

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

That subsequently thereto, the said Margaret W. Quinn married Thomas R. Catlett or and removed with him to the state of Virginia, taking said slave with her to that state, that sometime thereafter Margaret W. Catlett died leaving the complainant her only child and heir at law, that some time after the death of said Margaret W. the said Thomas R. Catlett or, sold said slave to one Alexander Hindley, and for the purchase money or a portion thereof took this note, which is in the hands, or under the control of the Deft. Joseph Harris the Administrator of said Thomas R. Catlett now deceased, that the defendants to Thomas R. Catlett and Henry Long, are children of the said Thomas R. Catlett or, by a previous marriage, who claim an interest in said note, which claim is contested or denied by the complainant.

The Court is further pleased to order and decree that in settling the rights of the parties in regard to said note, the complainant shall have all the benefits from the said copy of said will that he could or might have had under the said original will had the same not been destroyed. It is further ordered, and decreed that the Compt. pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

State of Tennessee J. J. Phillips Clerk of the County and State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Decree pronounced by the Chancery Court at Blountville Tennessee on the 18th day of May 1871 in the case therein named, the Hon. H. L. Smith Chancellor &c presiding - as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Blountville Tenn the 30th day of June A.D. 1871.

J. J. Phillips

Will Drawn at Sullivan County Court

The last will and Testament of John I. Smith
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I John I. Smith of the County and State aforesaid do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara, in the event that she live longer than I do all of my personal property of every description for her use and support in the following manner to wit:
In the first place I desire that she keep a sufficiency of stock on the place to cultivate the land & for common farm usage and also of other stock such as cattle hogs &c as much as may be needed for customary uses & purposes, and the remainder if there be any with any other personal property that may not be needed on the farm be sold, the proceeds of which to be applied as hereinafter provided.

In the second place I will & bequeath to my wife one note of hand I hold on John W. Shew for fifty dollars and I further will and direct that all other notes and accounts that I may have on different persons be collected immediately and that the funds arising therefrom together with the proceeds of the sale of my personal property heretofore mentioned, and any monies that may be on hand at my decease, after paying my debts if there be any and the legal costs of winding up my estate be invested in Government bonds (State or United State as may be best) and that the interest arising therefrom be regularly collected and paid over to my wife Barbara for her own use.

2nd At the death of myself my beloved wife Barbara will and bequeath all of my personal property of every description to my dear niece Mary Barbara his daughter of my sister Martha & of Mary Helen his wife.

3rd I will and bequeath to Barbara Smith youngest daughter of my brother J. M. Smith the tract of land containing about thirty acres lying on east side of the Blountville road and being the same upon which the said J. M.

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Smith now lives

4th It is my desire that my beloved wife Barbara shall have the use and enjoyment of the farm on which we now live and I will and bequeath the same to her during her natural life, to be exclusively under her control and management until my nephew John Isaac Cox arrives at the age of 18 years, at which time it is my desire that my said nephew take charge of and work said farm and pay over the customary rents of the products of the same to my wife for her support and use.

5th All the death of myself & beloved wife I desire that my said nephew John Isaac Cox out of my will more than he shall have the farm above mentioned & being the entire tract of land upon which I now live and being all the real estate I own except the small tract heretofore disposed of and I do hereby will and bequeath the same to him during his natural life and then to his heirs after him forever.

Thus I throw into your hands the result of the labor and toil of my life. I trust that with a kind remembrance of me you will share it peaceably and agreeably, and take care of it and enjoy it.

6th I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend and neighbor A. P. Cox as executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this the 20th day of Aug^r 1871

Witness

W. Leadenick
John P. Briscoe

John I. Smith was

Person in open Sept. 24, 1871

Geo. R. Holston, Chairman

The last will and Testament of Margaret Catlett

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret H. Catlett wife of Rev. Thomas R. Catlett of Washington County, Virginia, do hereby on this the 16th day of June A.D. 1854

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publish and declare this my last will and testament so far as I may lawfully make a will.

Item - Whereas my former husband James Lynn did leave to me during my natural life and prime to dispose of as I might please at my death a tract of land of about 109 acres situated in Sullivan County Tennessee adjoining lands of the heirs of Thomas Littleworth, the heirs of John Lynn (decd) formerly owned by Jacob Myorick (decd) and formerly owned by Philip Dick (decd), therefore I now all give, that I do hereby give and devise the said tract of land with all the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging to my son Samuel Patton Catlett, to him and his heirs forever.

Item - And whereas my former husband James Lynn did bequeath to me to have the income thereof during my natural life a sum of money which he supposed would amount to twenty five hundred dollars, to come from the estate of his father, and whereas but a small portion to this sum was ever received by me, therefore it is my will that if the Synod of West Tennessee which this money was to pass after my death shall demand it, on accurate examination of the accounts and vouchers he made, and whatever sum I may have received under the aforesaid provision of my former husband's will, be paid over to the said Presbyterian Synod of West Tennessee.

Item - It is my will and I trust this done also will be diligently observed that all notes and other dues to me for rent, and all other notes and dues to me and all my personal effects of every description whatsoever I do hereby give and bequeath to him.

Item - It is my will that my sister Sarah Rockhold has the service of my servant Sally, if Sally who is now sick quite well, and that she the said Sarah Rockhold has the care and raising of my son Samuel Patton Catlett, as she consents thereto.

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