

Sarah Phelps her part of the money as she may wish it for necessary purposes;

Witness
James Smelter
J. W. F. Emerson.

Given 3rd April 1866,

Munificence Will of Stephen Lytes who died in Sullivan County Tennessee May 6th 1866,

I will that after my death and my funeral expenses are all paid that A. C. Becker whom I am now living shall all my property consisting of notes and accounts, five notes executed by Wm. Baskins one for \$200, the other for \$100, payable in goods with a credit of \$100, both executed since the close of the war, accounts on various persons for blacksmithing.

Mr Becker is to take good care of me while I live and see that I am decently buried when I die.

State of Tennessee (Samuel Parr, Jonathan S. Becker & Milton Blumens Sullivan County) I after being duly sworn state that Mr Stephen Lytes

declared to them on five days before he died and during his last sickness that he had given all his property to A. C. Becker and that said Becker was to take care of him during his life and was to be his dearest friend & affiant. Sarah Parr saw Mr Lytes give to Mr Becker his books & papers and heard him say at the same time that Mr Becker was to have them and all his other property, when he Lytes died. Affiant's father state that Mr Lytes was in his right & proper mind at the time he made the above statement to them.

Attest
William A. Hagwood

Samuel Parr
Jonathan S. Becker
Milton Blumens
J. S. Becker.

Given June Term 1866.

Will of John Cox.

State of Tennessee County of Putnam Nov 18th 1865. Know all men by these presents that I John Cox in view of the uncertainty of life do make this my last will, as follows: I bequeath to my wife Mary Cox the entire control of all my personal and real property during her natural life and at her death I desire all my real estate to be equally divided among my heirs. I do hereby declare this my last and only will and in affirmation of which I do in the presence of W. A. Hagwood and there witnesses, do sign my signature.

Attest
William Hagwood
J. W. F. Emerson
James Smelter

John Cox
J. W. F. Emerson

Contents of the last will that Francis Hodge made in his lifetime when in good health and in right mind.

I give to my son John the best corner of my place Beginning at a locus in the corner of the orchard running west with the crop fence a short line to the Volunga river down the river to Joseph Allison's corner at the head of the river, thence with J. Allison's line to corner near the mouth of the river, running S. E. to a poplar and sugar tree corner thence a short line to the Beginning.

I give my son Joseph Hodge the south corner of my place Beginning at the corner where J. H. Hodge began running S. E. with a fence to the same, thence with the lane to a stake, to a crop fence running with said fence between a little field and a meadow, thence with the old original lines to the Volunga river down the meadow of the river to the dividing line. I give the balance of my land to my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary Hodge during their life time, then it goes to my grand son John Calvin Hodge after their death my son Joseph Hodge has to pay my son John's Hodge one hundred dollars. After my death W. A. Hagwood of hard and seal this 27th day of Nov 1865.

Attest, We the heirs of Francis Hodge now living mutually agree that this is the contents of said will.

Wm. Hagwood
Elizabeth Hodge
Joseph Hodge

John Wolf
Thomas Dyar

She husband of Hodge and
Francis Hodge
W. A. Hagwood
Martha Hagwood
John Hagwood
Henry Hodge
Barbara Hagwood
Sarah Hodge
J. W. Hodge
Lucinda Hodge
Jane Hodge

Will of Stephen Hopkins

I Stephen Hopkins being of sound mind and disposing memory in view of an early and my temporal existence and anxious to dispose of my property so that there be no trouble after my death, do make this my last will and Testament reading all that I made by me. 1st after paying my funeral expenses, debts and my debts for his trouble and expense. I will and bequeath to Joseph Meredith and his heirs one hundred and fifty dollars. 2nd after paying all my debts and the same bequeath to Joseph Meredith. I will and bequeath all the residue of my property to Robert Strang, of Coler, and I do this on account of his kindness to me and on account of the fact that I think him a deserving man. I constitute and appoint W. A. Hagwood my executor of this my last will and Testament this 27th day of May 1865.

Attest
John Hagwood
C. J. F. Emerson

Given Nov 3rd 1865.

Stephen Hopkins