executor of this my last will and Testament. Wh. of I have affixed my seal signed and seal. In presence of witnesses. This 4 day of Feb. 1880. - Witnesses

H. D. Hawk.

D. C. Spurgeon
D. B. Bond.Drusylar ^{her} ~~Beard~~ _{mark}

Proven in open Court by the oaths of H. D. Hawk and D. B. Bond subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills. Feby 6th 1888.

N.D. Bachman att.

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James T. Bond, Jr.  Probated Jan'y. term 1888

In the name of God Amen. I James Bond (Jr) of the County of Sullivan & State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty & uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and to my worldly estate, and all the property, real personal or mixed, of which I should die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit -

1st I give and bequeath to my niece Ozella Ray and her children a tract of land owned by me in the State of Missouri, Shelby County, containing one hundred & twenty acres, and also one tract in the County of Sullivan State of Tenn. containing sixty acres more or less, known as a part and parcel of the Spurgin & Crawford tracts on which Mr. Hawk now lives, joining the lands of J. R. Crawford, J. J. Harr and others, and one other tract containing sixty seven acres more or less, lying and being in the County of Sullivan State of Tenn known as a part of the N. B. Bond Decd. Farm on which now lives John Bowry adjoining the lands of Jacob Holt, J. M. Bond and others, all of my interest in the above described farms I give and bequeath to my niece Ozella Ray, also.

2nd

I give and bequeath to my niece Ida May Hicks, my present home tract of land containing sixty two acres more or less, adjoining the lands of N. B. Bond, O. B. Bond and others, her and her children with all its appurtenances thereto.

I further direct that the Farm that I bought of E. B. Bond. be sold by my Admin-istrators and after my funeral expenses and debt are paid for the remainder to be equally divided between all my nieces & nephews, except my sister Orfelia Ray.

4th I further devise that my Adm't. sell all of my stock, Farm implements, House hold and kitchen furniture, with all grains, roots that belongs to me except, one team and harness, 1 wagon, 1 large plow & double and single trees, one double shovel and such things as is necessary to make a crop with, a sufficient amount of grain and feed for horses and meat and bread stuff for family use. I further devise that my Adm't. pay to Nathan Hawk for his faithful services in my sickness fifty 50th dollars.

5th I further devise that my Adm't. after making sale of all my property divide the proceeds of my personalty equally between all my nieces & nephews except Orfelia Ray. In testimony whereof I the said James Bond (Jr) have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 17th day of December 1887.

Attest

H. Fair

Jos. R. Crawford

James Bond

I nominate and appoint J. R. Crawford & H. D. Hawk my Administrators
James Bond

Proven in open Court by the oaths of H. Fair & Jos. R. Crawford subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills. Jan'y 6. 1888.
W. D. Bachman Clerk

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Thos. Clark Dec'd Probated Jan'y. term 1888

Last will and Testament of Thomas Clark

I Thomas J. Clark being of sound mind & memory blessed be Almightie God for the same do make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills that I may have made. And first of all I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cox and her two Children J. B. Cox & Ellis Cox. The upper lot of Land running or beginning at a black walnut & poplar corner to John Adwell Jr. thence with a dividing line between John and Samuel Adwell South twenty five East. eight ^{four} poles to a stake thence with said line South fifty four East. one hundred and thirty poles crossing the creek to the beginning.

I also will and bequeath to my son John W. Clark Virginia. & Charles M. Clark this two Children. The lower lot of Land beginning at a red oak. the dividing line between the two daughters John & Samuel. then running back with that line to a stake, thence to a poplar & walnut on the ridge.

I also will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Jane Cox four hundred dollars & out of that she is to have a young black horse valued at one hundred dollars.

This the 2^d day of January, 1885
Attest. Joseph B. Fink Thomas J. Clark
J. L. S. Clark

Codicil to the within will
I further will that my brother John B. Clark attend to all my business and collect all my money and see that it is used according to the fiber of my will. My daughter Nancy J. Cox. to have three hundred dollars in money and one young black horse valued at one hundred dollars making four hundred. I further will that my Brother John execute this will without giving bond.