

The Last Will
of
Watkins John W. Reed

Admitted to probate Court, Court
August term 1873 & not being then re-
corded, is here recorded since pro-
vided by order of Court March term 1881

In the name of God Amen, I Watkins Johnson, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and realizing the neces-
sary, of life, and the certainty of death, and desiring to make a
suitable and proper adjustment and disposition of all my worldly
affairs before I die, do hereby make and publish this as my
last, voluntary, testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other
wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, requesting my Execu-
tors to give my body a decent and plain burial.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. John-
son, after all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid
all my house hold and kitchen furniture, and all other per-
sonal property belonging to me at my decease. I furthermore will
bequeath unto my said wife Mary A. all debts that may be due
me, including her debts which are due me by one from the
estate of John G. Thurman, near Manassas, Smyth County, Virginia be-
ing for purchase money for property, which I sold him amount-
ing to about the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest
from the time the debt was contracted which is now in the hands
of J. M. & L. Shoffey, Attorneys for collection. Also a claim I have
against John F. G. of Morrisburg, Va. for about thirty five
hundred dollars with interest. It is my will and desire that
my said wife Mary A. shall have the foregoing property,
absolutely, with the right to use and dispose of the same as
she thinks proper without any restriction whatever.

Thirdly, I will and desire that my said wife Mary A. John-
son act as my executrix, and L. B. Johnson as my Execu-
tor, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary
A. executrix, and the said L. B. Johnson Executor of this my
last will and testament, and my desire is that as soon after
my decease as convenient, they qualify as such, and out of the
first money coming to their hands belonging to my estate
they apply first to the payment of my funeral expenses and
Physicians bills. Secondly to the payment of all my other just debts
and thirdly pay over the remainder according to the provisions of
this will. My said Executors and executrix are hereby released

from executing any bond with security in administering my said
estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this the 1st day of 1873.

Watkins John W. Reed

signed and acknowledged by the
testator Watkins Johnson in our presence.

I we being called upon by him to witness
the same in his presence.

James A. McPherson

Chas. A. Vance

Proven in open Court August 11, 1873

Not James & Roder Clerk

The Last will

Admitted to probate

A. W. Leavitt

Court, Court April term 1881

I A. W. Leavitt being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make and publish this my last
will and testament. I will first that after all my just
debts and funeral expenses are paid that my three
oldest children viz. Samuel W. Leavitt, Matilda W. Leavitt
matilda born and George W. Leavitt & her tract of land in Lind
District 16 Sullivan County, Tennessee supposed to contain
forty acres to be equally divided between them adjoining
the lands of George Vincent Noah Barnes and other tract
also one other tract is a part of tract that I bought of
Merrill Peoples & Mrs. Wells sister of John Peoples dead
being and lying in Lind District 16 in State & County afore-
said adjoining the lands of Adam Barnes and the heirs
of George Leavitt dead bounded as follows, beginning at two
white oaks corner on the top of a ridge or near the top on
Adam Barnes line thence south eight, eight poles to two white
oaks thence west nine poles to two white oaks thence
north to the foot of a ridge in side of the pasture field thence
as said course with the meanders of the top of the ridge
thence back to the beginning corner on Adams Barnes
line. I will and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Hall
formerly Barbara Leavitt a certain piece of land lying in
District 16 State and County before said Beginning on or
near the top of a ridge at two white oaks corner running

a most Courte with the line I willed to my three oldest children my Samuel McLean Matilda Moore formerly Matilda Carr and George V. Carr these to the Griegle Carr line sister or sister, poles these march with said Carr line back to said Carrs Corner A dam Barnes line these I willed with said Barnes line to the beginning I further will and bequeath to my wife Sarah McLean or my other lands that is not willed during her her natural life or while she remains my widow with all the appertinances thereto together with all my personal property except my blacksmith tools during her life live or at her marriage I further will at the death of my wife Sarah McLean or at her marriage that portion of land already willed to her to go my two sons William R. Carr & Noble McLean to be equally divided between them to be divided by three disinterested parties of their choosing Noble McLean to have that portion of the farm on which the dwelling house and the other buildings are on said buildings not to be taken into consideration in the division my two sons William R. Carr & Noble McLean is to pay fifty dollars each in good trade to my daughter Amanda Carr William R. Carr is to pay fifty dollars within two years after my death Noble McLean is to pay his fifty dollars when he is turned one year of age I also will that if William R. or Noble McLean do without him then part of the estate is to go to their full brothers & sisters, Amanda Carr is to have her support off of the place as long as she stays single and conducts herself right or stay with her mother I further will my blacksmith tools and all the fixtures thereto to my son Noble McLean the tools to stay on the place and to be taken good care of by his mother until he is of age and not be worked on by the public I will further that the personal which may be on hand at the death of my wife or at her marriage to be sold and the proceeds be divided between my four youngest children my Boston Wall formerly Boston Carr William R. Carr Amanda Carr and Noble McLean signed sealed and delivered in our presence Harmony 27. 1881

Witnesses S. H. Baily, Cyrus R. Mullins & Co. Deeds
 Proven in open Court by oaths of S. H. Baily, A. H. Mullins & Co. Deeds subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded April 4. 1881
 Dist. A. J. Lessells

The last will of
 of
 Indiana Liptonick
 Admitted to Probate
 Court, Court
 April Term 1881

In the name of God given I Indiana Liptonick do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made

First I will and desire to my sister A. J. Briggs Riggs all of my real and personal property to her heirs & assigns forever

Second I direct that my executors hereafter named shall pay all of my just debts as soon as possible after my death I hereby appoint my sister A. J. Briggs Riggs my executors and desire that she shall act without bond

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of March 1877 in the presence of

S. H. Baily,
 W. H. Baily,
 witnesses
 Proven in open Court by oaths of S. H. Baily, W. H. Baily, my subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded April 6. 1881
 Dist. A. J. Lessells

The last will of
 of
 Margaret Densong
 Admitted to Probate
 Court, Court
 April Term 1881

I Margaret Densong of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of my earthly existence do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit

Item 1. I desire my body to be decently buried and my burial expenses together with any just debts paid

Item 2. I give to William A. Holt nephew & son of land which I now possess in fee simple

Item 3. I give to John A. Densong all my interest in the dower of my mother which may or come to me at her death In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 1881

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 John A. Densong
 Margaret Densong