

Wills Admitted to Probate

is to have all my house hold & kitchen furniture & my
main ~~and~~ Cow & what hog I have and all my other person-
ally property I may have at my death and to have her kept
off or my land during his lifetime and occupy the house
he now live in

Second I will and direct that my other heirs here after
mentioned pay my Grand daughter Alice Leunks the
daughter of my son Leeb Combs \$250.00 when
she becomes of age of 21 years or marries

Thirdly I will and direct that at my wife Marys death
that my land that I may die possessed of be equally
divided between my living children & my son William
Leunks eldest child. I do wit John Combs Jonathan Combs
Elizabeth Markleroad, Reams Markleroad & Katy Foster & the
three children of my son William Leunks dead as one of my
heirs, his children is to have one seventh part of my estate
equally divided among the three named Leeb Robert
and I further direct that the houses that is now oc-
cupied by my son John Leunks & Katy Foster they are not
in the division of my land to be charged with the ad-
vance of same & that in the division of land that Katy
Foster part be laid off so as to include when she
now lives

Last, I appoint my son John Leunks & my son in law
Andy R. Markleroad of this my will

I do witness whereof I have signed and sealed and publish-
ed and declare this instrument as my will this 23rd day
of October 1878.

Thomas Leunks Seal

The said Thomas Leunks at his residence on the day
above mentioned signed & sealed this instrument and on
at his request and in his presence and the presence of
each other witnessed the same

James Riley

Henry W. Ewing

Proven in open court by oath of Henry W. Ewing one of subscribing
witnesses Nov. 4, 1878 & Court for further probate test. A. J. Lee Clerk

Proven in open court by the oath of James Riley one
of subscribing witnesses Nov. 11, 1878 & ordered to be recorded
test. A. J. Lee Clerk

In the County Court Sullivan County New

The Last will of John Beard Admitted to record & set up by order of
County Court - Nov. term 1878

I John Beard is a citizen of Sullivan
County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and good
memory do this day make and publish this my last will and
testament making void all former wills by me made
First I direct that all my funeral expenses be paid by my
Executor out of any property - that no or my wife may die
possessed of or first come into his hands after our deaths, first
I will and bequeath I give unto my beloved sons John & Ab-
raham H. Beard my tract of land I live on and two other small
tracts by me made supposed to contain one hundred and
sixty two acres after our deaths which the said John Beard
& Abraham Beard is to find me and my wife Ruth Beard
a quieted support off said lands and after both our deaths
to become the true owners of said land and shall divide said
lands equal and budding and water equal and also to
find three two sisters Rebecca & Polly Beard as long as they live
single a quieted support and give unto each one hereo beal
of good quality and as for what property we hold in the house
at our death to be equal divided between my two sons named
and two daughters Rebecca & Polly Beard and also my
son Abraham H. Beard to have a good horse and as for my
other stock of horse cattle sheep dogs and farming utensils
which we may have when we die which I will and bequeath
unto my two sons John & Abraham H. Beard to be equally
divided after our deaths I also will and bequeath unto my
daughter Susannah Balloway five dollars and to my daughter
Elizabeth Rubin five dollars and also to my son William Beard
five dollars I also will and bequeath to my son Thomas
Beard five dollars and I also will to my daughter Sarah
Londermuth five dollars I also will and bequeath to my son
Jesse Beard five dollars and to my son David Beard
five dollars and I also will and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Lydia Pont five dollars to be paid by my two sons John
& Abraham H. Beard after our deaths I also appoint my
beloved son John Beard my Executor in witness whereof
do hereby set my hand and seal to my last will this 2nd day
of October 1878

Signed sealed in the presence of ^{and witnesses in my presence} the testator
John Beard

Record of Wills

Attest Benjamin L. Gookley,
James Hallows

Sullivan County, County Court April term 1850
Are exhibited in open court the last will and testament of John Board Sr. died: dated 2^d day of October 1838 execution proven by the oath of James Hallows the living subscribing witness thereto and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that B. L. Gookley the other subscribing witness thereto is dead the hand writing of said witness was proven by the oath of Jacob Linn and George S. Grammon and thereupon said will was admitted to record and ordered to be recorded.

State of Tennessee I Thomas P. Ford Clerk of the County Court Sullivan County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original in my office and also of the record of the probate of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at office Blountville the 2nd day of April 1850.



Thos. P. Ford Clerk
By John L. Battidge Ate.

Set up by order of the County Court of Sullivan County and ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of John Board Sr. died: Nov. 11. 1838.

Not A. J. Lewis Clerk

The Last will

of Samuel Mahaffy, died: Admitted to probate Court, County Court Apr. term 1838

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Mahaffy of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being feeble in health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling making null and void all former wills and gifts by me made.

It is my request that I be decently buried and all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named of the first money that may come into his hands from my personal estate.

Sullivan County, Tenn

I give to my daughter Mary B. Mahaffy deceased & her heirs forever the note I hold on their father Robert Mahaffy deceased executed to my late wife Martha Mahaffy deceased for one hundred and sixty dollars with all interest accruing on the same to them and their heirs forever and no more.

To my daughter Nancy Peters I give and bequeath one Red Cow and her house hold and kitchen furniture and all her wearing apparel & Bridle & saddle and should her present husband John Peters fail to support her then my Grand son David D. Mahaffy is to support her.

To my daughter Clarissa Smith deceased to her heirs I will and bequeath jointly one dollar & no more.

To my two Grand daughters Frances Irwin and Martha Ellen Morrell daughters of Martha Morrell deceased I give and bequeath one good young milch Cow to each of them when either marries or becomes of lawful age & no more.

To my Grand son David D. Mahaffy I give and bequeath one half of my land whereon I now live together with my black Smith to his my Clock and Bureau and any tools and utensils and all surplus stock of Hogs & sheep to enable him to support his mother her natural life time to him and his heirs forever & no more.

To my two Grand daughters Amanda and Melissa Mahaffy I give and bequeath the other half of my land together with all verbal gifts made them by my late wife Martha Mahaffy deceased during her late illness necessary to their mother Elizabeth Mahaffy her support off of said land during her natural life time to them and their heirs forever & no more.

To my son Samuel G. Mahaffy I give and bequeath one dollar and no more to him and his heirs forever - and lastly I nominate and appoint John Mc Garry Jr. Esq. Executor of this my last will and testimony signed sealed and delivered this 25th day of September 1837.

In presence of
John C. Brouce
Charles W. Hutton
George Offield

Proven in open Court by oaths of Charles W. Hutton & George Offield subscribing witnesses to the within will in open Court & ordered to be recorded Nov. 4. 1838.

Not A. J. Lewis Clerk