

Last Will and Testament  
of  
James A. Gunning Decasred

I James A. Gunning make this my last will and testament. I will my funeral expense be paid out of the first money that may come in to the hands of the person who may settle this up & fix will and bequeath to my son Thomas all my farming implements with the exception of a few pieces I will and bequeath to my son Smeclar 1 dog chain also one clock & one safe that he has in his possession of mine. I give my son Thomas all the balance of the farm tools from the greatest to the least together with all my tools of every description. I have given Smeclar more household furniture & money than I am able to give either of the others I will and bequeath Fannie M. Hawley all her household property she may have at my house that I gave her I will and bequeath to my son Thos. 2 beds well fitted up also one clock 1 fall leaf table one desk my old rifle gun and shot pouch one cabinet & safe when his mother is done with them I will and bequeath to my wife Joanna all the balance of the household & kitchen furniture in stock & also will to her the leather if any there be is to be used part for family use the balance of the to pay debts Thomas is to have all the lumber of all sorts on the farm yard farm at my death my writing desk I give to Thos. My will is that Thos & his mother & frances & two feet live here together & also give Smeclar 2 pair of harness such as Thomas may pick out. Given under my hand and seal which I have written above for Thomas comes all farm implements wagons gears & so forth.

Over

H. F. Jones  
James D. Jones

James A. Gunning

Drawn in open court by oaths of H. F. Jones and James D. Jones subscribing witnesses and attested to be recorded. This 3rd August 1885.

A. H. Bullock atty

Last Will and Testament  
of  
Jemima Butler Decasred

In the name of God Amen. & Jemima Butler being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make ordain & establish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making null & void all former Wills by me at any time made.

I give my soul to God & to be disposed of according to his good pleasure.

As to my property & dispose of it in the following manner I am the owner of twenty acres of land deeded to me by my daughter Sarah which adjoins the land I now live on.

This tract of land I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy & my son John Butler to be divided as follows. To Lucy & give eight acres & the remainder to John.

The eight acres given to Lucy is to contain two acres of cleared land around the house or cabbing on the same & the rest is to be laid off out of the woodland.

This land given to Lucy is to be laid off in the most convenient shape so as to include the house & his acres of cleared land & an equal share of the good timbered land according to the proportion of the same she gets by this Will.

The remainder of the tract given me by my daughter Sarah & not deeded to Lucy I give & bequeath to my son John. I require my son John to give to my son Jacob twenty dollars which twenty dollars is a charge on the land here given by me to John. I give and bequeath to my son William one dollar as his share of my estate.

I give to my sons John & Jacob & my daughter Lucy all of my personal estate to be equally divided between them. I nominate constable and appoint William A. Ward as the executor of this my last Will and Testament & require the constable not to require security of him. In witness whereof the said Jemima Butler has hereunto set her hand this 6th day of May 1885.

Witnesses  
Joseph B. Palmer  
John C. Booth

Jemima Butler

Drawn in open

court by oaths of Joseph B. Palmer and John E. Foster subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded August 3rd 1865.

A. H. Bullock clk

Last Will and Testament  
of  
William D. Cole Deceased

In the name of God Amen.  
I William D. Cole of the county of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament - That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows viz - To my beloved wife Elizabeth I will and bequeath my land and appurtenances known situated my present home stead lying in the 9<sup>th</sup> civil distinct county and state aforesaid ~~to~~ further to my beloved wife I will and bequeath all the personal property household and kitchen furniture of which I shall die seized and possessed to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death it is my Will that all my property both real and personal be sold and the proceeds go first to the liquidation of all my lawful debts - after which the remainder to be divided equally among my five children viz Martha A. Lane George S. Cole ~~Leathman~~ L. Sillies Mary J. Fagan and John J. Cole.

Like wise I make constitute and appoint Dr. M. M. Martin to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the sixteenth 16<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1864.

William D. Cole <sup>his</sup> seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William D. Cole in our presence and

acknowledged by him to each of us and to at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses unto and under opposite our names on respective places of residence.

S. Colbaugh  
Hugh X Vance  
<sup>mark</sup>

Dixey Flats Tenn.  
Dixey Flats Tenn.

Done in open court by oaths of S. Colbaugh and Hugh Vance subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded in the Books of Wills.

This 3rd August 1865.

A. H. Bullock clk

Last Will and Testament - Estate of Lemire Surrance  
of  
June Hines Deceased. Planning the uncertainty of

life and the certainty of death  
and being a belief in the immortality of the soul and  
our obligations to an creator and also to our fellow creatures  
I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament  
trans in the will of my late husband John Hines did I  
thus place in possession of all the estate owned by  
him both Real and personal during my natural life  
for my own use benefit & comfort holding the estate  
in Confession at the time of the death of my husband  
my wish was to pay of all the debts owing by security  
which otherwise would be owing by the estate for my  
receipt & cap. so much as owing from the estate  
which was distributed by Thomas Currell who  
has lived on the same since the death of my husband  
To satisfy the demands on the estate I have paid  
of my due private means owing from my  
husband also a balance of money bound to U. S. Dutcher  
which was never claimed by my husband and went  
from my first estate.

Of the debts of the estate I have paid from this fund  
I do still the following and will leave a further record  
of the original receipt so that no confusion may  
occur as by very slight to collect the same out of the  
estate of John Hines and to use it or dispose of it as I