

Wills admitted to probate

interest in land purchased with the said David L. Cross means. It is intended by the Testators to convey by this will all lands that they are seized of or have a right to in Anderson County, Tennessee. A now surveyors report there are included in said tract Two Hundred and twelve acres of land, said lands shall be divided as follows. Said Polly, Amanda our daughters and Frela Williams our grand daughter shall have also a like share each of them shall contain twenty acres, that is twenty acres to Polly, twenty acres to Amanda as before stated so laid off as to include the dwelling house and stable also a spring and water privilege to the Simon Hick line. After deducting 8 acres for loss, the sum will be 204 acres of this amount D. Cross is to have 41 acres as a remuneration for his services &c and other liabilities which he may become responsible for this leaves a balance of 163 acres which is to be equally divided according to quality & quantity between Saml. Marshall and Margaret daughter or daughter which makes each share 81.5 acres each. Now it is understood that of costs upon old land suits &c. also back taxes &c amounting to some \$100. - is even to be paid and should said &c last named heirs pay the same equally they shall have said land as stated otherwise said parties paying same shall be entitled to same at say \$10 per acre to come from three last shares. To prevent any misunderstanding among those to whom these devises are made it is further understood that David L. Cross is to have a lifetime support upon said land.

In testimony whereof we sign this instrument in the presence of witnesses on the seventh day of Feb, 1876

R. P. Fickles Polly ^{my} L. Cross dec
J. D. Masungill ^{my}
Subscribing witnesses

Proven in open Court by oaths of R. P. Fickles and J. D. Masungill & ordered to be recorded

Not A. J. Cox clerk

In the Court, County of Sullivan County

The Last will of David L. Cross dec. ordered to be recorded February term 1879

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death being free in body, of sound and disposing mind I propose to arrange my worldly affairs and therefore make this instrument as my last will & testament.

The land on which I now live being divided already I propose to give to my daughter Polly and Amanda my personal property as follows - jointly and equally I devise to them my farm wagon, Plows, Gearing, Cutting Box, Cook Stove and all Cook ing vessels & furniture, also all wash vessels. I devise to them all the household furniture and fixtures that I have an interest in part of which I consider already belongs to them.

The hogs on hand I consider belongs to them also the Cattle on hand I consider their own property. But whatever interest I may have if any I set over to them.

All the farming tools of every description including the windmill I devise to them. I have at the shop of Mr. James Mathews a wagon to iron which I want ironed & sold or retained on the farm and the one now in use sold and applied to the payment of my just debts. This I leave at the option of the two girls named above.

The land which I owned in Anderson County I devise to my son Elijah, who now resides in my said County. But should the Statute of Limitation pass such interest out of my hands then I hereby confirm his interest therein. Should my title still be adjudged legal to said land interests then I devise all my right title, interest &c &c forever to the said Elijah.

Witnesses
Feb. 24, 1879
Jas. H. Mathews
G. M. Lundy
R. P. Fickles
David L. Cross dec ^{marks}

Proven in open Court by the oaths of Jas. H. Mathews and G. M. Lundy and ordered to be recorded
Feb. 24, 1879
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