

State of Tennessee Sullivan County,

Ordip. 1863. March

Although I have not mentioned my son Saml. A. Rhoads it is from the fact that I have given him a loan three thousand dollars. In my reflections I will that if my estate justifies, that my executors pay him the sum of one thousand dollars more. I desire that all my children be made equal my books will show each child's account which is to be taken into the accounts in the final settlement of my estate.

Witness

Judith Rhoads

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Saml. Rhoads

It is therefore ordered, advised and decreed that said last will and testament of the said Saml. Rhoads; and have all the foregoing official and valid of the said original will book and destroyed by fire and that the Clerk Master of said County and said down a copy thereof to the County Court of said County for its use as for records.

State of Tennessee J. A. J. Phillips, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court

at Blountville in said County

and state hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of that part of a decree relating to the last will and testament of Samuel Rhoads rendered at the November Term, 1871, of said Court in which said decree said will is set up as appears of record.

Chancery Court
Blountville
Tenn.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Blountville, the 23^d day of January, 1872

J. A. J. Phillips

Clerk Master

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Last Will and Testament of David Woods read

In the name of God Amen, I David Woods of Sullivan County, County and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity, so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and testament by me heretofore made, and first, I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried. And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seignior and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First my will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate.

Second I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Alfred S. Cross & Son, my daughter the tract of land hereafter described to them, with all the appurtenances going in the book District of Sullivan County adjoining the lands of James Snapp, David Hise and others, containing about fifty two acres, be the same more or less, as their portion of my real estate.

Third I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John M. Wright and Marytha my daughter my lands and tenements lying in Washington County and State of Tennessee near Harding known as the Alexander farm containing about one hundred acres, fifty more or less as their portion of my real estate.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jerusha C. Cross Child of my daughter Jerusha C. Cross (deceased) wife of Jacob R. Cross my dwelling or mansion

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house land and its appurtenances thereto, belonging in the 16th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, the lands of Levi Woods, William Arrault & others, containing about one hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less, but as I am indebted to her father Jacob K. Gross, if he will not relinquish his claim against me, to his daughter Furscha C. Gross, which I request him to do, the said claim is to be paid out of her portion of personal or real estate will be her by me, and further give her one bay mare known by the name of Fanny, and one black milk cow about six years old, which is both on my farm, at this time.

Fifth, I give to each of my daughters, Faj Ann Gross, Martha Broke, and my grand daughter Furscha C. Gross each one, twenty five dollar Rail Road Bond, on the East Tennessee, Va. & Ga. R.R. Company, the rest of my bonds to be sold by my executor. I further direct that not one of my bonds be sold, but that my two daughters & grand daughter Furscha C. Gross equally divide them between them.

I further direct that my lots in the town of Union Sullivan County with all my personally property, not otherwise disposed of be sold by my executor, after paying all just debts, the remainder be equally divided between my two daughters and grand daughter Furscha C. Gross.

I give to my daughter Martha Broke, one clock which is now in my house and one large United States map and my large wagon and gearing, and my stock New milch and milk cow.

I give to my grand daughter Furscha C. Gross one Book Case, and one falling leaf table, and the common table we usually dine on and my two horse wagon and a single harness.

I give to my daughter Faj Ann Gross, one small table.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my son in law John W. Broke to be executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said

Will Admitted to Record in Sullivan Co. Court

David Woods, here to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper, and to this thereof I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

I the said David Woods, being signing the above instrument was now here subscribed by David Woods the Testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request signed our own names here to as attesting witnesses.

James D. Drake
Henry H. Harklerode
Levi Woods

David Woods (Seal)

Proven in open Court by the oaths of James Drake & Levi Woods subscribing witnesses July 8, 1872.
J. C. A. G. or Clerk

The last will & testament of Sarah Gillman decd.

I, Sarah Gillman in view of the uncertainty of life being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament hereby, making all former wills made by me void.

First It is my will and desire that the debts that I owe or may owe at my death shall first be paid out of the proceeds of my personal property on hand at my death.

And it is my will that three of my relatives and friends, with whom I shall live and care for and provide for me shall be amply rewarded for all their expenses and trouble to be paid out of the proceeds of any property real or personal that I may own at my death.

And After the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses and the claims specified in the second clause of this will I give and bequeath to my nieces & nephews children of