

Will of George W. Woods, Sullivan County.

to my wife Eliza Woods, after disposing of so much as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts I may bring owing and my funeral expenses. Except such of my property that I here give to my children, or claimed by them by my Consent at my death,

And thirdly and lastly appoint my beloved Sons William M. Woods and David Jessie Woods Executors to this my will, this first day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Levi Woods (Seal)

The said will was signed and sealed and published and declared as the last will of Levi Woods and was at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other hereunto written our names as Subscribing Witnesses.

Henry W. Ewing,  
Eli Little

Proven in Open Court Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1873  
James P. Rader Clerk

Will of Mrs. Anna Rader In the name of God Amen.

Anna Rader wife of Calvin M. Rader being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me at any time made:

1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried, trusting in the merits of the Lord for an eternal rest hereafter.

2<sup>nd</sup> I will that all my just debts including my Doctor bill and my funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my Executor whom I herein after appoint.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will that my Executor after my decease sell a tract of land belonging to my estate, adjoining Geo. S.

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Hammon and containing Seven Acres (7) acres to the highest bidder or at private sale, at his own discretion and that he apply the proceeds thereof 1<sup>st</sup> to the payment of all my just debts, my Doctor Bill and Funeral Expenses as above mentioned.

And 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath that the remainder of the proceeds of said Sale of said Seven Acres tract of Land go the use and benefit of my Daughter Laura Lee Rader, together with all the interest which I may have or be entitled to in my Mothers Estate which consists partly of a tract of land which belonged to my Brother Allen Galloway now deceased who willed said land to me at my Mothers death.

4<sup>th</sup> I also will and bequeath to my above named Daughter Laura Lee Rader all my personal estate which is now in the house, where I am living consisting of two beds and bedding, one bureau and one safe, all the above Specified property both Real and personal. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Laura Lee being my Only Child. But should I have other Children living at my death my will, wish and desire that all my Real and Personal estate be equally divided between them.

5<sup>th</sup> But should my Daughter or other Children (Should I have any) die before they arrive at the age of man or woman hood, or die Childless, then in that event I will and bequeath that all my estate both Real and personal above Specified together with whatever additional property I may die Seized and possessed to descend to my Sister Sarah Galloway.

6<sup>th</sup> And should my estate pass into the hands of my Sister Sarah Galloway, I will and direct that she pay the following amounts to the following persons respectively; Eva Rader Daughter of my husband C.M. Rader Twenty five Dollars; to Maggie Rader also a Daughter of my husband Twenty five Dollars; and to each of my Brothers and Sisters the sum of Ten Dollars.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friend and Cousin James H. Galloway as my Executor with the request that he see that my Daughter is well educated and that he use whatever may come into his hands under this my last Will and Testament in whatever way be most

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beneficial to my Daughter or other Children Should I have any.

On testimony whereof I hereby set my hand to this my last Will and Testament on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1873.

Annie Raden *(Signed)*

Signed and Acknowledged in  
our presence on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1873.

S.P. Rhea  
A.R. Bullock

Proven in Open Court Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1874.  
James P. Raden clk

The last Will and  
Testament of John Dennis

I John Dennis of the State of Tennessee  
& County of Sullivan, do hereby make publish and declare  
this as my last Will and Testament; Annulling and making  
void all wills of every description by me hitherto at  
any time made.

And first

I will and direct that all my just debts &  
funeral expenses together with the costs of winding up  
my estate, be paid as early as practicable by my Executor  
out of any monies that may be on hand at my decease or  
out of claims, notes or accounts that are then collected  
by him.

Secondly, It is my desire that my beloved wife Jane  
shall enjoy my real and personal estate so long as she  
may live. And I hereby will and bequeath the same to her  
except such as <sup>she</sup> hereafter owned during her natural life,  
and that my real estate & personal property shall be under  
her management & control, that is to say my entire real  
estate & the personal property upon it of every kind and  
description, such as Stock, farming utensils, house hold &  
Kitchen furniture &c &c; also short all of my personal property  
except notes & accounts, monies on hand & also the three year  
old filly I bought of John Weeks.

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Thirdly After the death of my beloved wife I will and  
direct that my entire real estate be turned over by my  
Executor to Thomas Carroll and his wife Susan for their use  
and enjoyment as long as they may live, with the following  
provisions to wit that the said Thomas & wife shall keep up  
the farm in good condition or at least as its present condition,  
preserving the timber and using no more than may be  
necessary for fire wood fencing & to repair buildings &  
setting the timber of any description off the premises.

In the fourth place I will and direct that the said real estate  
after the death of Thomas Carroll & wife Susan shall be sold  
by my ~~wife~~ Executor either at public or private sale to the best  
advantage on a credit of one, two, and three years from  
date of sale, retaining a lien until all the purchase money  
is paid, and the proceeds of said sale of my real estate shall  
be divided equally between my heirs, that is to say, the children  
of my Sister Susan Hughes dec'd and the children or heirs at  
law of my Sister Polly Gross.

Fifthly, I will and direct that my notes and accounts due me  
from various persons be collected as soon as practicable  
& that the monies arising therefrom, together with what money may  
be on hand at my decease, & after the payment of debts &  
as hereinbefore set forth that the residue be equally divided  
between my heirs and the heirs of my wife Jane,  
that is the children of my Sister Susan Hughes dec'd,  
Heirs of my Sister Polly Gross, The children or heirs at law  
of George Webb dec'd.

Sixthly, I will & bequeath the three old filly hereinbefore  
named to Thomas Carroll.

Seventhly I will and direct that the personal property  
hereinbefore directed to my wife Jane at her  
decease shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds of  
such sale after defraying expenses of a decent burial of  
my wife remain to be equally divided between my  
Heirs and the Heirs of my wife Jane Equally that is to say  
the heirs hereinbefore named (Children of Susan Hughes dec'd