

Item 5th I have already given to my son John mine ~~that~~ I have to give to each of the other children, and therefore I give him nothing more but one dollar. Item 6th I wish Alex Sampson Richardson to be appointed my Executor. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty-sixth day of December A.D. 1866.

James H. B. (Sd)

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament, by the Testator who is of sound and disposing mind, memory, and we sign the same at his request and in the presence of each other this 26th December 1866.

G. P. Witheland

A. B. Nelms.

Given Oct. 7th 1867.

Will of Wm. J. Hughes Decd.

In the name of God Amen

I William J. Hughes of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, and feeling the near approach of Death, and having matters in regard to an other world fully arranged, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, hereby revoking all others by me at any time made or by it is my will that all the money he collected due me immediately after my death, & such other personal property as may be necessary to be disposed of, and my funeral expenses and the balance so far as it may go, to wait paying my just debts, and it is my will that my land lying and being in the County of Sevier and the State Missouri purchased from Samuel Hughes and for which I hold Samuel Hughes title bond, be disposed of, either by public or private to the best advantage and the proceeds first applied to the payment of my debts, if any, and the residue appropriated to the purchase of lands some where in this Country and the right secured to my wife Sarah Hughes and my two children Sallie A. and William Hughes to them and for them to hold for ever, and I hereby nominate and appoint Scott Power my Executor for me and in my name to execute and carry out this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this January 30th 1867.

Signed seal and delivered in our presence the day and date above written

James H. B. (Sd)
William J. Hughes
S. D. Galtus

W. J. Hughes (Sd)

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County. I John C. Rutledge clerk of the Circuit Court for said County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of William J. Hughes Decd, as appears from of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Blountville this 6th day of March 1867.

John C. Rutledge clerk

Will of James Astorburn

I James Astorburn do make and publish this 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 as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my Executor and I give and bequeath to my beloved heirs, as follows viz to my son John Astorburn an equal proportion of the money that comes into the hands of my Executors also the money that I have let him have, to be counted in with his part, and the balance that received money to be deducted in the same way. Eloy Astorburn to receive the same, My will is that Isaac Astorburn have ten dollars each to be paid to him when they have of age this amount is all they get out of my estate that is coming Elias Astorburn to have the same as John and Eloy Astorburn, Catherine Waller the same, William Astorburn to have the same with the deduction of one hundred dollars and interest paid, Maria & Pictors to have the same as John and Eloy James Astorburn to have his portion of money and to come out of the note that he executed to his father James Astorburn son for the land he bought, my will is that my three Grand Daughters Isabel, Sarah Jane and Rebecca Astorburn what little property that belongs to me after my death, My will is that Jane Chase have her part out of the note that her husband Thomas Chase granted to me for the Chincooth tract of land, with a condition provided she did not enter suit for the Walker tract of land, and if said Thomas Chase or Jane does enter suit for said tract of land, my will is they shall have but one dollar out of my estate to be paid by my Executor, Mary Slope is to have the same as John and Eloy Astorburn, all that has got money of me, to be counted up and deducted out of their part. I do hereby appoint and nominate Nathaniel Shipley and James Astorburn Junr my Executors. Signed and sealed in our

Witness and we have subscribed our names in the presence of - this
2nd day of January 1867

Sub
J. D. Coyle
W. C. Kitzmiller

James ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{son} Holstenbarn

On 4 Jan 1867 he ask the same in their presence

Copy of Michael Wassengill's Will.

I Michael Wassengill of Sullivan County State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this to be my last will and testament. It follows viz, I desire that Executors hereinafter named so soon as may be convenient after my decease sell on credit of twelve months all my personal property of which I may die seized and possessed except such as is hereinafter disposed consisting of my boy Peter my saeman Tonia and my boy Sam together with horses cattle sheep dogs house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils, Black Smith tools &c and the proceeds of such sale I wish to go to the payment of my just debts - And I further desire that if the proceeds of the sale of my personal property above named be not sufficient to pay all of my debts, that my Executors shall sell a portion of my real estate sufficient to cover the deficit, either by private contract or public auction, as to them may seem most advantageous to the interest of my estate. But if the proceeds of such sale of Personal property together with any other estate belonging to me, or that may come into the hands of my Executors, be more than sufficient to pay all of my just debts and the several legacies hereinafter given, then and in that case it is my wish that the surplus be equally divided among all my children of both sexes. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Harrah all my land or so much thereof as may remain after my debts are paid during her natural life - provided she live and die my widow - that she may be enabled to maintain educate and support my infant children, and after her death or marriage I wish the same to be sold by my Executors, and the proceeds thereof divided as follows viz I wish my two sons Joseph S. and Allen W. to receive each one thousand dollars \$1000, and the remainder to be divided equally among all my children of both sex co-equal - I give and bequeath to my dear wife the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) to be paid by my Executors out of my personal estate. I also give and bequeath to her my Black mare Kate for her own use and benefit - I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca C. Sulay three hundred and seventy five dollars \$375 - I give and bequeath

to my son Joseph my boy horse more together with saddle and bridle for his own personal use and benefit - I give and bequeath to my son Henry certain accounts receipts and notes, which I hold against him amounting to \$375 or \$400, provided he lay no claim to my estate for any monies he may suppose due him by me as his guardian of the estate of Pharah, both dead and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John Wassengill and son in law Leander M. King to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills or wills by me at any time or times heretofore made, and do hereby show presents to be and contain any last will and testament, in witness whereof I the said Devisor Michael Wassengill have to this my last will set my hand and seal, this 13th day of Aug in the year 1864

Michael Wassengill Exec

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John Wassengill
John S. Wilder
W. C. Kitzmiller

State of Tennessee } This copy of the will of M. Wassengill of Sullivan County } was set up in place of the original which was destroyed by fire in Sept 1868 upon the testimony of J. M. King and John C. Kitzmiller in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Tennessee Section 3707 - this 16th day of September 1867

George S. Spates Clerk
By J. B. McKenzie Esq att