

the sum of one dollar in money. To my son Owen Briscoe the sum of one dollar. I direct that my farm known as the Knott place be sold and the proceeds of said sale to be used in paying my funeral expenses, and the expenses of settling up my estate. I direct that all horses, cattle, sheep, grain, hay, oats &c. that may be found in my right at my death to be sold and the proceeds of said sales to be used in the payment of all my indebtedness - wherein I have herunto set my hand and seal this 19 day May 1881.

Witness
J. R. Crawford
J. R. Hill Bristol Tenn.
Proven in open court by oath of J. R. Crawford and J. R. Hill and ordered to be recorded June 5th 1882
Test A. J. Cox Clerk.

Last Will and Testament

William Reichers. In the name of God - Amen. I William Reichers of the county of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind, and in perfect health, do now and hereby, (after reviewing & reading papers, documents and verbal statements of a Advisory Character, declare and publish this as my last will and Testament, on this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1881. to, wit:

Item First - I give to God my soul, whom I am trusting in Christ for everlasting life and my body I commit to my dear wife and children for a decent and plain Christian burial according to the formula of my church; there to rest in hope of the glorious resurrection; the burial and funeral expenses to be equally borne by my three sons.

Item Second. I know of no debts to provide for, that are not nearly covered by good cash notes.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Margaret Hicks, all my estate, real and personal except as hereinafter provided for, for her support, during her natural life, or state of widowhood, and also the support (and as a home) of my

single daughter, Lizzie Leona Hicks, while she remains single, or until otherwise satisfactorily provided for, and also as a home and for the support (if needed and desired) of my single son George P. Hicks. but the said devise shall, in no case, dispose of any part of the said estate without the written consent of my executors, or two of them, at least.

Item Fourth. I give to my daughter, Margaret J. Mills wife of Ed. A. Mills, (because she is the most needy, and not through any spirit of favoritism) twenty five acres of the farm purchased of J. A. Tipton on the upper east end near of Adams the Warren road. It will come to which will come to one road and some few poles are added, purchased or made by her husband, and by him paid for, with the proviso that it be settled on his wife, Ed. A. Mills the same as twenty five acres.

Beginning at a pine stump at north east corner of one lot, adjoining the lines of Parsons and Howell, and running with Howells line N. by W. or prod to a stake; thence S. by W. 30 poles to a planted stone; thence S. by E. 78 poles to a stake on Parsons line; thence N. by E. 81 poles to the beginning. The land included not to exceed 29 acres, one road and twenty four poles. She is said Ed. A. Mills is now to have the house in which she now lives to be moved on her land the whole to be hers in perpetuity and never to be subject to alienation from her and her children, as to said land, or its real value by any claim or transaction whatsoever the same now estimated at \$4000.

Item Fifth. After deducting the 29 acres, 1 road and 24 poles, named in Item Fourth, and 8 acres 1 road and 1 pole, sold to Jacob Lewis, and adjoining road and 1 pole on the river, obtained from the said Lewis, there remain by recent survey, 147 acres, 2 roads and 15 poles. This, together with all personal property that may be on hand at my wifes decease, or cessation of widowhood I give to my three sons, Rev. William Ward James Wiley and George Bruce Hicks to be equally divided among them at my wifes death or change of widowhood; or to be sold, and proceeds equally divided among the three; provided that each of the said sons shall pay to my daughter Lizzie Leona Hicks \$120.

and, well paid, his part of the estate shall be bound for the same. The personal property in this item does include household and kitchen furniture this all being left, except the harmon and organ (which I have given to Lyzzie Leona) for my wife to dispose of by will, among our daughters, Frances Le Kerner wife of John S. Kerner, Mary A. Kouley wife of W. H. Kouley, Emma V. Kinger, wife of P. Kinger, and Lizzie P. Hicks. But should my wife die intestate the four daughters named shall divide the articles referred to equally among them, I also give to my son Geo. P. Hicks, my stock in Holston Publishing Company, of \$5000.

Item Sixth - The Books which are already in the possession of my sons, Rev. Wm. W. and Geo. P. Hicks I hereby confirm to them - valued at \$100 each and set off to this (should my stock in Holston Publishing Company prove worthless) Geo. P. Hicks shall have \$100 the advantage in my personal property, if anything is due me (aside from stock in the said Holston P. Co.) they and Geo. P. Hicks may take it against the \$100, or all three shall share equally in it.

Item Seventh. Should Geo. P. Hicks marry, and either he or my son, James W. Hicks, die without issue, then, in that case, his or their part of the estate (if not beyond their reach) shall, at his or their death, revert to their four sisters, named in Item Five to be equally divided among them.

Item Eighth. My three sons, Wm. W. James W. and Geo. P. are hereby appointed my executors, to carry out the provisions of this will, but any one of them may act, with the written consent of the other two or of one or of neither if death intervenes or any other forbidding cause hinder.

Acknowledged, signed and sealed in the presence of day and date above written

Teste

B. H. Richards

P. M. Alimony

Proven in open court by oath of B. H. Richards, one of the undersigned witnesses and ordered to be recorded July 3rd 1882.

at St. L. Cox clerk

Last Will and Testament of James B. Worley Decd. Admitted to probate County Court July Term 1882

In the name of God, Amen - I James B. Worley of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do declare this to be, and do make and ordain this to be, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills made at any time made or written. And first, I give and bequeath to God, trusting, trusting in the merciful Redeemer he has made for life and immortality - beyond the grave -

And I do make the following disposition of my worldly estate and effects, to-wit: First. I decide that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as convenient after my decease.

Third - I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary A. Matheo the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid her or some as she deale as all paid and before any division. And distribution of my property is made to or among my other children - This bequest is made to her in addition to what I hereafter bequeath and give to her, because she is a widow with three young children and needs assistance.

Fourth I do authorize and empower and direct my executor to make sale of all my real estate, consisting of one tract of about one hundred and twenty five acres of land in the 14th civil District of Sullivan County, about 22 miles south east of Union, and being the same tract on which I now live - and one other tract known as the Beiler tract in same District adjoining the 12 acre tract and containing about ninety and one half acres - and also one other lot in the Town of Union and known as the B. Sams lot containing about one half an acre and also any other real estate I may or do own in the County of Sullivan and elsewhere. Said executor herein also named are required to make sale of said property within two years after my decease, and will sell the same at public or private sale, for cash in hand partly and the remainder on a credit.