

Will of Frederick Carlton

I Frederick Carlton of the County of Sullivan and the state of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing manner do make and publish this my last and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills at any time heretofore made, and First I commend my soul to God who gave it, and to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that all my just debts and personal expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of as may first come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate real or personal. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan Carlton all the real and personal Estate that I die possessed of except the above mentioned so long as she remains my widow. Thirdly, My desire is that such and my widow give my daughter Barbara thirty dollars to begin house keeping with and her six and bedsteads and other property thirty dollars worth more My wish and desire is that John Carlton is to live where he is living near Adam Carlton and James W. Carlton is to have so much property to begin house keeping as will seem right in my widow Susan Carlton to give them after my wife's time as a widow or by death is relinquished all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my four children John Carlton Barbara Carlton Adam Carlton and James W. Carlton except five dollars to Edward P. Washington Carlton and three dollars to Susan Catherine Carlton and two dollars to Margaret Ann Carlton and one dollar to David Lee Carlton should I die hereby nominate and appoint John Barren in my will in writing whereby I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835.

Frederick Carlton

signed and in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835.

William Barren

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Will of Sarah Saunders

In the presence of good friends God Amen, I Sarah Saunders being of sound mind and memory do publish this to be my last will and Testament after revoking all other wills by me made at any other time. First it is my will and desire for me wife to be decently buried at my burying ground next all my just debts to be paid out of my property which we may be seized with and if I should die first my wife Permelia Saunders to have full possession of all my land so long as she may live and to have the first choice of my horse which I may have and two head of cattle her choice & 4 head of sheep and eight head of hogs of her choice and the balance of the property if I should die possessed of to be sold only one horse which I will give my beloved son George Saunders. If I should not live to give him

one but if I should not live to give him one but if George gets one before my death this bequest to be void. It is my will and desire that the monies arising from the sale of the property to go to the taking care of my beloved wife Permelia Saunders and if she should not use it, for my son George to take and as for my household furniture to belong to my wife as long as she lives all my farming utensils and wood mill after the death to be sold and divided among all my heirs after my death and my beloved wife, it is my will for my land to be divided between all my heirs except James land and it is my will that my son John Saunders to have his part laid off where he lives including his improvements where he lives, and my beloved son George Saunders to have his part of land laid off including the house and barn where I now live this is nothing to be said about of the 3 Bigger Buildings each one is to have their buildings and their equal proportions of land according to the number of Acres in my tract laid off to the best advantage to them and the balance of my heirs, and it is my will and desire for my daughter Little Gastman to have her part at the lower end of my place & toward the spring, but if she should die without heirs to be divided among the balance of my heirs and as for my son Jacob Saunders it is my will that all my land and property which I will to this I will the heirs after paying John Saunders forty dollars balance to go to his heirs need after my death my son Jacob may bring in account against my estate but I say I give one him nothing, but if right takes place he owes me and also it is my will and desire that if my land is laid out in lots to be laid in the best advantage to each heir as can be, for each heir that has lot laid out to pay his equal expense it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Permelia Saunders to have bed and clothing to do as she please with and her little wheel and it is my will that my son George Saunders have one bed & stool & clothing and red flannel quilt and for any other money which I die with in my possession it is my will that my beloved wife to have it and as for my son John Saunders it is my will and desire to have the same land he had in my life time for without paying any rent for it and not lose any more timber only what goes to improve his place where he lives an out that looks out to the best advantage to the place he now lives on and not to injure any other lot. I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew and friend Benjamin Gaskley my Executor to my last will and Testament, Whoseof I do hereby set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844.

Sarah Saunders  
James P. Barren

Proven on open court 2 Sept 1835

The J. S. Gaskley

State of Tennessee I, Thos P. Ford clerk of the county court in and for the Sullivan County hereby certify that the will in is a true copy of Sarah Saunders's last will and Testament as spread of record and filed in my office in Nashville this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 18

Thomas P. Ford