

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed hereto in the presence of the testator this 9th day of October 1840.

Alfred Duncan
R. P. Chase

I Benjamin Birawell Sr. having hitherto made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this a codicil thereto to wit:

First I direct that all my household and kitchen furniture all my my cattle and hogs shall go to the family that now remain with me for their use and support.

Lastly, It is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes. This 9th day of October 1840

Benjamin Birawell Seal
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this 9th day of October 1840.

Alfred Duncan
R. P. Chase

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County Seal In testimony that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament of Benjamin Birawell Sr. died, and the Codicil thereto annexed as appears of record in my office. I have hereto subscribed my name at office in Blountville this 21st day of March 1856

John. C. Rutledge, Clerk of
Sullivan County Court.

The foregoing is a true copy of certified copy of the last will & Testament of Benjamin Birawell Sr. Died.

Ordered to be recorded in the book of wills. Fry term 1891
Test- N D Bachman County Clerk

Last will & Testament

Joseph Grosclow Decd. Seal Sullivan County, Kingsport Tenn. August 3. 1880

I being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby making and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I order and direct my Executor as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all debts due and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my wife Susan Grosclow that she remain on the farm with her son J. Wyth Grosclow who is to furnish her all the necessaries of life. She is to be well cared for in health and sickness. She also is to hold the right and possession of the land so long as she lives. After her death I will the land to my son J. W. Grosclow with all its appurtenances, noval of property & fixtures.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my son J. Wyth Grosclow, all my land and property contained in the farm, also household and kitchen furniture after my death and death of his Mother Susan Grosclow. he is to live with us and provide for the same so long as we both live.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Catherine Copenhagen to be paid in the currency of the Country two thousand and five hundred dollars, this amount to be paid E. Catherine Copenhagen and her living children of her body provided her heirs meet with the misfortune of falling victims to a step mother if this be their sad lot the above sum named be paid to her living children. If they have no step mother it be omitted.

I hereby nominate and appoint J. Wyth Grosclow as Executor in witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this Third day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Joseph Grosclow

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the

said name of Testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

W. R. Johnson of Horace Tenn.
Jacob Huddle of Tennessee Creek Tenn.

If in case my son J. W. Grooclose should die leaving no lawful heirs of his own I will that his said land and property be equally divided amongst Ellen C. Copen having children. Whom I have hereto subscribed my name this third day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Joseph Grooclose

Proven by Jacob Huddle one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument in open Court on the 5 day of January 1891 and Continued for further proof to Feb. 22 1891

N. D. Bachman Clerk
J. W. Denny D. C.

The foregoing will was further proven on the 22 day of February 1891 by the testimony of Samuel Pearson a credible witness and a citizen of Sullivan County, whose sworn statement is hereto attached, establishing to the satisfaction of the Court that the signature of W. R. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses (who is now a non-resident of this State and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court) is as it purports to be, the genuine signature of W. R. Johnson, and thereupon the same was adjudged and declared to be the last will & testament of Joseph Grooclose died. and ordered to be recorded in the books of wills.

Test- N. D. Bachman Clerk

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Last will, Testament

Eliza Barnett Died. Private March Term 1891

In the name of God amen.
I, Eliza Barnett of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say:
First. After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate: real and personal.

I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:
To my son Aaron the land and appurtenances situated there lying in the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee adjoining the lands of D. C. Eads O. D. Lilly and others, and all my personal property goods of my house such as cows, sheep, hogs, &c. To my grand daughter Mary Eliza Groocloseham I give all my personal property such as my time such as Bed chairs cooking vessel &c. My son Aaron to have nothing in the house and my grand daughter nothing outside. On witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal the 14 day of August, 1885.

Eliza Barnett. (Dead)
The foregoing written instrument was subscribed by the said Eliza Barnett in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us, and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her last will and Testament and we at her request and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

D. C. Eads, Sullivan County, Tenn.

M. H. Arrants Sullivan County, Tenn.

Proven in open Court before oath of M. H. Arrants one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on the 24th Nov. 1890. And the same was further proven in open Court on the 23rd March 1891 by the oath of D. C. Eads the other subscribing witness to said will.

Test- N. D. Bachman Clerk