

I further direct that the Farm that I bought of E. B. Bond, be sold by my Administrator and after my funeral expenses and debt are paid, for the remainder to be equally divided between all my nieces & nephews, except my sister Orfelina Ray.

4" I further devise that my Adm't. sell all of my stock, Farm Implements, House hold and Kitchen furniture, with all grains, roots that belong to me except, one team and harness, one wagon, 1 large plow & double and single trees, one double shovel and such things as is necessary to make a crop with, a sufficient amount of grain and feed for horses and meat and bread stuff for family use. I further devise that my Adm't. pay to Nathan Hawk for his faithful services in my sickness fifty ⁵⁰ dollars.

5" I further devise that my Adm't. after making sale of all my property divide the proceeds of my personalty equally between all my nieces & nephews except Orfelina Ray. In testimony whereof I the said James Bond (Jr.) have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 17th day of December 1887

Attest

H. Paine

Jno. R. Crawford

James Bond

I nominate and appoint J. R. Crawford & H. D. Hawk my Administrators

James Bond

Proven in open Court by the oath of H. Paine & Jno. R. Crawford subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills Jan'y 6. 1888.
Edw. Nathan Clerk

Last will and Testament

Thos Clark Dec'd Proated Jan'y. term 1888

Last will and Testament of Thomas Clark

I Thomas J. Clark being of sound mind & memory blessed the Almighty God for the same, do make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills that I may have made: And first of all I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cox and her two Children J. P. Cox & Ellen Cox, the upper lot of land running or beginning at a black walnut & poplar corner to John Adwell Jr. thence with a dividing line between John and Samuel Adwell South forty five feet East, eighty ^{four} poles to a stake thence with said line South fifty feet East, one hundred and thirty poles crossing the creek to the beginning

I also will and bequeath to my son John W. Clark Virginia, & Charles M. Clark this two children, the lower lot of land, beginning at a red oak, the dividing line between the two families John & Samuel, then running back with that line to a stake, thence to a poplar & walnut on the ridge

I also will and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Jane Cox, four hundred dollars & out of that she is to have a young black horse, valued at one hundred dollars.

This the 2^d day of January, 1888
Attest. Joseph B. Park Thomas J. Clark
J. L. S. Clark

Codiced to the within will

I further will that my brother John B. Clark attend to all my business and collect all my money and so that it is used according to the free of my will: My Daughter Nancy J. Cox, to have three hundred dollars in money and one young black horse valued at one hundred dollars, making four hundred. I further will that my brother John execute this will without giving bond

This 21 day of January 1888

Attest J. L. S. Clark
Joseph B. Finch

Thomas J. ^{his} Clark

Proven in open Court by the oaths of J. L. S. Clark
and Joseph B. Finch subscribing witnesses to the
forgoing instrument and ordered to be recorded
in the book of wills. Jan'y 6th 1888
N. B. Bachman clerk

Last will and Testament, Probated April term
of Dec'd 1888.
R. J. Cross

State of Tennessee In the name of God amen
Sullivan County, Knowing that it is appointed
that all must die and bring
of sound and disposing mind, deem it best before
infirmity from age approaches too near to settle and
dispose of my worldly affairs - as it is best to pro-
vide against unforeseen events and contingencies that
are common to all.

Therefore - in view of my coming dissolution make
this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and
sitting aside all other wills by me made heretofore
yet

I will that at my death all my just debts be paid
as soon thereafter as practicable.

2^d
I will and bequeath to my wife Polly all my
worldly effects both real and personal during her
natural life or as long as she shall continue my widow.

3^d
I will that at the death of my wife Polly, her burial
expenses be paid out of my effects left in the hands
of my son Thomas, and should any residue then
remain of the personal property I will that the same
be sold at public sale, and should there be a
remainder left of the personalty thus sold, the same
shall be divided as follows. It is to be understood

that this remainder if any to be equally divided between my
son William S. Cross, and Mary Clark

4th
I will that the tract of land I now own adjoining the
Asylum of the County farm, Hall and Johnson & others
shall be for the use and benefit of myself and wife during
my life time and then my widow is to have the same
as heretofore stated, to have and control the same, and
use or sell the proceeds of the farm or the increase of the
personalty, if she deems it necessary for her convenience
or comfort.

Be it understood that my son
Thomas who now occupies the said farm will remain
and cultivate the same as heretofore agreed - that is -
he is now to support us during our natural lives in a
comfortable manner and keep up the farm in every
respect, not allowing the same to go down during his
lifetime, and then the farm is to be turned over or
descend to my son Thomas forever in fee to dispose
of as he may elect.

5th
My son Thomas is to erect a plain set of Tomb stones on
his Mother's grave at Muddy Creek Church. Also he is to
place a like set of Tomb stones to my grave and and my
wife Polly's grave, which is to be realized from the effects
of our property left by us for the use and benefit of them -
to be set forth.

In testimony whereof I have this
day signed and sealed this my last will and
Testament in the presence of this 24th day of Aug. AD. 1887

R. B. Barger
R. D. Pickle
A. H. Moon

R. J. Cross Seal

Proven in open Court by the oaths of R. D. Pickle
and A. H. Moon subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
instrument and the same is declared and adjudged to
be the last will and testament of R. J. Cross, Dec'd
and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.
April 2^d 1888.

N. B. Bachman clerk