

To my son John P. King I give and bequeath that portion of my land lying East and East of the line last described, as John P. King has for boundary on the one side, and the town of Bristol on the other side including all lands and lots, whether improved or unimproved, that by or on the south side of main street up to the point where the rail road crosses the street—meaning hereby to include all houses as well as lots I may die possessed of in the the part of Bristol lying west of main street, but not crossing the rail road. I also give and bequeath to my son John P. King a tract of land in the tracts adjoining the lands of Latham and others, conveyed to me by the heirs of George Buckheart supposed to contain four hundred Acres.— I also give to John P. King my hay scales and a three acre lot which I purchased of him— lying south and on the rear of what is known as the Hammer house.

James King senior.

To my son in law Joseph D. Anderson, I give and bequeath that portion of my land lying East of what is known as the Joe or white acre branch, bounded on one side by said branch then by the line of John P. King, then by the lands of Joseph D. Anderson, John P. King, Rader, J. J. and David Barker, — I also bequeath to Joseph D. Anderson my Ample and chain. To my daughter William D. Anderson, I give and bequeath my stock in the Virginia and East Tennessee Rail road, being as I think twenty shares.

To the infant son of William D. Brown called James King I bequeath my stock in the Pennsylvania rail road being ten shares.

James King senior.

To my grand daughter Charlotte King I give and bequeath all the houses and lots I own in the town of ~~Bristol~~ including the house I now live in purchased of Thomas Johnson, the house and lots purchased of V. Heble and Isaac Coleman, and a small brick house near the creek with the lot attached to it, near the Kentucky and Virginia rail road together with my house held for future, and whatever may be found on the lot including my fire place— also my library.

James King senior.

To the children of my son James viz William W. Mingo, Margaret Elizabeth Buchanan and John Buchanan— I give and bequeath that part of my land bordering on the town of Bristol and East of the rail road bounded by the town then by the rail road to Hill, D. Hill's line then with his line and John P. King's line to the Joe or white acre branch then with said branch to David Barker's line then with his line and other to the town of Bristol— This boundary includes the house in which my son James lives and several others.— I also give and bequeath to my four grand children above named,

children of my son James viz William W. Mingo, Margaret Elizabeth Buchanan and John Buchanan my entire share of property the extent of which will be seen by report— entries and mortgages covering the same.

James King senior.

I direct that all my property not herein specifically devised shall be sold and the proceeds— together with what money I may have on loans and monies collected for debt, due me, my own debts and funeral expenses being first paid shall be disposed of as follows viz: Two hundred dollars to be paid to my daughter Margaret English— one hundred dollars to my former servant Adarah— and fifty dollars to my house maid Amanda.— The balance left after these payments to be divided equally between my grand sons— sons of my daughter Sarah Ann, Robert P. King, William King and Joseph P. King. I hereby constitute and appoint my son John P. King and my son in law Joseph D. Anderson my Executors— Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1854.

James King senior Seal.

Robert P. King
Sally Anderson,
John King,
C. P. Buchanan,

Virginia.

At a Court held for Washington County the 22nd day of July 1854 a writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James King senior deceased was produced in Court by John P. King one of the Executors therein named and was read by John P. King one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and James Fields and A. J. Garrison were sworn and solemnly depose that they are well acquainted with the Testator and writing and being to him the said writing and the mass thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testator over hand, Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be received as the true last will and Testament of said James King deceased— And on motion of John P. King one of the Executors therein named who took the oath of an Executor and together with James Fields his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

State of Virginia
County of Washington

I James C. Campbell clerk of the county and of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, hereby certify that the above is a true and genuine copy of the last will and Testament

of James King senior deceased as admitted to record in said Court
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the Court this the 22nd day of July in the year 1867

James C. Campbell, Clerk
of Washington County,

State of Virginia
County of Washington

I Abram Wangle Presiding Justice of the Court
of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, hereby certify that
James C. Campbell whose genuine official signature is attached
to the above certificate is the Clerk of the said County Court, witness my
hand and seal this 26th day of July 1867

Abram Wangle,
Presiding Justice,
Washington County.

Will of Matthew C. McCroskey

In the name of God Amen. I Matthew C. McCroskey being of
sound and disposing mind & memory but weak in body and knowing
that it is appointed unto all men to die do make certain and establish
this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by
me made, First I give my soul to God to be disposed of according
to his clemency and pleasure. Touching the worldly goods with which it has
pleased God to bless me - I dispose of them as follows - First I re-
quire my Executor herein after named to pay all my just debts and funeral
expenses out of any money I may have on hand or that may be due
me or that may come from the sale of my property. I require my said
Executor to see that I am buried in decent Christian like manner.
Second after the payment of my debts I give and bequeath to my sister
Mary C. Myers all my personal and real estate of every kind and
description whatever. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint William
McCrosskey my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd
day of Feb. 1857

Matthew C. McCroskey, Seal

Attest
J. J. Johnson
John Ligon
N. M. Longley

Proven 5 August 1857.

Will of Malinda Hite

I Malinda Hite do make and publish this my last will and Testament read-
ing and making said all other will by me at any other time made. 1st it is my
will that my Brother Andrew Hite and my Brother William Hite and my sister
Polly Hite and my sister Rhoda shall have all my undivided interest in the plan-
tation where we now live jointly between them and also it is my will that my two
above named Brothers and my two above named sisters shall have my cows and
my bed and all of my bedding. 2nd It is my will that my Brother And-
rew Hite and my Brother William Hite, and my sister Polly Hite, and my
sister Rhoda Hite shall have my cupboard and my chest. 3rd It is my will
that my Brother Andrew shall have three of my bee stands. 4th It is my will
that my sister Sally Ligon shall have one of my dresses. 5th It is my
will that my Brother Jackson Hite and my Brother John Hite shall
have each of them one dollar. 6th It is my will that my sister Rhoda
Hite shall have all the interest I have in a black horse which belongs
to me and my sister Rhoda Hite. 7th and last - I do appoint my
Brother Andrew Hite my Executor to this my last will and Testam-
ent. Whereunto I do subscribe my name this the 12th day of Dec 1865
Signed and sealed by the
Testator in our presence the
day and year above written,
John Deffen
S. W. Boyd,

Malinda Hite Seal

Proven Oct 25th 1867.

Will of Susan Bar

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. In the name of
God Amen, As it seems probable that I may not live a great while
I deem it proper to make some disposition of my little property. Item
first I direct that my bed and my cow called Pink be given to my
youngest son Joseph and my youngest daughter Jane. Item 2nd I wish
my daughters Polly and Margaret each to have the quilt they claim
unless Polly takes a coverlet in the place of hers and also Lucinda
to have her quilt and Polly and Margaret to have the chest which
they bought and also I wish my trunk to be given to my daughter
Lucinda. Item 3rd I wish E. H. Witherspoon to go to groceries and
get my money which is coming to me from my son Samuel and after
paying himself for his trouble to keep the remainder and use it for
purchasing necessities for my children as they have need. Item 4th I
desire that my horse and other cow and sheep and all other property
be kept and used by my seven children as necessary. Living along
with the rest provided she does not again take up with her husband
but if she does, she is to have no part in said property.