

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Will of William M. Cain

I William M. Cain of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and Testament being sound in mind and Memory.

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Christina all of my estate all of my loose property of every description Book accounts and notes and money the farm I now live upon being all the land I now own containing One Hundred and thirty nine Acres & 3/4 be the same more or less. Contained in several tracts, provided she never marries (during her natural life time).

2^d at the death of my said wife Christina it is my will and desire that all my children hereinafter named shall have equal shares of my estate. That is, to say, I want my four children that is at home with me to have an amount of property to make them equal with the two daughters married the balance then equally between them all. It is my desire that my children divide the land and property if the majority thinks best to do so and divide the money between them, to each of my children To-wit: Francis W. Milford, formerly Francis W. Cain, Margaret R. Drake formerly Margaret R. Cain, Joseph S. Cain, - Martin A. Cain, - John E. Cain & Susan C. Cain.

If my wife should ever marry again it is my will and desire that she shall have her lawful portion during her natural life time and then fall back to my lawful heirs as above named, and disposed of as above named.

I further desire and say if my wife should happen to marry and take her dower as I have heretofore specified I want my children to divide the property as first directed - as soon thereafter as convenient.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Martin Harr my Executor of this my last will and Testament, & to keep all former wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 27th day of May 1868.

Signed, sealed and published to be the last William M. Cain will and Testament of the Testator in our presence this 27th day of May 1868.
Abraham B. Cain
Joseph Latture

Admitted
Mills ~~Admitted~~ to Record in Sullivan County Court

Proven in open Court May 3rd 1873.

Test James F. Raden clerk

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Sullivan County, Being a bequeath in the Religion James Christ and knowing that it is appointed for all to die, I am satisfied, that from my present infirmities my stay on earth must soon close. I do now in view these things proceed to make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I will that the land on which I now live containing by estimation Seventeen Acres be divided so as to as to give to my son James Crussell Twelve Acres of land including the House in which I live, and is to join William Crussell on the North West, and on the North by the River, and East by John Willing & N. W. Vaughan, and on the East by Dr. R. Harp, and on the West by M. V. Crussell's land.

Now the foregoing devise is upon the condition that my son James pay the outstanding debts that I may justly owe, at the time of my death.

Second - I will and declare that the residue of my land consisting of two Acres be so arranged that the five heirs namely - William Crussell, M. V. Crussell, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Ann, Crussell, & then their minor children of Thomas Crussell deceased, shall be entitled to receive from the amount the sum of One Dollar each, which my Executor shall have power to settle by sale, unless the said five heirs can make the division of said five acres without difficulty & litigation. Third I will that my house hold and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my son James and my daughter Mary Ann, which division they may make as may best suit their convenience. I would state that I have no claim or interest in the stocks now about the premises. - In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this the twentieth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy One.

Witness
P. R. Hinkle
Wm. J. Drilling

James F. Raden
Clerk