

eventually. In case there should be any money left from the sale of my personal property, and whosoever due me from any source after my death on payment of it. I hereby give and bequeath an equal division of the same to my six children C. D. Smith, Martha, Lillie, Lurial, Mollie Leachy, Fannie, Nelson, and I. A. F. Smith.

Smith It is my will and desire that if any of my children should die with any heirs, what estate I have in this remainder division of my real estate (see 6th clause of this my will) shall not be or be equally divided between my six heirs mentioned above, viz. Elkanah, Martha, Mollie, Fannie and I. A.

Smith I give and bequeath to my son George Smith the sum of one dollar.

Elkanah If any of my children shall be dissatisfied and cause a disturbance because of the way I have made this my will such one or ones hereby set up not binding - what was intended for them shall be divided equally between the rest of the six as ^{intended} in this my will.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Paul C. Nelson my executor. In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this 16 day of June A. D. 1897 at my home and county of

Isaac T. Smith Seal

Signed, published, and declared by the above named Isaac T. Smith, as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses of the same

W. H. A. Gainer
C. J. Nelson

Come in open Court by the oaths of W. H. A. Gainer and C. J. Nelson the subscribers witnesses to the foregoing will on the 17th day of June 1897 and the same was adjudged to be the last will and testament of Isaac T. Smith dead and ordered to be recorded in the Court of rules

J. H. Fair Clerk

Last Will and Testament of
Nelson Nelson dead

Dated Jan 1897

Know all men by these presents, That I, Nelson Nelson of Blount County, Civil District No 10 County of Blount, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and the certainty of death, and desiring to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when I shall please the Lord to call me home do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say:-

First I order and direct my Executors as soon after my decease as practicable to pay and discharge my funeral expenses and all the debts I owe, and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease personal property being used for the purpose.

Second I give and set apart from my right to money dollars which shall be used in purchasing and erecting a my grave good substantial, being rock built, with engraving, and I give and set apart also the same sum of money for purchasing and erecting the same kind of tomb-stone as the grave of my wife Mary Nelson after her decease. The exact amount to be expended in each case between the amounts named in this will to be determined according to the judgment and discretion of my Executors.

Third I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to my daughter Nellie Nelson as a special gift with bequest made to her for staying with and caring for me and my wife. This sum and said special gift and bequest shall be additional to her share of all my property herein after named and directed to be divided equally among all my children and said special gift and bequest of one hundred dollars to my daughter Nellie Nelson, shall be due to her in all her after my decease and if not

paid at that time shall thereafter draw in trust during all the time it ^{may} remain unpaid after ~~becoming due~~

Fourth, I will that my wife Mary Petron shall have hold and use unto the end of her natural life, all my land with the dwelling house and all other buildings on said land which we now occupy as a household and also all the furniture, tools, implements, books, iron clock, money, notes, accounts, and all other things or personal property, used by us in house keeping or farming or in conducting ~~therein~~ or in our business, or for any other purpose - such personal property any being otherwise used as may be necessary to meet the provisions of ~~this~~ ^{my} ~~last~~ ^{will and testament} and

Fifth, I will that my sons Joseph H. Petron, Paul H. Petron, and John H. Petron for my wife Mary Petron, such attention, and advice as they may deem regarding the management of my farm or any similar matter but their sole attention and advice be given without remuneration.

Sixth, I will and direct that after the decease of my wife Mary Petron, my son Joseph H. Petron and my daughter Abigail Petron shall or according to their opinion or choice have hold and own forever my farm, consisting of all the land down by pay due the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, which sum of eighteen hundred dollars shall be divided equally among my seven children namely, Joseph H. Petron, E. H. Petron, John H. Petron, Mary H. Petron, the wife of Samuel E. Galt, Sarah M. Galt, the wife of John E. Galt, E. Ellen Kell, the wife of William J. Kell and E. Alice Petron, the equal portion being two hundred and fifty seven dollars, and fourteen and two eighths cents for each and no interest shall accrue on the said sum of eighteen hundred dollars until six months after the decease of my wife Mary Petron.

Seventh, I will that as soon as practicable after the

decease of my wife Mary Petron, all her funeral expenses and other expenses ^{shall} be paid and discharged. Eighth, I will and direct that none of my holding be said, but that, after the decease of my wife Mary Petron my seven children namely Joseph H. Petron, Paul H. Petron, John H. Petron, Mary H. Petron, Sarah M. Galt, E. Ellen Kell, and E. Alice Petron, shall divide it equally among themselves.

Ninth, I will and direct that such of my personal property, besides holding as may remain after the decease of my wife Mary Petron - and not to be disposed of according to the provisions herein before made - and as my seven children named herein above may agree to divide among themselves may be so divided, but that all other personal property that may still remain undivided shall be sold, and all the proceeds of sale or same be divided equally among my above named children.

Tenth, I hereby name, appoint and appoint my son Joseph H. Petron, and John H. Petron to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby adopting all former wills by me made.

I do witness when of I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1881 and in the county of

Peterson Petron Seal

The above and foregoing written instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published, and delivered by the said Peterson Petron, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

William A. Peterson Bloomington Ind.
Lytle M. Beck Bloomington Ind.

Proven in open Court by the oath of William A. Peterson & Lytle M. Beck, subscribing witnesses

paid at that time shall thereafter draw interest during all the time it ^{may} remain unpaid after ~~becoming due~~

Fourth, I will that my wife Mary Petron shall have hold and use unto the end of her natural life, all my land with the dwelling house and all other buildings on said land which are now occupied as a household, and also all the furniture, tools, implements, books, live stock, money, notes, accounts, and all other things or personal property, used by us in house keeping or farming or in construction thereof or in our business, or for any other purpose - such personal property only being otherwise used as may be necessary to meet the provisions of this will and testament and third above of this my last Will and Testament.

Fifth, I will that my sons, Joseph H. Petron, Paul H. Petron, and John H. Petron, my son-in-law, Mary Petron, each attention, and advice as may seem regarding the management of my farm or any similar matters but that each attention and advice be given without remuneration.

Sixth, I will and direct that after the decease of my wife Mary Petron, my son Joseph H. Petron and my daughter Abigail Petron shall according to their option or choice have and own forever my farm, consisting of all the land I own, by paying the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, which sum of eighteen hundred dollars shall be divided equally among my seven children namely, Joseph H. Petron, E. W. Petron, John H. Petron, Mary J. Pett, the wife of Samuel C. Pett, Sarah M. Spahr, the wife of John C. Spahr, E. Ellen Kell, the wife of William J. Kell, and E. Alice Petron, this equal portion being two hundred and fifty seven dollars, and four tenths and two eighths cents for each and no interest shall accrue on the said sum of eighteen hundred dollars more six months after the decease of my wife Mary Petron.

Seventh, I will that as soon as practicable after the

decease of my wife Mary Petron, all her funeral expenses and other expenses ^{shall} be paid and discharged. Eighth, I will and direct that none of my children be said, but that, after the decease of my wife Mary Petron my seven children namely, Joseph H. Petron, Paul H. Petron, John H. Petron, Mary J. Pett, Sarah M. Spahr, E. Ellen Kell, and E. Alice Petron, shall divide it equally among themselves.

Ninth, I will and direct that such of my personal property, besides clothing as may remain after the decease of my wife Mary Petron - and not be disposed of according to the provisions hereinbefore made - and as my seven children named in above may agree to divide among themselves may be so divided, but that all other personal property that may still remain undivided shall be sold, and all the proceeds of sale or sale be divided equally among my above named children.

Tenth, I hereby now make and appoint my son Joseph H. Petron, and John H. Petron to be executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I do declare when I have signed to subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1881 and of the State of New York two.

Tratton Petron Seal

The above and foregoing written instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Mary Petron, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Willm. A. Petron Bloomingdale, Ill.
Lytle M. Seal Bloomingdale, Ill.

Given in open Court by the oath of Willm. A. Petron Lytle M. Seal, subscribing witnesses.