

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Will of John Barnes Sr

I John Barnes being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament to wit: I bequeath my soul to God ~~for~~ give it. and a half little property God has given me. I bequeath first to my son William Barnes two hundred dollars in land which he has received. I give unto my son A. R. Barnes two hundred dollars in Rail Road stock which he has received. I give unto my son Arch Barnes and his heirs two hundred dollars in land which they have received. I give unto my son John Barnes and his heirs fifty dollars which they have received. I give unto my son James Barnes fifty dollars in land in the first piece of land he has received it. I give to my daughter Susan Morrell & her heirs fifty dollars in land which they have received it. The other 4 Children has received nothing only what they all received when they were married. After my death I bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Foxsey fifty dollars. I bequeath unto my son F. D. Barnes fifty dollars. I bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Barnes fifty dollars. I bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Cash fifty dollars. The balance to be equally divided. John Barnes heirs Susan Morrell's heirs James Barnes's heirs Mary Ann Foxsey's heirs F. D. Barnes, Elizabeth Barnes and Ellen Cash no sale to be made the property to be valued to the 4 Children and money there ^{to be} get fifty dollars each one. I appoint little James Jr and some one he may choose to value it to. James Barnes Jr is to pay four hundred and forty dollars two years after my death. I appoint James Barnes Jr agent to collect debts. Dated April 1st 1871

Test
 George R. Barnes
 James Barnes Jr
 Proven in open Court September 2nd 1872
 J. D. Rader Clerk

Will bequeathed to be received in Sullivan County Court

Caused to within Will

James Barnes Sr James Barnes Jr and George Barnes to divide my little personal property out as my will directs and make no sale. See also Bowdoin. \$100. British Shilling 60 cents. William Barnes children fifty dollars fifty dollars if they come after it my brother William Barnes children the widow Faust at Chattanooga twenty dollars to James M. Maffin if they stand for the whole no will to received unless it becomes necessary April 27th 1872

Test

J. J. Lee

John Wickham

Proven in open Court Sept 2nd 1872 J. D. Rader Clerk

Will of Jesse Cross

The last Will and Testament of Jesse Cross being sound of mind I in the first place give my wife to the Lord and my property as follows: I give my wife a pig and bequeath my pig, mares, three cows and one heifer, also my house, hold furniture, that she may be the better able to raise and support my children. I also give and bequeath to my wife a support and maintenance from my plantation. To my two daughters the eldest Elizabeth and the youngest Bessie I give and bequeath my plantation to be equally divided between said children. I further give and bequeath to my wife all my other property not specified in this will and just however to any suit against me. Dated 2nd 1872 Given under my hand and seal signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

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State of Tennessee
 Sullivan County
 I John C. Rutledge Clerk of the County
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy as well of said Will as the original will of Jesse Cross Dec 2nd on file in my office.