

Will of E. C. Weller

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, So in the presence of John
Hemp County } I think I shall remain in this world but a little while
I deem it proper to make some disposition of the little
property which has fallen to my lot. I desire that all my means
which is herein therein disposed of be divided into four equal parts
between my father Jonathan Weller and my Brothers George B. Weller, Samuel B.
Weller, and Jacob Weller, and I wish David, J. A. Kimbrell of this
place to take charge of what things I have here, and hereby instruct
and authorize him to collect all claims due me by the Confederate States
government and to pay all just claims against me, such as Doctors Bills
funeral expenses &c &c. If he is not thus enabled to get in hands sufficient
money to meet these claims, and Brother Taylor shall not before the month
July is made sufficient here deliver the money in his hands to my Brother
Samuel Weller as hereafter requested, I hereby authorize and request him
the said Rev. Preserved Taylor of the Charleston Conference to furnish said
J. A. Kimbrell the necessary means, if the delivery shall have been made to
Samuel Weller, then he will in the event it appears necessary furnish the
means to J. A. Kimbrell, my object being that all just claims against me
be discharge and paid off. And I wish J. A. Kimbrell to turn over my
bundle clothing and such other means should they be my left in his hands
to my Brother Samuel Weller or to Brother Taylor to be divided between my
Sister and Brothers in the proportion above stated unless they should
otherwise agree among themselves as to the clothing and other things
that might probably be divided as hereafter said. Brother Taylor alone
mentioned has in his possession my pocket Book, notes and papers I wish him
to turn them over to my Brother Samuel; I also wish my portion of the
proceeds of the cotton purchased by Brother Taylor and myself disposed of in
the same way. I also earnestly request Brother Taylor to give my Brother
Samuel B. Weller such assistance as he can in collecting my notes and all
other dues respecting my Brothers out of and efforts to supply reward him
for any expense or trouble I may eat him most of my note are at Abing
don Virginia in care of Mr. Hiesticks and a few notes are at Ashville N.
with Carolina in care of Mr. Shurtz these I desire shall be retained by my
Brother Samuel Weller for division as above provided. As a token of my
high appreciation of the uniform kindness of my step mother Elizabeth
Weller, I present herewith a fine silk handkerchief which I particularly
prize and which is labeled to her. I wish Brother Taylor to give my Sister
I have already given Brother Kimbrell my gold watch as an evidence of
my high appreciation of his friendship and the obligation I am un-
der to him for securing to me a comfortable home and easy needed at-
tention during a long and painful illness, this gift is hereby

confirmed to him. I have full confidence in the integrity of my friends
and therefore request that my efforts be dispensed of as above specified with-
out the usual forms of law. I hereby constitute and appoint J. A. Kim-
brell and B. H. Bigham my Executors as far as concerns the matters herein be-
fore committed to be disposed of. Brother Kimbrell, requesting Brother Bigham
to advise in the premises as my honest officer to be managing and appoint
my Brother David B. Weller my Executor as to all the matters, Son Preserved
any of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
the eight day of April A. D. 1865, E. C. Weller, test.

Witness sealed published and declared to be his last will and testament
by the Testator who is of sound and disposing mind a minority and well
and the same witnesses in his presence and at his request and in
the presence of each other this April 8th 1865. E. W. Spicer,
J. F. Anthony,
A. C. Stanley.

Shank Court of ordinary May 1865

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and
correct copy of the last will and Testament of E. C. Weller as appears
of record on the Books of my office Given under my hand and seal
this day of May 1865. S. Pitts Clerk (Seal)

Georgia } I do hereby that the foregoing as a true and correct
Hemp County } copy of the last will and Testament of E. C. Weller
Received as found of record on the Books of my office
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th 1865
S. Pitts Clerk of
Hemp County Ga.

Will of John E. Early

be it remembered that I John Early of the County of Sullivan and State of Ten-
nessee this the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty six do declare this as my last will and Testament. First, I desire that all
my just debts be paid out of my estate, Secondly, I will to my two sons John W.
and Elton E. Early the land on which I now live in relation to what I have
herebefore given them for which they are to pay to my other heirs, hereon after named
the amount spent upon and secured by notes executed to me for the same to be paid
proportioned and apportioned by them, Thirdly, in addition to what I have already given
in them to James Hunt two wives Mary D. Hunt and Elizabeth Hunt I will to
my daughter Fannie A. B. Hunt five hundred and fifty dollars, Fourthly, I will
to my daughter Mary W. Owens five hundred and fifty dollars in addition to
what I have already given her Fifthly, in addition to what I have already given
to my daughter Emily E. Davis I will to her five hundred dollars.

fully. In addition to what I have already given to my son John H. Casley and my daughter Mary & George, I will and bequeath to them four hundred dollars each. Seventh. In addition to what I have given to my son Vincent Casley I will to him four sons his only remaining children the sum of one hundred dollars each to be paid to them as they become of lawful age. Eighth. In addition to what I have heretofore given to my son Elbert S. Casley I will to him one silver watchman, giving for two hours, and one, one bed and a set of Blacksmith tools, Smith. I appoint John H. Casley John H. Casley, & Elbert S. Casley my Executors or, Agents to attend to the settlement of my estate agreeable to this my last will and Testament without giving Bond and security as is usually required by law. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Attest.

J. S. Casley,
J. P. Casley,

Witness June 5th 1857.

John Casley, Esq.

As concerning my will I desire that after the several sums which I bequeath to Elbert & George John H. Casley, Emily E. Davis Mary & George Horster A. J. Hunt and Vincent S. Casley I wish these are paid that if there be any thing remaining of my personal property that it be equally divided among them in proportion to their several claims agreeable to my will but if there be any thing lacking that they get that much up in proportion to their claims as set forth in my will in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of November 1856.

Attest.

J. S. Casley,
J. P. Casley,

Witness June 5th 1857.

John Casley, Esq.

Will of William Thomas.

I William Thomas of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made. First. I desire that all my personal expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth P. Thomas all my estate both real and personal of every kind whosoever to be at her entire and sole control during her natural life or while she remains my widow. Thirdly. I desire that if any of the slaves should become unmanageable and not obey my said wife Elizabeth, that she sell them or hire them out as she may think best and apply the proceeds for the benefit of herself and her daughters. Fourthly. I will and desire that at the

death or marriage of my said wife all my personal and real property which may be on hand shall be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Mary Salome and Henrietta Thomas to be held by them to their sole and separate use separate and apart from any husband either of them my heirs. Fifthly. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth P. Thomas my Executor and do not require here to give bond or security. In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand and seal this 18th of Feb.

Attest.

Robt. P. Shea
Magdalen Thomas.

Will of James King Senior.

I James King senior residing at present in the town of Hudson and State of Virginia do make and publish this my last will and Testament. In the first place I direct that a line be drawn through the lower part of my plantation beginning at a Black oak corner to John C. King and my lands and on the line of William Bear and on the old road leading from Beaver creek down north to Poplarville and near where a few persons have been found running from Thomas N. King that crossing Beaver Creek to the foot of Knob and through the Knobs continuing the same course until it intersects my back line or the line of William B. Evans as the case may be, then the land that I own south and west of the above line and lying down the creek from said line, I give and bequeath to my the grand children—children of my son Cyrus King, to be held and owned by them jointly—and he and as they may think best—either dividing it or selling it and dividing the proceeds by

James King Senior.

To James Hill one third interest to Alice Owen one third interest and to John C. King one third interest. I must direct that an other line be run, beginning at the corner of John C. King's where it joins a third acre lot that I purchased here some years ago and nearly equal distant between a white oak and black oak that stands some thirty or forty yards apart—running then north 1/2 west passing near a white oak near a large pond crossing Beaver Creek and continuing the same course until it intersects the lower lot which I now hold or have sold off bordering on the main street of Bristol, then all the land lying between the two lines thus described (which include my former residence and my mill) I give and bequeath to my son in law John D. English.

James King Senior.