

Last Will and Testament

of
Francis Coleman Died.

I Francis Coleman being
advised of the uncertainty of human life and being
desirous to arrange my temporal affairs and being
of sound mind and disposing memory do publish make
& declare this to be my last will and testament truly
revoking and making void all former wills by me at
any time made.

First. I desire & it is my will that after my demise
all my just debts and my funeral expenses be first
paid out of any money that I may die possessed of
or that may first come to the hands of my Executor or
Representative.

Second. It is my desire and I so will that my wife
Sarah Coleman shall have and hold all my last that
I may die seized and possessed of during her life
and it shall be so held by her to the intent that she
may be able to keep up the family that will be left
under her care.

Third. It is my will that my said wife shall have &
hold for her use & for the family all my personal
property of my kind consisting of household & kitchen
effects, farming implements, stocks of every kind, all
money on hand, all notes & accounts that may be due
me at the time of my demise. It is my desire & will
that my said wife Sarah Coleman shall have all the
fore mentioned personal property for her use & the use
of the family so much as may be necessary to
to pay all my just debts, my funeral expenses, and
the expenses necessary to the recording & administering
this my will.

Fourth. It is my will that after the death of my wife
Sarah Coleman the lands that I may die seized &
possessed of & which is set apart to her during her
life shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale shall be
equally divided with my children making no distinction
lastly I hereby appoint John J. Chesby my Executor of this
my will.

In witness whereof I here to set my hand and seal, This 23rd
day of September 1884 Francis Coleman (seal)

Signed & acknowledged under seal
in our presence

This 23rd day of Sept. 1884

Wm. J. Peckole

H. G. Clark

Done in open court by oath of Wm. J. Peckole at the
2nd day of July, 1885 one of the subscribing witnesses and
continues for further probate to next Term.

Done by oath of H. G. Clark the other A. H. Bullock 24th

subscribing witness in open court Sept. 3rd 1885 and wants to be recorded
in the Book of Wills as the last Will & Testament of Francis Coleman deceased
A. H. Bullock Clerk
Last Will and Testament State of Tennessee Sullivan County.

I P. B. Baker do make and publish
this as my last, will and testament
truly revoking and making void all

other wills by me at any time made. I direct that my
funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed
of or may come into the hands of my executor. And I will
that James A. Baker Mary E. Baker & Eliza E. Baker my
son and two daughters have the part of the farm on which
I now live and bounded as follows beginning at a plat
rock at the fork on bank of Bearss creek near William
Adams house thence a north east course with said creek
to a stake near my stable thence up the east fork of
Bearss creek to a stake thence with A. E. Glorvins line to
a stake thence a west course with the Glorvins line
to Wm. D. Carriss line thence north with the old line
to a plat rock thence north with the creek to the
beginning containing twenty five acres in the same more
or less. I give to my son Jesse Baker the balance
of my land on which he now lives and joining the lands
of William Adams James Jenkins Hamman George Belling Dec.
and the land first described containing by estimation
seventy acres or the same or less. I nominate and appoint
William Howell executor to attend to my business after my
death in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand
and seal this 17th day of May 1881.

Signed sealed and published in
our presence and we have
subscribed our names here to
P. B. & Baker (seal)