

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 sum 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

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

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 expences 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 Aaron 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 Spec. Court - Nov 2nd 1868

St. J. Phelps Clerk

William R. Cowans
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I William B. Cowan of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and publish this my last will and Testament 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} ~~money~~ ^{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

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