

Wills Ordered to be recorded

I Sarah Feathers of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say I direct that all my debts and funeral charges be paid immediately after my decease. I give, I will and devise to my sons, El. Cana and Eli Feathers all my land, that is the tract I now reside upon containing two hundred acres more or less, adjoining the lands of E. A. Millard and M. D. Morrill and others said land to be divided equally between the said Elkanah and Eli and to them and their heirs I devise it forever. I give, I will and bequeath to my two sons El. Cana and Eli all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description also all my farming utensils - also all the live stock such as horses, cattle, sheep and hogs - also every other species of personalty if there should be any not mentioned in this bequest to them and their heirs I devise it forever, share & share alike. I give, I nominate and appoint M. D. Morrill executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, and make void all other wills, or testaments heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, June 29, 1874.
Signed sealed and acknowledged Sarah Feathers ES
in our presence the day it is so dated

Chas B. Coker
Ali Bueckels

Foran in open Court by oaths of subscribing witnesses Charles B. Coker and Ali Bueckels July 5, 1877 & ordered to be recorded.
Not A. J. Lee Clerk

The last will of Micajah Lewis ES Ordered to be recorded April term 1877

I Micajah Lewis being weak in body but sound in mind and believing that I am going to die, do in the event of my death make the following disposition of my effects.
First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Elizabeth Lewis both my house and lot, the house in which I now

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reside, also one bed, I also give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Lewis with an understanding that at her death, all the property that I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Lewis is then to be given to my daughter Harriet Lewis daughter Jay Lewis

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto daughter Harriet Lewis one bed.
Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto my son James Lewis one bed.
This leave on record as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any time.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December 1876
Micajah Lewis

Witness
J. B. Cloud
H. Churchill
James W. Putch

Foran by H. P. Churchville one of subscribing witnesses in open Court Aug. 4, 1876. A. J. Lee Clerk
Foran in open Court by oath of J. B. Cloud one of subscribing witnesses April 4, 1877. A. J. Lee Clerk

The last will of Elizabeth Childress ES Ordered to be recorded June term 1877

In the name of God Amen.
I Elizabeth Childress of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made and First I commend my spirit unto God who gave it, and hope for a blessed inheritance when this mortal life shall have ended.

2^d I give, will and devise to my sons J. J. Childress, J. P. Childress, W. P. Childress and to my daughter Nancy A. Childress, Mary E. Childress and Edna G. Childress all the houses lots of land which I own in and adjoining the town of Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee, and to my three sons and three daughters above mentioned all and singular my real estate which I own in and about said town

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said but kept by my said children as a home for my three unmarried daughters or for such of them as may survive single.

1st Any and all personal property I may be possessed of I give and bequeath to my husband W. C. Childress.

5th It is my will and wish that this my last will and testament shall not be understood by my children or so construed as intending to interfere with or disturb my said husband from any interest he may have in said real estate by virtue of his right to the use and enjoyment of said real estate as tenant by the Curtesy.

6th I do hereby nominate and appoint my three sons (my children) J. C. Childress and E. C. Childress executors of this my last will and testament, and desire that no claim be required of them as such for the execution of this will.

7th In the event of the death of one or more of my said sons Childress unmarried and without living children it is my will that the share devised to him or her or them shall then become the property jointly of my children above named who may survive the others, but nothing in this clause shall be construed as depriving my said children from disposing of their interests by deed or by will, but in the event either of them should die without children surviving them and their interests not disposed of then it is my will that the survivors should inherit the several interests of their departed brother and sister.

8th In regard to my other children I have made such arrangement as I think best and the bulk of my property I give to my six children herein named by reason of their sickness and attention to me and because I feel greatly indebted to them because they have remained with me and assisted me in various ways and in the accumulation of this property devised to them.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1877.

signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us the subscribing witnesses

Elizabeth C. Childress
W. C. Childress
John L. Hume

The contents of the foregoing will I am acquainted with and with full knowledge of the same I do testify on the disposition of the property therein mentioned and consent thereto fully.

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of Bristol, and in Sullivan County, and elsewhere and which I give and devise to them jointly and equally, each one of said children to own the one with interest in all of said real estate said real estate consists of a lot of land in Bristol on which the dwelling or mansion house is situated containing two acres more or less conveyed by deed bearing date Aug. 12, 1869 by John C. King to me, also one other lot adjoining the above mentioned lot containing two thirds of an acre more or less & more particularly mentioned & described in deed of John C. King to me, bearing date Jan. 15th 1872, also one other lot containing about one fifth of an acre adjoining said two acre lot purchase of Owen C. Blackburn and conveyed by deed to me by deed dated 10th day of Jan. 1876 and known as lot no 372 in Kings 3rd addition to the town of Bristol, also two other lots numbered 370 & 371 in Kings 3rd addition to Bristol fronting College Street & conveyed to me by John C. King by deed dated Feb. 15, 1876.

Also one other brown lot in Bristol fronting on Alabama Street first lot south of the Barker, Quaker House & lot & known as Lot no 223 on said street and conveyed to me by deed of J. M. Barker dated Oct. 27, 1874.

Also two other lots known as lots no. 226 & 227 adjoining each other & on Alabama Street & being said lots conveyed to me by M. D. Blackley by deed dated Oct. 19th 1874.

Also the following lots, no. 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 in Kings 3rd addition to Bristol & conveyed to me by John C. King by deed dated 14th day of Feb. 1874.

Also one other lot in Bristol fronting on Chalmers Street & known as lot no 297 in Kings 3rd addition & described in deed of J. M. Barker to me & four other lots adjoining the lot mentioned lot no. 295, 296, 297 & 298 in Kings 3rd addition to Bristol, and also any and all other interests which I may hold, have or be possessed of in Sullivan County and elsewhere, I will give and devise to my said three sons and three daughters above mentioned in the 3rd clause of this will, to have and to hold the same equally, one with interest each.

3rd I give my property above stated to my six children, and devise the same to be had, used and owned by them as a home for their joint benefit, but a sale be deemed necessary or advisable, then it is my will that the lots on College Avenue be sold

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Given under my hand & seal this 10th day of May 1877
attest.

W. B. James
John L. Hummer

D. H. Childress
Mark

Proven in open Court by oaths of W. B. James and John L. Hummer subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded June 1st 1877.
A. J. Lee Clerk

My Last will & Testament
of Benjamin Pierboston
Ordered to be recorded July term 1877.

I Benjamin Pierboston of the County of Sullivan & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory, desiring to dispose of my temporal affairs knowing the the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following form and manner.

First I resign my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it, hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

I order and direct that I be decently buried and that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into my Executor's hands.

I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara P. Pierboston a home and a living where she now lives during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, with all of the necessaries of life such as she has been accustomed to with use of the household and kitchen furniture &c.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas D. Pierboston the plantation on which I now live, together with all my right, quick land adjoining the same belonging to me, also fifty acres of land near the mountain on the head of a creek called the the Linn Lick River. I also give to my son T. D. Pierboston both of my wagons, together with all my farming tools of every description, also my black Smith tools, also all my stock of every kind, all the grain and hay and every thing raised on the farm that may be on hand

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at the time of my death, also two beds and bedding, my desk and Book Case, all of my household and kitchen furniture, but just however to the use of it hereafter mentioned. I direct that after my decease my Executor sell at private sale after being ratified by disinterested men two further beds & bedding, one Walnut bed and one chest and my interest in the mountain land left to me by brother Thomas and the proceeds thereof together with any money that may be on hand or due to me be equally divided between my four sons Henry A. Pierboston, John S. Pierboston, R. H. Pierboston and B. Pierboston.

To my son T. D. Pierboston I give my interest in the mountain land left to me by brother Thomas Pierboston, died. And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Thomas D. Pierboston and A. V. Lowry my Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 27th day of September 1877.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of
John S. Cowan
Robert H. Cowan

Benj. Pierboston (dial)

Proven in open Court by the oaths of John S. Cowan and Robt H. Cowan (in due form of law) and ordered to be recorded July 29 1877.

Not A. J. Lee Clerk

Last will & Testament of James D. Allen
In the name of God Amen.

I James D. Allen being of sound mind, free of fictitious health, being confined upon my bed & realizing the near approach the dissolution of soul & body, do make and ordain this my last will & testament.

Item 1st Into the hands of God I commit my soul.

Item 2nd It is my will that my burial expenses & Physicians bills be all paid out of my estate.

Item 3rd It is my will that all my personal property be sold except that which is necessary to carry on my farm & that my Executor sell said personal property at private sale unless the same can be sold to better advantage at public sale. Then I direct that the same

The original of this will made in this manner after three or more original wills of the testator.