

Will of Jno. N. H. Grant

Walter, J. Grant et al } This Cause came on to be heard
VS } and determined on the 3rd day of

Adam Wagner & Wife et al } November 1847, before the Hon. C. C. Temple Chancellor on the Bill complainant, the judgments pronounced regularly taken and here before entered against all the defendants and the evidence on file from which it appears to the satisfaction of the Chancellor that some time during the year 1844, John, N. H. Grant departed this life, in the State of Mississippi while temporarily absent from his home in Sullivan County Tennessee, that in the year 1844, the said John, N. H. Grant made and duly executed a proper writing his last Will and Testament, which was signed and by him, and to which Samuel Snapp and Thomas, B. Cane, became the subscribing Witnesses; that by said paper writing the said John, N. H. Grant disposed of his estate in the manner set forth in said paper writing which has since been destroyed by fire, and it does appearing from the pleading, and the deposition of Thomas, B. Cane & J. C. Rutledge that the said Jno. N. H. Grant disposed of his property as follows that is to say

1st John, N. H. Grant of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, I sound mind, and memory do make, & publish this to be my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my brother Walter, J. Grant and my Sister Elizabeth H. all my property whatever the same may be, to be equally divided between them

And the Chancellor being of opinion that a Court of Chancery has Jurisdiction to set up and establish said bequest and devise, in the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant, doth, and that the above was the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant

The Court doth the fore declare that the above as set forth, was the last Will and Testament of the said John, N. H. Grant, in substance and effect, that the same was signed and sealed on the day of 1844, by Samuel Snapp & Thomas, B. Cane, who became the subscribing Witnesses thereto.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Chancellor, that the said Will and Testament as set forth, be set up and established as the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant doth and that the same be certified by the Clerk and Master of this Court to the County Court of Sullivan County there to be proceeded on and under as the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant doth and it is further ordered, that the Court of this cause be

paid out of the estate of John, N. H. Grant doth.

State of Tennessee

I William Mullins, Clerk & Master of the County Court of Sullivan County At Blountville, do certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of a decree rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of November 1847, setting up the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant, doth, as the same appears of Record in my Office. Witness William Mullins, Clerk & Master of our said Court at office in Blountville, this 7th day of Dec 1847

William Mullins
Clerk & Master

Will of John Roller

State of Tennessee } In the name of God S. John Roller, being of
County of Sullivan } sound mind, make this my last will and
Testament, 1st To God, who gave it I commend my

Soul, trusting in the merits of a crucified Saviour for a blessed immortality, 2nd That all the proceeds of my worldly estate I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid first-

3rd That all my personal property, and my part in a lot in the town of Kingsport be sold at public or private sale, at the discretion of my Executor, both as to time and manner, having in view the best interest of my estate. 4th That the expenses of educating, clothing and raising my children be attached to my estate in common-

5th That my Lands be rented, at the discretion of my Executor, for the best interest of my estate, giving my children preference when capable of managing and farming the Land, the proceeds after my debts are paid to be paid for the benefit of my estate, except that my Executor, out of the rents so keeps up the fences and ditches and remove the Barren and house out of the Island to the South side of the River, and have them put up in good condition for use-

6th That my Executor have my two sons in Tennessee and Kentucky fully and fairly investigated to the end that justice may be done-

7th When my children have all arrived at twenty one years of age, then my entire estate remaining shall be equally divided between all my children-

8th That Samuel Pearce be my Executor, who I here by authorize to do all acts and thing necessary to carry out the provisions of the foregoing will and bequest. No testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and doth affixed my Seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord 1848