

my farm where I now live and also full control
of my dwelling House in which I now live that my
two sons Jacob L. & George W. Jones shall take care of my
wife Mary Jones during her natural life and furnish
every thing necessary for the comfort of life.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal the 14th day of June in
the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
and seventy nine. *William Jones (Real)*

Attest

Jacob H. Linn

Samuel A. Smalling

Proven in open court by oaths of Jacob
H. Linn & Samuel A. Smalling subscribing witnesses &
ordered to be recorded June 6th 1882. Not. A. J. Linn clerk

Last Will & Testament of Admitted to probate County
of Court June term 1882

Isaac W. Fulkerson Died:

State of Tennessee
County of Sullivan

The last will and testament of
Fulkerson made this the 25 November
1875 at his late residence in Sullivan

County Tennessee to wit: I give to my wife Catherine as
my property Real and Personal and all effects in any
way whatever is hold to deed convey transfer or any
other way as choose forever I will and bequeath to my
daughters viary to Fulkerson at the death of her mother
a certain Grant of land known as the Basket Grant contain-
ing sixty acres including the residence and all the buildings
I further will that my wife Catherine have full power and
control of the above mentioned property without giving
bond, or security or living sworn she will also have
full power to collect and pay over any debts due
me or any business of mine whatever as though it was
myself.

Attest

John B. Clark

A. H. Kirkpatrick

M. W. Fulkerson

Proven in open court by oaths of John B. Clark & M. W.
Fulkerson subscribing witnesses June 5th 1882 and ordered
to be recorded. Not. A. J. Linn Clerk

Last will and Testament of Admitted to probate County
of Court June Term 1882
John H. Briscoe Died:

The last will and testament of John Henry
Briscoe. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner & form following
First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Harriet
Briscoe my farm known as the Nassau place situated
south of Bishop laying on the E. V. & R. Road together
with the household furniture belonging to me to be held and
enjoyed by her as long as she lives and remains unmarried after
her death I direct that the above named farm together with
the household furniture goods and chattels farming utensils
&c be sold & the proceeds of said sale to be divided as follows
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Emaline Briscoe
the sum of three hundred dollars in money.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Dorca Manogy
Briscoe the sum of three hundred dollar in money.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice Briscoe the sum
of three hundred dollars in money - I give and bequeath
to my son John H. Briscoe one hundred dollars in money -

I give and bequeath to my son James Briscoe one hun-
dred dollars I give and bequeath to my son William
Briscoe the sum of one dollar in money - all of the above

gifts to come out of the sales of the lands furniture farming
utensils &c. belonging to the first named farm in this
instrument of writing - provided the sales amount to the amt.
named, if the sales amt. to more than is above disposed of
the excess to be divid & between all the above named heirs -
and if it should not amt. to enough to pay the above amt.
to be provided among them as far as it will go.

I direct that my farm known as the Balor farm be sold
and the proceeds of said sale to be disposed of as follows:

To my daughter Margaret Maria Hunt the sum of three hun-
dred dollars in money - To my son Benjamin Deaton
Briscoe the sum of four hundred Dollars in money.

To the children of my son Owen Briscoe the sum of three
hundred dollars in money. To the son of Leroy Briscoe
the children four hundred dollars in money -

To Henry Briscoe the son of Leroy Briscoe the sum
five hundred dollars in money - To my son Sam Briscoe

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 - witnes wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day may 1881.

Witness
J. R. Crawford
J. R. Hill Bristol Tenn.
John H. Briscoe
Proven in open court by oath of J. R. Crawford and J. R. Hill and ordered to be recorded June 5th 1882
Dist. J. Cox Clark.

Last Will and Testament

William Hicks, of the county of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, and in mental 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 executor, 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 Dr. A. T. Miller on the upper part and west of adjoining the William Wood Mill farm to which will some more or one rood 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 M. J. Mills the same as twenty five acres.

Beginning at a pine stump at north east corner of one lot, adjoining the lines of warrens and murrell, and running with murrells line N. by W. 30 poles to a stake; thence S. by W. 30 poles to a planted stone; thence S. by E. 78 poles to a stake on warrens line; thence N. by E. 81 poles to the beginning. The land included not to exceed 29 acres, one rood and twenty four poles. My said wife Elizabeth is and to have the home in which she now lives to be moved on her land the whole to be hers in perpetuum 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 rood and 24 poles, named in Item Fourth, and 5 acres 1 rood 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, 167 acres, 2 roods 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 Pierce Hicks to be equally divided among them at my wife's 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.