

Wm of Eliz^a J. Lynn

96 Eliza J. Ligon wife of John Ligon of Sullivan
County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
but greatly afflicted and infirm by reason do make this
my last Will and Testament -

that I give and bequeath to my sister Elantra A. Pike
and my niece Florence A. Pike my share of the Land of
which my brother Adam A. Pike died seized and possessed
lying in Loue District No. 9 in Jefferson County Tennessee
containing by estimation more or less the same more or less
2nd I give and bequeath to my father and Mother Jacob
and Sophia A. Pike the whole of my interest in a certain
tract or tracts of Mountain Land lying in East Tennessee it
may be in more than one County with their request that my
father and Mother convey to the children of my Brother
Joham A. Pike such part or portion of the aforesaid
Mountain Lands as they in their discretion may deem right
and proper

3rd my clothing, I hereby give unto the hands of my sister
Martha A. Pette, ~~distributed~~ by her to herself the four
daughters of John F. Rhoads and my sister law Mrs.
Emma Pette so that each may have some part. And further
that a certain silk dress owned by my ^{dear} deceased
daughter Ellen be given to Thomas or Beck

4th 3d my sister Martha A. Peck of your my father's
5th having a claim against my husband John Lyman for
about six hundred and Fifty Dollars more or less due by
note it is my will and desire that the claim from from our
hundred and Fifty to two hundred Dollars of this fund to meet
some portion of the expenses of my sickness which may be
protracted from the same source I desire and desire that
the sum of Fifty Dollars be set apart appropriated to the
purchase of papers Magazines and Books such as will
import useful knowledge and information and convey sound
moral and religious instruction to the young - for the use of
Effrence & Peck and the five sons of my brother John
& Peck that is to say \$8.33 to each - the residue of said
claim against my husband I give to my father and
mother and he my husband aforesaid having expressed
his assent to the foregoing disposition of my property and
desire that it should be carried out.

Nevertheless feels and thinks it proper to express his apprehension as to his ability to meet satisfactory the obligation mentioned. He refused to advise from certain causes not necessary here to enumerate. It is therefore my desire and request that he be not pressed for payment but to pay at his convenience.

Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this the
22nd day of August 1864

Oliver J. Lyman

Signed and acknowledged in presence
of Baron Hoffman -
Samuel Pearce -

Post script - I hereby appoint my husband the aforesaid John Lynn my executor to carry out the provisions of the foregoing Will and Testament ^{after} ~~in testimony~~ wherein I have signed as my hand and seal August 23rd 1868

Elizabeth Lynde East

Witness Amos Hoffman
Samuel Love

Proven in spin Count - Nov 2nd 1868

St. J. Phillips Clerk

William R. Cowans
Milb.

I William B. Cowan of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the contents of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and publish this my last will and testimony in the manner and form following Viz

It is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be first paid by executors hereafter mentioned of the first money of my Estate that may come into their hands.

I give and bequeath unto my Wife Nancy Cowan four hundred dollars in ^{and} ~~gold~~ ^{large} currency including a title I own hold on Jacob W. Thomas deceased for three hundred dollars due April 4 1858 in Gold paid her by my executors within twelve months after my death and also he use and one portion of the west rooms of my present dwelling house two good beds and bedding and all other necessary

furniture for said room to make it comfortable for her convenience to live in and the use of the kitchen and any kitchen furniture that she may at any time find with a good riding horse saddle and bridle and her comfortable support during life the property and to be at her disposal at her death &c.

I give to my son John Colman his heirs assignee forever the Tract of Land wherein my dwelling house now stands containing by estimation and recent survey and plat four hundred and fifty seven acres more or less including the best Land opposite said dwelling house reserving the west room and portion of kitchen to his Mother during her natural life if she require it and said John to support her during her life time as one of his family or separately should his Mother require it also to said John Colman I give all my farming utensils house hold and kitchen furniture except such as remain to his Mother all &c. that may be on hand at my death also my Smith Tools and

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ellen Delaney to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath my tract of Land known as the Peter Dike farm by a recent survey and plat containing one hundred and eighty six and 3/4 acres more or less including all lands opposite said tract - and thirty acres lately surveyed by J. Withers of the Mills tract adjoining the same including a spring at the graveyard also one hundred and I should not give her one previous to my death

I give and bequeath to my son George R. Colman his heirs and assignee forever one tract or parcel of Land known as said George R. Colman now lives known as the Bashing Tract containing by recent plat and survey two hundred and forty six acres more or less by said George R. Colman paying to my executors of the hundred dollars twelve months after my decease without interest -

I give to my son Robert Colman I give and bequeath two thousand dollars of the cash and property I have let him have heretofore

I give to my son Jacob Colman I give and bequeath two thousand dollars of the cash and property I have let him have

I give to my son Alexander Colman I give and bequeath two thousand dollars of the cash and property I have let him have

I give and bequeath to my son John Colman two hundred dollars to be paid him by my executors one year after my death as also the eight hundred dollars already paid him in cash and property

To my son Hardin Colman I give and bequeath the twenty hundred dollars already paid him in cash and property

To my son Frank Colman I give and bequeath one hundred dollars in addition to the eight hundred dollars I have already paid him in cash and property to be paid by my executors twelve months after my decease

To my Grand Son James Williams Lightner son of my daughter Sarah Ann Lyon deceased

I give and bequeath three hundred dollars to be paid him by executors twelve months after my decease and to each of said J. W. Lightner's half sisters Mary & Lyon and Sarah Lyon

I give and bequeath one hundred dollars each to be paid to J. W. Lightner in trust for his two half sisters until they come of age to be paid by my executors twelve months after my decease

I do give to said John Chelvin jointly all what and title and interest I have to allow hundred dollars which I give their Mother when she married her last husband William & Lyon

To my daughter Susan Dunn I give and bequeath the fifteen hundred dollars I have already paid her in cash and property also one hundred dollars in cash by my executors twelve months after my decease I give to Dr. W. W. & William

twenty dollars for his services attend on me during my late sickness I will and direct that my tracts of Land known as the Gibbs tract containing by late survey and plat three hundred and fourteen

acres more or less be sold on a credit of twelve and eighteen months by my executors taking sufficient security and retaining a lien on the same for the payment thereof if not well portions to my death

I also direct that if I have any horses or cattle at my death to be sold on twelve months credit

also will and direct that all money collect on hands after paying all Legacies debts and expenses should be equally divided between all my children man and share like the children of my daughter Sarah Ann Lyon to be considered as one man and surely I warrant and

appoint my son George R. Colman John Colman and Wm. J. Delaney executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills or gifts by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 24th of October 1868

Wm. Colman

J. Attest

William Colman

John R. Delaney
Andrew Cowan

Given in open Court 27th Nov 1864

W. J. Phillips
Clerk

Will of Robert Rutledge Decd

In the name of God amen
I Robert Rutledge of the County of Sullivan
and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of
sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God
Almighty for the same do make and publish this
my last will and Testament in manner and form
following

That is to say First I order all my just and
lawful debts to be paid. Next I give and bequeath
unto my beloved daughter Jane my Negro Girl
Leahy I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Hellen Keigo Keigo my Negro man named Allen to
be divided equally amongst them
I also give and bequeath to my beloved son William
the one half of my Plantation including the buildings
wherein now live also my Negro man Frank also
my Negro woman named Nancy my Negro boy
Wm. D. Henderson also my Negro boy named Bob
my Negro and yearling and all my farm
implements and my share also half my horse hold furniture
Beds &c.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved son
John R. Rutledge my tract of land lying in
Harden County State of Tennessee supposed to be
four hundred acres also my Negro Girl
Elizabeth and my Negro Boy John and the other
half of my furniture & Bed

I also give and bequeath to my Beloved son
Samuel the Plantation where he now live my
Negro Girl Jimmy also my Negro Boy George
I also give and bequeath to Beloved son Geo

the one half of the Plantation on which I now live
including the buildings where my son George now lives
also the improvement also my Negro Girl Sarah and her
child Ashbel and my Negro Boy Daniel I also direct that
my son William after my death divide what stock on
the Plantation belongs unto me as he may think proper
I also appoint my sons William Corbett Samuel and George
my executors in business wherein I have herein to set my
hand and seal this the 26 day of March 1840
Signed sealed and published in the presence of
Robert Rutledge Esq
delivered by the above named Robert Rutledge
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his presence
have hereto subscribed our names as
witness to the same
Thomas M. Hunt
S. E. Edwards

Co deced to above Will

I do my Will and desire that the foregoing Will by me
executed bearing date the 26 day of March 1840 be for the
reasons herein after mentioned attended and amended as follows
that is to say whereas my son John R. Rutledge has become
involved in a bad business is broke up and is unable to
pay the debts for which he has become foolishly liable and
whereas my son William R. Rutledge is likely to suffer by
reason of his liability for some debts as executor and other
uses I do therefore by way of Codicil to the said Will make and
originate this my will

I the tract of land lying in Harden County Tennessee
supposed to contain four hundred acres in said Will
bequeathed to John R. Rutledge I give and bequeath to my
son William R. Rutledge And whereas on the 9th of
Nov 1840 I executed a Bill of sale to my son William
R. Rutledge for my Negro man named Abram whom I have
heretofore to wit at the date aforesaid Will of 1840 bequeathed
to my son John R. Rutledge to wit in the same clause of
which I gave to him and tract of land and whereas on said
9th of November 1840 I caused said bequest of said Boy
Abram to be struck out because of the same reasons assigned
for the execution of this Codicil that is caused to be struck
out from the word John to the word and in said Will