

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Will of William M. Cain

I William M. Cain of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and Testament being sound in mind and Memory.

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Christina all of my estate all of my loose property of every description both accounts and notes and money the farm I now live upon being all the land I now own containing One Hundred and thirty nine Acres & 3/4 be the same more or less. Contained in several tracts, provided she never marries (during her natural life time).

2nd at the death of my said wife Christina it is my will and desire that all my children hereinafter named shall have equal shares of my estate. That is, to say, I want my four children that is at home with me to have an amount of property to make them equal with the two daughters married the balance then equally between them all. It is my desire that my children divide the land and property if the majority thinks best to do so and divide the money between them, to each of my children To-wit: Francis W. Melford, formerly Francis W. Cain, Margaret R. Drake formerly Margaret R. Cain, Joseph S. Cain, - Martin A. Cain, - John E. Cain & Susan C. Cain.

If my wife should ever marry again it is my will and desire that she shall have her lawful portion during her natural life time and then fall back to my lawful heirs as above named, and disposed of as above named.

I further desire and say if my wife should happen to marry and take her dower as I have heretofore specified I want my children to divide the property as first directed - as soon thereafter as convenient.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Martin Hays my Executor of this my last will and Testament, & to keep all former wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 27th day of May 1868.

Signed, sealed and published to be the last William M. Cain will and Testament of the Testator in our presence this 27th day of May 1868.
Abraham B. Cain
Joseph Latture

Admitted
Wills ~~Recorded~~ to Record in Sullivan County Court

Proven in open Court May 3rd 1873.

Test James F. Raden clerk

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County, Being a bequeath in the Religion James Christ and knowing that it is appointed for all to die, I am satisfied, that from my present infirmities my stay on earth must soon close. I do now in view these things proceed to make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I will that the land on which I now live containing by estimation Seventeen Acres be divided so as to as to give to my son James Crussell Twelve Acres of land including the House in which I live, and is to join William Crussell on the North West, and on the North by the River, and East by John Willing & N. W. Vaughan, and on the East by Dr. R. Croff, and on the West by M. V. Crussell's land.

Now the foregoing devise is upon the condition that my son James pay the outstanding debts that I may justly owe, at the time of my death.

Second - I will and declare that the residue of my land consisting of two Acres be so arranged that the five heirs namely - William Crussell, M. V. Crussell, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Ann, Crussell, & then their minor children of Thomas Crussell deceased, shall be entitled to receive from the amount the sum of One Dollar each, which my Executor shall have power to settle by sale, unless the said five heirs can make the division of said five acres without difficulty & litigation. Third I will that my house hold and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my son James and my daughter Mary Ann, which division they may make as may best suit their convenience. I would state that I have no claim or interest in the stocks now about the premises. - In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this the twentieth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy One.

Witness
P. R. Hinkle
Wm. J. Willing

James F. Raden
Clerk

State of Tennessee, Sullivan County

Proven in open Court by R.P. Finkle and the Signature of
Wm. J. Dilling proven by R.P. Finkle August 14th 1873.

James P. Rader clerk

Will of Joseph
Spurgen and

I Joseph Spurgen do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby making
and making void all other will by me at any time made,
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death death as possible out of
any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into
the hands of my executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my four sons To wit: Thomas
L. Spurgen, John R. Spurgen, - Wm. C. Spurgen, - George W. Spurgen &
Baker D. Spurgen, all the property that I have or may have at
my death.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath that my Daughter Elizabeth and
Adeline Spurgen be furnished by my sons above named One
Horse & Saddle each, also two beds well beds well furnished
to Elizabeth & one to Adeline, One Bureaucr each to be furnished
to said Elizabeth and Adeline Spurgen

Fourthly,

I will and bequeath that my Grand Daughter Alice Ann
Spurgen, have one horse and saddle furnished by my sons above
named.

Fifthly, I have given to my four Daughters all I entitle for them
to have to wit: Joan who is entombed with one James A.
Gunning, Caroline who is entombed with one George J.
Gunning, Agnes C. who is entombed with one James
R. Hicks, - Susan who is entombed with one Andrew Thompson

I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas L. Spurgen &
Wm. C. Spurgen my executors.

In Witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal
this the 31st day of July 1867.

Joseph Spurgen (Seal)

Sealed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this the 31st day of July 1867.

W. H. Long, } Proven in open Court by W. H. Gross and the hand writing
of Blake Carlton, proven by Peter Gooding and W. H.
Gross July 8th 1873.

James P. Rader clerk

Will Admitted to Record in Sullivan County Court.

State of Tennessee Sullivan County February 12th 1873,
I will my property as follows: - five head of sheep to
Joseph E. Spurgen and one horse to Susannah Spurgen
I give to Elkanah Spurgen my Brother, forty dollars,
John Spurgen fifty dollars, white is my Brother, James
Longine fifty dollars, Phillip Spurgen fifty dollars,
Sarah Beard fifty dollars, Samuel F. Miller one fifty
dollars, and the rest of my money as much of it as
my part to six Fathers & Mothers Graves, I will and bequeath
to Immanuel C. Spurgen one fine Apple quilt, Carpet
where Counted & Calico Comfort & factory Blanket big
Counterpin on Bureau.
I will to Mary Spurgen One Bed in the loft and
Woolen Comfort, Sheet & Blanket that is on the bed
and my Chest & quilt, the Roman cross, Irish lining
Counterpin and ruffled pillow slips, I will to Sady C.
Spurgen, my Compass, work Covered and forward blanket
Broken Density Counterpin a fine Sheet, Salter Table
& work Basket, Basket of Quilt, Small Spinning wheel
and Black Cap Big Irish lining table cloth, small
I to Immanuel C. Spurgen the other Irish linen table cloth
small, Mary Spurgen table cloth Salter Staps, the hands
will to be divide equally to Joseph E. Spurgen, Daughter my
Woolen Cards to Immanuel C. Spurgen,
I will to Elkanah Spurgen for One Counterpin white has the
most Black in it a quilt that is Squared of with red, a
white quilt Ash Leaf, I will to John Spurgen for the
other Counterpin, I will to Susannah Spurgen my
Silly dress, the rest of my dresses to be divided among
his girls except one, a Brown Calico white I want
Sarah Beard to have - Susannah Spurgen my Cooking
utensils and Cheas Bed and quilts on Comforts
I will to Mary Rogers One towel Blanket and all the
garage on-bands - Susannah Spurgen one parcel of Cora
Sheet for her and her girls my Big Sheet for
Immanuel C. Spurgen, my white Sheet for Mary Spurgen
Flower Sheet for Sarah C. Spurgen my Books of all kinds
to Joseph E. Spurgen, my Glass Panes One to each of the
Hearts of Joseph E. Spurgen, I will to Elizabeth J. Spurgen
one patch on Blanket One Dress Candlesticks my Knives