

Lastly I nominate and appoint L. E. Dryden my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby Revoking all other Will by me made since made in the presence of *Scene the 7th 1866*

Attest
W. T. Dalany
J. C. Barker

W. T. Barker
Proven March 29th 1868

Will of Adam Giesler Decd.

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. I Adam Giesler being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

First, I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Giesler the plantation where I now live and on the following conditions (to wit) the said Jacob Giesler shall pay twelve months after my decease to the heirs of my son David Giesler two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes, also my son Jacob Giesler shall pay two years after my decease to my daughter Elizabeth King two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes, also my son Jacob Giesler shall pay three years after my decease to my daughter Rebecca Howard two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes, also four years after my decease, my son Jacob Giesler shall pay to the heirs of my son Henry Giesler two hundred and twenty five dollars in current bank notes, further I order and say that my wife Mary Giesler if she should survive and shall have a decent maintenance out of my effects, and to hold the marriage horses and all things necessary to her comfort: and at my and my wife's death I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Giesler all my personal property of whatever kind it may be this from under my hand and seal this the 30th day of November 1865

In presence of us. Jacob Giesler

Adam Giesler (and)

John Smith Proven April 1st 1868. P. 15.

Recorded by David New Clerk.

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Thomas Bragg's Will

I Thomas Bragg of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee. Being weak in body but of sound mind make this my last will and testament.

- (1) I will unto my wife Patsy Bragg all of my land and all of my personal estate during her life.
- (2) It is my will after the death of my wife that my son David B. Bragg shall have a certain portion of my land beginning on a white Oak and dig a tree near the pole bridge there is a straight line to a black Walnut on the point of the ridge leading to the Thacker field there is a straight line to a Hickory corner of the Thacker track at the corner of the fence.
- (3) It is my will after the death of my wife that my son Thomas Bragg shall have a portion of my land namely the Thacker track so marked. Beginning on a Hickory and white Oak at the corner of the fence.
- (4) It is my will after the death of my wife that the balance of my land shall

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belong to my son George the place where I now live including Black's bottom also the clock and one horse and some farming tools.

- (5) It is my will after the death of my wife that all the household and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my three daughters the clock excepted namely Martha, Matilda and Matilday.
- (6) It is my will after the death of my wife that my son Henry and my daughter Mary Bouson my daughter Elizabeth Moul shall have one dollar each out of my estate being I have given them their share of my living.
- (7) It is my will after the death of my wife that the live stock and the balance of my property if there be any that is in the will to be sold and the money divided between Martha, Matilday, Matilday and George.
- (8) I appoint my wife Patsy Bragg sole Executor of this my last will and testament and it is my will that my wife shall be bound to security for her performance of my estate.

Attest

Henry Bragg
Lewis Hales

At up - 1st day Jan 1868

Thomas Bragg. (and)

Will of Leonard Cain Decd. At up May 1868

In the name of God Amen. I Leonard Cain of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make, ordain and establish, this my last will and testament, that is to wit: I give my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid first. Secondly: I have given to my son Isaac Cain his full share of my estate, also I have given to my daughter Polly L. Hunt, her full share of my estate.

Thirdly, I have given to my son Eli Cain his full share of my estate. Fourthly, I have given to my daughter Anna C. Smith her full share of my estate; and fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son William M. Cain the plantation whereon I now live being all the land I now own, together with my goods and chattels of every kind, also my ready money and notes, and book accounts, except such things as here after mentioned, for and in consideration of a plentiful support for me and my beloved wife during our natural lives, and to pay her funeral expenses, also he is to pay unto my son Abraham Cain the sum of three hundred dollars in such property as he can spare, valued against Corn at two shillings per bushel, the first fifty dollars to be paid when Abraham arrives at the age of twenty years, and fifty dollars in property each year, until paid. I also give and bequeath to my son Abraham Cain a Sinking Bar Caled Pot, his saddle and bridle, and blanket also, which is his part in full of my estate. I also appoint John Drake my Executor, this 17th day of the just one thousand eight hundred and sixty three signed and sealed in the presence of witnesses.

Attest William Hancock, John L. Wilson.

Leonard Cain (and)

State of Tennessee } I John C. Rutledge Clerk of the County Court of said County do
Sullivan County } Certify that the above is a correct Copy of the original now in

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file in my office except that the signature of the testator in the original is in German. With
my hand at office this 9th day September 1843.

(Recorded by David Pines Clerk)

John W. Putnam CLK
By Saml. Evans D.C.

Will of George Rolter

Know all men by these presents that I George Rolter of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, And first I direct that my body be decently interred and and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with. I dispose of the same as follows,

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal. Secondly I direct that my two sons George Rolter and John Rolter furnish my dear and beloved wife with all the necessaries of life during her natural life I will and bequeath to my son George Rolter and John Rolter my Tract of Land that I now live on to be equally divided between them and if my said sons cannot agree in the division of said tract of land I direct that it may be done by some two or three disinterested men. I direct that my said sons pay to my daughters Mandy Barger and Sarah Mitchell and also Marjorie Rolter and Mary E Rolter fifteen hundred dollars each. I direct that my said sons George and John pay over to Mandy and Sarah their said amounts of money in five years after my death in the currency of this country, and I direct that my said son George and John pay over to my said Marjorie E Rolter and Mary E Rolter their said amounts of my in six years after they become of lawful age. I direct that my two daughters that now living at home Marjorie E. & Mary E. have one horse each and two beds each and two week cows each. I direct that Mandy Barger my daughter have one horse and I direct that my daughter Elizabeth Barger have five dollars and I direct that my said son George and John build an other house on the said plantation when it may become necessary after George shall have lived three years where he now lives. I have test a

considerable amount of property during the war and if my executor should receive anything I direct that said amount of money so collected may be sent to my horses for my said daughters that I have directed to have horses. And I direct that my wife have my tray ware and that she remain on the plantation and I direct that my said son George use the money on hand for the use of the family. And I further direct that all my personal property be left on the plantation for the use of the family now living at home to be used by said family as they see proper.

I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed George Rolter executor of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I George Rolter the testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this the 11th day of May 1843 Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

Witness
John W. Cox Brown June 1st 1848
John J. Ensey (Recorded by David Pines Clerk)

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