

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me, L. H. Sullivan County J. Denny, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, H. H. Hendrick and W. P. Brooks, two disinterested witnesses, and upon their oaths say that they were personally acquainted with Charles L. James, deceased; that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Chas. L. James, deceased, and that they verily believe that the Codicils to the foregoing last will and testament of the said Chas. L. James is in his handwriting and that his signature to said Codicils is genuine.

H. H. Hendrick

W. P. Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, 1895

L. H. Denny, Deed

Re-proven in open Court by the oaths of H. H. Hendrick & P. M. Cady, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Charles L. James, deceased, on the 13th day of July, 1895, who deposed and said that the Testator signed the said will in so far as it devised his real estate, in their presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said writing is ordered to be recording as and for the last will and testament of Charles L. James, deceased. This 15th day of July 1895.

J. M. Hair Clerk  
By L. H. Denny, Deed

Last Will & Testament} Probated July 8 Aug. Term.  
of

John King, Deed } I John King do make and  
publish this as my last will  
and testament.

1st - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as hereinafter directed.

2nd - I give and bequeath to my son John all my lands that I am now lawfully seized and possessed of during the natural life of my wife, Ellen King

and my son John is to take good care of the farm as I have done to suit, to cover the barns and do the necessary repairing on the farm as I have done, and also provide for the wants of the family, as I have done, and further, I direct that my son John is to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of the proceeds of the farm and also have tomb stones placed at the grave of Preston King deceased. My son John is to allow Marion and Montgomery King to remain on the farms and to have homes and land to farm as I have heretofore allowed them and they are to pay the same rents to my son John as they have been paying me, that is one third, in order that my son John may be enabled to keep up the farm as I have done. Marion is to have the privilege to put his grain in the West end of the barns my son John is to keep one good span of mules, and at least three milch cows for the use of the place and family, and further my will and wish is that my wife and family have the same control of my house and appurtenances thereto belonging as they now have. At least so long as my wife Ellen King remains my widow and at her death or remarriage, then I direct that my lands be sold at publick sale, and the proceeds divided as follows, to wit - R. F. King, Edna Givens, S. F. King, James M. King, Montgomery King, John King, William King, and Isaac King are to share alike out of the funds arising out of the sale of my land except my son John he is to have five hundred dollars more than any one else because he is the one that I have requested to take good care of the farms, and not let it go down and also my family. Lastly I hereby nominate Wesley Boring my Esquire in witness whereof I do to this day will set my hand and seal.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1895.

John King (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence and we hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator. This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1895

E. R. King  
A. J. Hall

Proven in open Court by the oath of A. F. Hall, subscribing witness on this the 1st day of July 1895, and continue until the 16th day of August, 1895.

J. M. Hains, Clerk,

By L. H. Denny, D.L.

Proven in open Court by the oath of E. R. King, subscribing witness on this the 16th day of August 1895

J. M. Hains, Clerk,

By L. H. Denny, D.L.

Last Will & Testament } Probated Aug. Term, 1895.  
of }

Sampson S. Gross Deed, I, Sampson S. Gross, being in  
fuble health, but of sound mind  
and disposing memory, and being desirous of making  
such a disposition of my property as I deem just  
and equitable among my children, do hereby make  
and publish this as my last will and testament,  
hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

First - It is my will and desire that my personal  
property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture  
be disposed of as follows, to wit: My daughter,  
Martha, is to have my clock & 2 chairs, my daughter,  
Susan is to have my casting stove, my son Wil-  
liam is to have my bed & 2 chairs, and my daughter Lydia is to have my fall-top table and my two  
chairs - this being the only personal property owned  
by me.

Second - It is my will and desire that my Executor,  
hereinafter named, sell all the real estate of which  
I may be possessed at the time of my death, as soon  
after my death as practicable and out of the proceeds  
pay, first, all my funeral expenses, second, all my just  
debts, and the remainder, if there be any, be will divide  
equally among my four children named in the  
first paragraph of this instrument

Third - I hereby nominate and appoint my brother,  
Jesse P. Gross, Executor of this my last will and test-  
ament. Witness my signature, this the 12 day of June,  
1895.

Sampson S. Gross  
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Signed and acknowledged by the testator in our  
presence on this the 12 day of June 1895.

D. W. Emmitt } Witnesses  
J. J. Smith }

Proven in open Court by the oaths of D. W. Emmitt &  
J. J. Smith, subscribing witnesses on this the 16th day  
of August, 1895, and ordered to be recorded in  
in the Book of Wills.

J. M. Hains Clerk  
By L. H. Denny, D.L.

Last Will and Testament

of I Mary E. Gilliam being lawfully  
Mary E. Gilliam and leaving many make this  
my last will and testament having  
revised all former wills that may have been  
made by me

To my husband Alexander Gilliam I give and bequeath  
and devise my my undivided interest in a tract of  
land lying in the district of Washington County adjoining  
the lands of John Doster, Jerry Mohler and John  
Mark and others containing about one hundred and  
forty acres more or less in the whole tract to  
have hold and forever unto him his said husband  
and I also give and bequeath devise to my husband  
Alexander Gilliam my undivided interest in two  
tracts of land in Big Mountain Harrison County  
Tennessee, one tract being the tract on which  
Adessa Simpson now resides and the other tract is  
unacessible and being the same tract and some of  
my my mother Nancy Cawford to have and to hold  
and passes unto him her said husband  
and lastly I appoint constitute Jacob Dunbar my  
executor to this my last will and testament and  
hope he will faithfully execute the same  
in witness whereof I sign my name in presence of witness  
at March the 5th, 1895

Attest

Jacob Dunbar -  
G. T. Hodgetts.

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Mary E. Gilliam  
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Proven in Open Court by the oaths of Jacob