

State of Tennessee, Sullivan County,

Heirs of Polly Croft & Heirs of George Webb Decd.

Lastly I nominate & appoint A. J. Cox as Executor of
this my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my
name & I affixed my Seal this the 30th day of May 1872.

In the presence of John Himes 
R. P. Hickles
D. W. Connerick

Codicil

I John Himes do hereby amend and Establish this Codicil to my
foregoing Will. It is my desire and I do direct that my
Rail Road Stock be sold, by my Executor in the event that
it can be sold for no less than a discount of twenty five cents
in the dollar & when so sold that the proceeds of sale be
applied together with any judgments, notes & accounts in
the manner directed in my foregoing will for the disposition
of my notes, accounts & money money on hand at my death.
And in the event that said Rail Road cannot be sold
I direct that the same remain on hand until the final
disposition of my personal property effects & then be sold
and applied as hereinbefore directed.
I also hold some notes executed to me & that Carroll jointly
which I will and bequeath to him absolutely.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 1st day of June 1872.

In presence of John Himes 
William S. Wilkinson
D. W. Connerick

Codicil

For reasons not necessary to state I hereby revoke my appointment
of A. J. Cox as Executor of my estate and appoint my wife Jane Himes
my executrix, and the Court will appoint a competent assistant to
aid her in discharging the duties incumbent upon her.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal

this 1st day of June 1872.

In presence of John Himes 
R. P. Hickles
D. W. Connerick

Foram in open Court Nov 17, 1873.
Test. Dennis P. Ransom clerk

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The Last Will and Testament

of David Bragg deceased

I David Bragg of Sullivan
County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of
sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to Almighty
God for the same do hereby make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following viz

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Bragg all
my estate both real and personal remaining in my possession
at my death to her to have and to hold during her natural life or
widowhood also all my bank stock which was transferred from
Tennessee to Knoxville to be used at her discretion and whatever
of said stock at the death of my said wife shall remain and which
she has not disposed of shall be equally divided between Anna
Pickens and Elizabeth Hale and their heirs.

Second I give to my beloved daughter Ann Pickens all my lands
that are lying west of a line run by me in the presence of Thomas
Marshall, Thomas Listerworth and John Pickens also I give to my
said daughter Ann Pickens at the death of my wife four negroes
to wit, John, Rachel, George and Fred to her and her
heirs forever.

Third I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Hale at the
death of my wife four negroes to wit, William, Thomas, James and
Moria and I do also give to my said daughter Elizabeth Hale
after the death of my wife the plantation whereon I now live to her
and her heirs forever.

Fourth I do give to my wife my negro woman named Hannah
during the life of my wife at her death it is my will that the
said negro woman be set at liberty and have her
freedom and that my wife daughter Elizabeth Hale and
Ann Pickens shall pay to the said negro woman each fifteen
dollars each out of my estate herein before given.

Fifthly I give to my former daughter in law the wife of my
son who is now dead now Mary Jolly one dollar as a legal
right of my estate.

Sixthly After the death of my wife I give to my two daugh-
ters Ann Pickens and Elizabeth Hale the plantation which I
now share of Thomas Listerworth to be equally divided be-
tween them according to quality and quantity.

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Seventhly. After the death of my wife all the household & kitchen furniture her stock and farming utensils are to be divided between my two daughters Ann Perkins and Elizabeth Hall or their heirs.

Eighthly. I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth my sole executrix of this my last will and testament having full confidence in my wife it is my will that no security be given required of her for the management of my estate hereby revoking all former wills made by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affix my seal this 13th day of May One thousand Eighteen Hundred & thirty.

Signed, sealed delivered and attested in the presence of us
Thomas Murrell David Briggs
John Peoples Jr.
N. W. Buchanan

State of Tennessee I Jacob J. Measick Clerk of the County of Sullivan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of David Briggs will as it appears upon the records Book W. B. Page 30 in my office Witness my hand and seal of office in Mountville the 30th day of June 1844.

Jacob J. Measick Clerk
By B. B. Watson, D. C.

Set up as original will and ordered to be recorded in Books of Hills County Court October 20th 1844.
A. J. Cox Clerk

The Last Will & Testament

of Elizabeth Keys Reed: I Elizabeth Keys being of sound mind & of lawful age do make and publish this my last will & testament & I desire & do hereby direct that as soon after my death as practicable my funeral expenses & whatever other just debts I may owe be paid out of any money I may have on hand at the time of my death

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or out of the money that shall first come into the hands of my Executor
1st I will & direct that my Cattle & hogs & also a note vs Abraham Plemer Jr. for twenty five Dollars more or less be used in the payment of my debts so far as may be necessary the hogs and Cattle to be sold either at private or public sale as may be thought best. If these should overpay my debts the balance is to belong to Jesse J. Cox or if this particular property should not be on hand I will & my debts to be paid out of any other personal property I may have except the One Hundred dollar note hereinafter mentioned
2^d I will & bequeath to my nephew Robert Samuel Cox (son of Jesse J. Sabaney Cox) all the land & real estate I may die seized & possessed of after he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years until that time it is my will & I hereby direct that said land & real estate be held & used by Jesse J. Cox my sister Margaret Keys for the benefit of themselves & the said Robert Samuel Cox jointly
3rd It is my will that if the said Robert Samuel Cox should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years the said land & real estate shall belong to the said Jesse J. Cox my sister Margaret Keys to be divided off as they may see proper jointly or either of them or any trustee of his or her part separately if desired
4th It is my will & I hereby direct that the noted hold on Thomas Keys for One Hundred Dollars (for) dated April 1844 & due six months after date be collected & put upon interest for the benefit of my niece Margaret Elizabeth Keys daughter of Rufus and Keys as follows viz. The interest is to be used in the education of said Margaret Elizabeth Keys. The principal is to remain intact until she is twenty one years of age when it is to be hers. But in case of the death of the said Margaret Elizabeth Keys before she arrives at the age of twenty one years I will that my sister Margaret Keys have the One Hundred Dollars above named