

Church South for the use of the superannuated and worn out members of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Holston Conference.

I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars one bed and bed clothing one cow & calf to Elizabeth Garner Ford, but this bequest is not to be executed by my Executor, unless the said Elizabeth Garner Ford shall conduct herself in a discreet and virtuous manner and remain with me and my wife or my widow in the event of my death, until she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. also said Executor is not permitted to pay over to any except a duly appointed Guardian the said sum of one hundred dollars. I give and bequeath the sum of twenty dollars one bed and bed clothing to Rhoda Emma Ford but this bequest is intended and depends upon the same conditions as the above bequest. To the said Elizabeth Garner Ford, It is my will that my Executor after my death and after the sale of my personal property shall first pay my just debts should I owe anything. Secondly he shall pay the fifty dollars legacy. 3rdly he shall pay the legacy to Elizabeth Garner Ford. 4thly he shall pay the legacy to Rhoda Emma Ford. 5thly he pay the remainder if any there be to my wife should she survive me.

I appoint my friend William Wilford my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name made my mark and affixed my seal this 18th day of March 1868.

Witness
John J. Smith
Geo M. Logan

Sam^l Garner Ford
make

Proven 9th day of July 1864

Will of Sarah Thatcher

I Sarah J. Thatcher of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee being in feeble health, but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all or any former wills by me at any time made. 1st It is my will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my estate.

Second it is my will and desire that my negro man Judge shall be free he has been a faithful and obedient servant and it has been my determination for years to give him his freedom at my death in consideration of his fidelity and obedience to my orders and wishes I therefore now declare that he shall be free at my death, and all the privileges that free persons of color are entitled to under the laws of the State. As regards my other slaves Joshua and Alfred and such personal property as I am possessed of, I at present make no disposition of, but leave the same to be disposed of among my relations as the law prescribes. In Testimony whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this 11th day of September 1863. Sarah J. Thatcher (make)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our presence this 11th day of September 1863

Samuel Pierce

Charles Lynn

Henry Rager

Sam^l Sevier

Proven 7th November 1863.

Will of Jacob Slaughter

I Jacob Slaughter being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. 1st I will my soul unto God who gave it. 2nd I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and that my body be decently interred. 3rd I will and direct that after my just debts are paid that daughters Baby Catherine Barbary and my two sons John and William have my two acre tract of land lying in Sullivan County and adjoining the lands of The White and John Kearly together with all the improvements thereon & all my personal property of every kind and disposition except the legacy hereinafter bequeathed. I further will & direct that my above named three daughters & two sons shall live together & John & William are not to cause either of my daughters to leave their home, and should by mistake either of the girls, or as to cause them or any one of them to leave their home so offending shall forfeit his entire interest in my estate and this interest shall go to the three parts above named. I will and direct that my three daughters shall have a home at my home stood so long as they live or until they should marry or otherwise voluntarily absent themselves. I further will to my sons David and Jacob and my daughter Mary Rogers and Betty Barbary shall be paid one dollar each out of my estate to be paid to them out of any money or fund at my death by my Executors. 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons William and John Slaughter my Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of witnesses this 20th day of December 1863.

Witnesses

Blake Castlen

Isaac Cox

Proven 1st day of Feb 1864

Jacob Slaughter (make)

Will of George Carr

In the name of God, Amen.

I George Carr of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or my first sum into

the hands of my Administrator.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Carr the Control of the whole of my estate both real and personal to secure to her a good sufficient support during her natural life or widowhood.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Noble M. Carr one hundred and forty acres of land more or less, off of the south east end of my farm where he now lives adjoining the land of Peter Good, George Viscount and with a conditional line which I have this day made as follows. Beginning at a Buckeye near the head of the Spring hollow on my old line, thence down said hollow to the Center of my spring, thence down the corner of said Spring branch crossing the branch creek road to a small Glidery at the foot of a ridge near the end of a field, thence up said ridge along said field to a Bush thence continuing up said ridge bearing abt. East to the top of said ridge to Burn and popular on or near Prickens line of the old High road.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Noble M. Carr of my Personal estate my Rifles gunn bar one Bow, one last chain and two large Kettles, at the decease of my beloved wife Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Deborah the whole one hundred and twenty acres of land to be the same more or less off the South East side of my farm, where Eliza Barber now lives adjoining the lands of Hayes & others and with conditional line made to day as follows. Beginning on a Partition with two white oak spruces on the left of a ridge on a conditional line made this day of Noble M. Carr thence in a North Westward direction, to a white oak sapling on a crop fence between the orchard and the meadow, thence continuing the same direction along said fence, to a white oak on a conditional line made by Richard Murrell and myself including all my lands lying East of said line. I also give to my beloved daughter Deborah Barber one corner captured one Beaver one cherry chest and two large Kettles at the decease of my beloved wife.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas J. Carr fifty acres of land more or less including my home stead where I now live, bounded as follows. Beginning at a Buckeye near the head of the Spring hollow, on my old line corner of Noble M. Carrs Conditional line which I have this day made thence in a westerly direction up to the top of a ridge to a white oak on corner to my tract of land thence with Sarahs shingles line to a white oak on my old corner thence nearly west with a conditional line made by Richard Murrell and myself Russell to a popular and bush on the top of a ridge near the old Bridge Branch, thence thence down said Branch to a Bush corner of a conditional line owned by Richard Murrell and myself, thence nearly East, with said conditional line to a white oak corner of a conditional line this day made by me intended to be the line between my daughter Deborah Barber and my son Thomas J. Carr. thence with said conditional line to the top of a ridge on a conditional made by me intended to be the line between my son Noble M. Carr and my son Thomas J. Carr. thence with said line in the Spring thence up the hollow to the Buckeye the Beginning corner. I further will and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas J. Carr one hundred acres of land

more or less lying west of the home stead farm known as the Spring Branch place & also give to my son Thomas J. Carr my Smith Tools inclusive at the decease of my wife. I further will that should any of my stock of these remain and be losing at the decease of my wife that they should be equally divided between my three children and not sold. I further will that all the personal property that may be in the premises at the decease of my wife should be sold and the money equally divided between my three children. And further I say in consideration of the foregoing bequests that my son Thomas J. Carr shall bear equal expenses with my beloved wife in keeping up the premises and I further will that there shall be left open a path way up the Spring hollow for stock of all kinds to the mountain.

I subscr. whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the fourth day of April Eight, her hundred and fifty six.

George Carr.

Attest.

William Millenore.

Proven 7th Sept 1865.

Yazant Morgan.

David Brooks.

I true copy Attest Wm C. Supply clerk.

Will of Vincent Early.

We all whom it may concern know ye that I Vincent Early of Sullivan County and state of Tennessee being of a perfect mind and memory as usual, think proper to make this my last will and Testament. First have given to my son Abbridge Vincent Early and Adeline Dalton Noboren, my daughter, each severally as much as I am able to give them in portion to my other children. I therefore bequeath to each of them only one dollar - should I give and bequeath to my other three children Abbie Catharine Edward Livingston and Amanda thence are Early all the property of which I shall die seized or own at the time of my death, provided however, that they shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and support their mother comfortably during her life or if she chooses to do so, she may have a dove cot apart for her in the place where we now live one or both of the black mares I cultivate it and make a support for her and there also house and implements to cultivate it with, and whatever may be necessary to make her comfortable. I hereby appoint my two sons Abbie & Early and Ellen and I Early or either of them to execute this my last will and Testament.

In subscr. I have sign my name and affix my seal this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Vincent Early Seal.

I signed seal and acknowledged in the presence of us the day and date above written.

W. Early.

Rufus Early.

John Early.

Ellis S. Early.

Attest 1865.