

State of Tennessee Sullivan County
will and testament.

Signed and acknowledged H. L. Stewart
in presence of us.

this 23rd day of March 1874

Geo. Garrison

W. C. Snodgrass

Proven in open Court April 6th 1874

James P. Hader Clerk

Last will of H. L. Stewart In the name of God Amen
I H. L. Stewart of the County of
Sullivan and State of Tennessee and being
of sound mind and disposing memory do
make this my last will and testament hereby
revoking any and all former wills by me at
any time made.

First I will that my body be decently interred after
death by my Executors and that my funeral expenses
and any just debts I may owe at the time of my death
shall all be paid by my son Matthew M. Butler out of
the property bequeathed and devised to him by me.

Second in the event my beloved wife Elizabeth
should survive me it is my wish and will that she
have a fund equal in value to one third of ~~my real~~
my real estate the amt in trust thereon to be used
by my Executor to secure her comfortable support &
maintenance during her remaining days upon earth.
and I direct that my Executor shall provide for her
my said wife a nurse of her own choice to wait on her
when sick and to do all they can to render her comfort-
able during her life & for this purpose I will & direct that
my said wife have a lien upon my two farms, one in
Carter County & known as the Cornsboro farm and
pleasant hill farm in Sullivan County as a
security for her comfortable maintenance &c and
which support and maintenance is to be equal
in value to the interest upon one third of my
of my ~~real~~ estate if necessary to her support &c.

Third I give and devise to my son Matthew M. Butler
that portion of my farm in Carter County

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known as the Cornsboro farm lying north of what
is known as the "Narrows" at the bridge which is situ-
ated on the Jonesboro road and supposed to contain
about four hundred and fifteen acres in this
portion or boundary and which 415 acres is
subject to the lien above mentioned for the support
& maintenance of my wife. Fourth The remain-
der of said County farm in Carter County which remain-
der is supposed to be about three hundred acres the whole
tract supposed to be about 715 acres I will give and
devise to my Granddaughters Ellie M. Vaughan
Rachel A. Vaughan Sarah W. Vaughan Assena Ruth
Vaughan and Martha Vaughan the children of Rachel
A. and Margaret J. Vaughan. This 300 acres being the
upper portion of my said farm in Carter County from the
point above described in the "Narrows" to its Southern
boundary I desire shall be sold by my Executors
and the proceeds to be equally divided between my
said Granddaughters when they all shall have attained
the age of 21 years and my said Executors are authorized
to sell said 300 acres before all of said grand-
children shall arrive at age but in the event of
such sale then my Executors will loan out the
money at safe interest and with undoubted security
until the youngest of said Granddaughters reaches
said age of 21 years.

Fifth I will and devise to my son Matthew M. Butler
my farm in Sullivan County known as pleasant
hill farm and supposed to contain about
one hundred and fifty acres including
mill and all other appurtenances thereto
belonging.

Sixth I will and bequeath to my son James
Butler one thousand dollars stock in the Ten-
nessee & Kentucky Rail Road

Seventh I will give and devise to my son James
Butler the one half of one and
quarter acre lots between Lee & Brown
streets in the town of Bristol.

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said lots to be divided by a line running east and west separating said lots into two equal portions of said lots north of this line with all all its appurtenances and all thereon to be the property of my said son ~~Wm~~ James Butler with the right also to my son ~~Wm~~ James Butler to use water out of the spring upon the lot or lots hereafter devised to my son Matthew M. Butler. But this right or privilege to my son ~~Wm~~ James Butler to the use of water is not to continue in the event he should ever make sale of his lot. Eighth I will give and devise to my son Matthew M. Butler the remainder of four lots in the town of Bristol half of which, half of which were devised to ~~Wm~~ James Butler in the seventh clause of this will, and the half of the other or fifth lot devised to said ~~Wm~~ G. Butler has been sold by me. I also give will and devise to my son Matthew M. Butler the new brick house in Bristol and lot, all the real estate I own in Bristol except the five half lots devised to ~~Wm~~ G. Butler I give and devise to my son ~~Dr~~ Matthew M. Butler. Ninth It is also my will that my son Matthew M. Butler shall board clothe and pay all the expenses of educating my grandson John G. Vaughan for one year at Kings College or elsewhere and for this purpose it is my will that he board the said John G. Vaughan in his own family for the time and purpose above specified.

Tenth - I do hereby appoint and nominate my two sons ~~Wm~~ James Butler and Matthew M. Butler Executors of this my last will & testament and desire that no bond shall be demanded of them by the court for the execution of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 30th day of August A.D. 1873

Signed sealed and acknowledged ~~Wm~~ G. Butler in our presence by the Testator to be his last will &c on said 30th day of August 1873.

Peter H. Leonard
Jacob Leonard
Theron Keys

Proven in open court April 6th 1874 - James P. Rucker Clerk

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I Ann Poe make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills made by me at any time before this.

First I will and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Phillips my feather bed also three sheets one calico quilt 2 blankets 2 Comforts three sets of common pillow slips.

Second I will and bequeath my black linen dress & also 1 dark calico dress Elizabeth Ann Gray & if I have any more wearing clothes left after I am dead that I haven't otherwise disposed of in my life time to other persons I want them divided between my sister Rebecca Phillips and Elizabeth Ann Gray I will my shawl to my sister Rebecca Phillips. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of Oct. 1873.

Witnesses

J. H. Gunning

M. H. Hawley

Proven in open court Nov 3rd 1873

James P. Rucker Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Levi Woods Sr.

I Levi Woods Sr. of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, Occupation a Farmer of sound mind and memory knowing the uncertainty of life, Do make this my last will and Testament. After Reckoned my Sole to God who gave it, my body to it Mother Earth,

First I will and devise all my lands, there being several tracts lying in different places and parcels, in said Sullivan County that I may see possessed with at death, To my beloved wife Eliza Woods, to have and to hold and control the same during her natural life to support herself, and raise her children on, and at her death to be equally divided among my children.

Second, I will and bequeath all my personal property of all and every description that I may possess with