

Will of Jacob Lyon

I Jacob Lyon do make and publish this my last will and testament here by revoking all other wills by me at any time made

Firstly- I direct that all my just debts be paid, as soon after my death as shall be convenient

Secondly- I will and bequeath unto my son William James Lyon the advancements which I have heretofore made to him to wit a horse saddle and other small articles and also the sum of two thousand dollars. This I have handed over to him for which I have taken his receipt here with filed as a part of this my last will and testament

Thirdly- I will and bequeath to my son David S Lyon the advancement heretofore made him to wit a horse saddle &c and in addition to these I will and bequeath to him the sum of two thousand dollars

Fourthly- I will and bequeath to my daughter Polly Ann Woods formerly Polly Ann Lyon the advancements here to fore made to her to wit a horse saddle &c and in addition to these I will and bequeath to her & her children for ever a negro girl slave named Sarah and her children and her increase and besides this girl and children I also will and bequeath to her one thousand dollars

Fifthly- I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Barker formerly Sarah S Lyon the advancements here to fore made to her to wit a horse saddle &c and in addition to these in property and money to the amount of two thousand dollars

Sixthly- I will and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Susanna Morehead formerly Susannah Lyon the advancements here to fore made to their mother to wit a horse saddle &c and in addition to these I give and bequeath to them the sum of eighteen hundred dollars that is ~~eight~~ hundred dollars to each of the three which sum of six hundred dollars to each one is to be paid when each arrives at the age of twenty one or marries

Sevently- after paying my debts and funeral expenses and the above legacies - it is my will that all the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided among my heirs

that is to say my said estate shall be divided in to five choices and each of my heirs receive one they since three grand children to receive the same which their mother would have received if she had been living- I do hereby nominate and appoint my son in law Wilson S Barker and my said David S Lyon my executors to execute this my last will and testament and because I have confidence in my said executors I request the County Court not to require of them bond and security Withness my hand and seal this 6 day of December 1858

Jacob Lyon (Seal)

Signed sealed & published

in our presence this 6 of Decr 1858

attest

W. S. Barker
A. Odell

Proven in open Court Mar ch 2nd 1858
Test Matthew B Simpson clerk

State of Tennessee } I Matthew B Simpson clerk of the County
County of Sullivan } Court for said County here by certify that
the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the
last will and testament of Jacob Lyon deceased

Witness my hand at office in Blountville
Tenn March 27, 1858 M. B Simpson clerk

Will of Martin Booker

I Martin Booker

of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make order publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that in to my first wife all my Lawfull debts are paid and dis charge the residue of my estate real and personal

I give and bequeath to my daughter Liza Phipps formerly Liza Booker four acres of land including the house where Liza Phipps now lives up and down creek and the land over the creek upon the house where said Phipps lives

I give and bequeath to my daughter Liza B. Booker all the balance of the Plantation in which I now live to her and her heirs I give it for ever also all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all of my personal property

I give to William B. Booker one dollar

To Catherine Hampton one dollar

To Mahaly Booker one dollar

To Andrew Booker one dollar

To B. C. Booker one dollar

To O. B. Bauldon one dollar To Rebecca Washam one dollar

Truly I nominate and appoint L. S. Dryden my Executor of this
my last will and testament hereby Revoking all other will by me made
since made in the presence of James the 9th 1868

Attest
W. T. Dalany
A. C. Barker
Witness
Kirsten Barker
Born March 27th 1838

Will of Adam Giesler Decd.

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. I Adam Giesler being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in
Manner and form as follows.

First, I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Giesler the plantation where I now live and
on the following Conditions (to wit) the said Jacob Giesler shall pay twelve months after my
decease to the heirs of my son David Giesler two hundred and twenty five dollars in Cur-
rent bank notes, also my son Jacob Giesler shall pay two years after my decease to my
daughter Elizabeth King two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes,
also my son Jacob Giesler shall pay three years after my decease to my daughter Rebecca
Aland two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes, also four
years after my decease, my son Jacob Giesler shall pay to the heirs of my son Henry
Giesler two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes, further I order
and say that my wife Mary Giesler if she should survive me shall have a decent
maintenance out of my estate, and to hold the mansion house and all things
necessary to her comfort, and at my and my wife's death I give and bequeath to my
son Jacob Giesler all my personal property of whatever kind it may be this from
under my hand and seal this the 30th day of November 1865

In presence of us, Jacob Giesler

Adam Giesler (d)

John Smith

Prov. April June 1868. P. 15.

Recorded by David New Clerk.

(Copy)

Thomas Bragg will

I Thomas Bragg of Sullivan County and state of Tennessee Being weak
in Body but of sound mind makes this my last will and testament.

- (1) I will unto my wife Patsy Bragg all of my land and all of my personal estate during her life.
- (2) It is my will after the death of my wife that my son David B. Bragg shall have a certain
portion of my land beginning on a white Oak and sugar tree near the pole bridge there
a strake line to a black Walnut on the point of the ridge leading to the Thacker field
thence a strake line to a Hickory corner of the Thacker track at the corner of the fence.
- (3) It is my will after the death of my wife that my son Thomas Bragg shall have a portion of
my land namely the Thacker track so called. Beginning on a Hickory and white Oak
at the corner of the fence.
- (4) It is my will after the death of my wife that the balance of my land shall

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belong to my son George the place where I now live including Blacks bottom also the Clock
and one horse and some farming tools.

- (5) It is my will after the death of my wife that all the house hold and Kitchen furniture be
equally divided between my three daughters the Clock excepted namely Martha, Matilda
and Matilda.
- (6) It is my will after the death of my wife that my son Henry and my daughter Mary Bouson
my daughter Elizabeth Moul shall have one dollar each out of my estate being I have
given them their share of my living.
- (7) It is my will after the death of my wife that the live stock and the balance of my property
if there be any that is not in the will to be sold and the money divided between Martha
Matilda, Matilda and George.
- (8) I appoint my wife Patsy Bragg sole Executor of this my last will and testament and it
is my will that my wife shall be bound to security for her performance of my estate.
Where unto I set my hand and affix my seal this April 1869

Attest

Thomas Bragg (d)

Henry Bragg

Levi Hale

Set up July June 1868

Will of Leonard Cain Decd. Set up May June 1868

In the name of God Amen. I Leonard Cain of Sullivan County and state of Tennessee being
weak in body, but sound in mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make,
ordain and establish, this my last will and testament, that is to wit. I give my soul to God
and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner, All my just debts and
funeral expenses to be paid first. Secondly: I have given to my son Isaac Cain his full share
of my estate, also I have given to my daughter Polly L. Hart, her full share of my estate.

Thirdly, I have given to my son Eli Cain his full share of my estate. Fourthly, I have given
to my daughter Anna B. Smith her full share of my estate; and fifthly, I give and bequeath
to my son William M. Cain the plantation where I now live, it being all the land I now own,
together withal my goods and Chattels of every kind, also my ready money and notes, and book
accounts, except such things as here after mentioned, for and in consideration of said support
for me and my beloved wife during our natural lives, and to pay her funeral expenses, also he is to
pay unto my son Abraham Cain the sum of three hundred Dollars, in such property as he can
spare, valued against Corn at two Shilling per bushel, the first fifty dollars to be paid when Abraham
arrives at the age of twenty years, and fifty dollars in property each year, until paid. I also give and bequeath
to my son Abraham Cain a sucking Colt Cold Red, his saddle and bridle and blanket also, which is his
part in full of my estate. I also appoint John Drake my Executor, this 17th day of August on Thomas Eight
hundred and forty three signed and sealed in the presence of witnesses.

Attest William Chambers, John L. Wilson.

Leonard Cain (d)

State of Tennessee I John C. Huttons Clerk of the County Court of said County do
Sullivan County & Certify that the above is a correct and true copy of the original