

Last Will & Testament
of
Mary Rayston Deed.

On the name of God Amen.
I Mary Rayston of Sullivan County State of Tennessee being of sound mind but weak in body and mindful that mine is appointed unto all a time to die do make and set forth this writing to be my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my nephew Jas. Rayston son of my sister Minny all the real estate which I possess being the undivided half of the tract on which I now live and on which I have for years lived with my sister Minny lying in the 2^d civil district of Sullivan County Tenn. and joining the lands of Ben. H. Gammmon, Boshier and others; for his use and benefit during his natural life without right to sell convey or mortgage and after his death to his son Benjamin in full title and in fee.

2nd I give and bequeath to my niece Eliza Rawdon of my sister Betsey Peters and wife of Dr. Richardson one of my beds to be selected by her from those I own now in our house with all its clothing.

3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand nephew Benjamin son of my nephew Jas. Rayston all my household and kitchen furniture beds and bedding not otherwise disposed of together with all my live stock and personal property of whatever kind I may possess all of which property shall be under the control and in the keeping of my nephew Jas. Rayston until his son Benjamin shall have attained the age of twenty one years at which time he shall turn over to said Benjamin all of sd property with the natural increase of the same.

4th I appoint as my executor to carry in to effect this my last will and testament Chas. Cable Esq. of Sullivan County and I direct that he shall not be required to enter into any bond or give any security to qualify for sd executorship.

None of my own free will in the full possession of all mental powers unimpaired

and without constraint or directions from any one in witness whereof I hereto set my hand this the 29th day of July 1864

Mary ^{Ray} Rayston.

Witness
Geo. Gammmon
Chas. Cable

Proven in open court by oath of Geo. Gammmon & Chas. Cable (3^d November 1864) subscribing witnesses and declared & adjudged by the court to be the last will & Testament of Mary Rayston deceased and ordered to be recorded as such in the Book of Wills.

A. C. Bullock ckr

Last Will & Testament
of
Martin Hawk Deed

State of Tennessee } In the name
Sullivan County } of God Amen -
I Martin Hawk

of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner & form as follows. That is to say After paying all my just debts & funeral expenses I give to my son Jonathan Hawk one horse & saddle which he has received all ready. But he is to have fifty dollars on said horse, yet to make him equal to Martin Hawk. Second I give to my son Martin Hawk one horse & saddle which he has received. Third I give unto my son James Hawk the same horse & saddle which he has received. Fourthly I give unto my son Decatur one horse & saddle which he has received. I give unto my son William Hawk my Bay filly & saddle. James Decatur & William Hawk to be made equal in bedding to Jonathan & Martin Hawk. I give unto my daughter Rebecca Betsey Susan Spurgin, Elizabeth Barr, Catherine Hamilton, 1 cow each. My wife has all received them one saddle apiece. My wife has received them the 4 girls mentioned above I give unto them the bedding they have all received their bedding that I gave them equally. I give unto my daughter Nancy Hawk 1 cow 1 side saddle also I give her bedding to be equal to the rest of the girls above mentioned. I also give unto my Nancy Hawk fifty dollars in money because I was crippled.

I bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Hewitt all my land & farming utensils & stock & house hold & kitchen furniture and bank money & grain that I may be possessed of as long as she lives or remains a widow then to be sold by my Executors & equally divided between all my children viz. 10, 5 sons & 5 daughters all Bank notes or other notes of hand all accounts to be collected by my Executors that I may be possessed of pay all my just debts and funeral expenses the balance to be equally divided between all my children above named. I appoint Jonathan Hewitt, James Hewitt, -- Decatur Hewitt, Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 10 of July 1863 signed sealed and delivered by me
 Testator for his last will and testament
 in presence of us witnesses

John Barnes

John S. Leavitt

Prov. 3rd Aug. 1863

State of Tennessee } I John C. Rutledge clerk of Court
 Sullivan County } certify the foregoing to be a true copy of
 the last will and testament of Martin
 Hewitt decd, which is proven of Record in my office
 given under my hand and official seal at Office in
 Blountville this 12 day of August 1863

John C. Rutledge clerk

Filed in open court January 6th 1865 and declared by the
 court to be a true certified copy of the last will &
 Testament of Martin Hewitt deceased & ordered to be
 recorded as such in the Books of Wills
 Jan 6th 1865 A. H. Bullock clerk

Last Will and Testament

of
 Southwell V. Hamilton Decd.

In the name of God
 Amen. I Southwell V. Hamilton of the County of
 Sullivan and State of Tennessee knowing the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death and being of sound
 mind and memory. Do make ordain and establish
 this as my last will and Testament. After my
 funeral expenses are paid and all just debts are

satisfied I give and bequeath all my personal property of
 every description to my beloved sister Mary E. Hamilton
 to have and to hold against the claim or claims of all
 person or persons whatsoever. Secondly, I give and bequeath
 all my Real estate to the said Mary E. Hamilton
 consisting of lands, houses, and improvements of every kind
 with the understanding that my beloved Maria Ellen
 Hamilton shall have a comfortable support out of the
 above property during her natural life united to her
 rank in life and a decent burial when she is dead.
 I do further will that my gold watch shall be an
 exception to the above property which I give and bequeath
 to my nephew Southwell Bruce Bates when he is twenty
 one years old. I do further will that my sister Dorcas R.
 Bates shall be paid out of the above property Ten dollars
 in cash and that my brother George R. Hamilton shall
 be paid out of the above five dollars in cash.
 I do further will that twenty five dollars shall be set
 apart from the above property for one set of Tomb stones
 with suitable inscriptions to be placed at the head and
 feet of my grave. I do appoint William Roberson
 Executor of this my last will and testament without
 being required to give Bonds and he shall have for his
 services such remuneration as the Court may think
 just and right January 11th 1865

Attest

W. A. DeLaney

T. C. Frazer

Southwell V. Hamilton

Proven in open court by oaths of W. A. DeLaney
 and T. C. Frazer subscribing witnesses and declared and
 adjudged by the court to be the last will & Testament of
 Southwell V. Hamilton deceased and ordered to be recorded
 as such in the Books of Wills
 This January 6th 1865 A. H. Bullock clerk

Last Will and Testament

of
 Hannah Wallace Decd.

In the name of God amen. On this
 the 19th day of October 1862 I Hannah Wallace being
 desirous to dispose of all my worldly effects while I am