

# State of Tennessee Sullivan County

said lots to be divided by a line running east and west separating said lots into two equal portion of said lots North of this line with all all its appurtenances and all thereon to be the property of my said son Wm. Gaines Butter with the right also to my son Wm. Gaines Butter to use water out of the spring upon the lot or lots hereafter devised to my son Matthew M. Butter. But this right or privilege to my son Wm. Gaines Butter to the use of water is not to continue in the event he should ever make sale of his lots.

Eighth & will give and devise to my son Matthew M. Butter the remainder of four lots in the town of Bristol half of which, half of which were devised to Mrs. Gaines Butter in the seventh clause of this will, and the half of the other or fifth lot devised to said Mrs. C. Butter had been sold by me. I also give will and devise to my son Matthew M. Butter the new brick house in Bristol and lot, all the real estate I own in Bristol except the five half lots devised to Mrs. C. Butter. I give and devise to my son Dr. Matthew M. Butter.

Ninth. It is also my will that my son Matthew M. Butter shall board clothe and pay all the expenses of educating my grandson John G. Vaughan for one year at Kings College or elsewhere and for this purpose it is my will that he board the said John G. Vaughan in his own family for the time and purpose above specified.

Tenth. I do hereby appoint and nominate my two sons Wm. Gaines Butter and Matthew M. Butter Executors of this my last will & testament and desire that no bond shall be demanded of them by the Court for the execution of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1873

Signed sealed and acknowledged by Wm. G. Butter  
in our presence by the Testator to be  
his last will & testiment on said 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1873. Peter A. Leonard  
Jacob Leonard

Theron Keys

Proven in open Court April 6<sup>th</sup> 1874 - James P. Radcliff

# Wills Admitted to Record in Sullivan County Court

I Ann Doe make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills made by me at any time before this.

First I will and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Phillips my feather bed also three sheets one calico quilt 2 blankets 2 Comforts three sets of common pillow slips.

Second I will and bequeath my black lawn dress & also 1 dark calico dress Elizabeth Ann Gray & if I have any more wearing clothes left after I am dead that I haven't otherwise disposed of in my life time to other persons I will then divide between my sister Rebecca Phillips and Elizabeth Ann Gray I will my shawl to my sister Rebecca Phillips. Given under my hand and seal This 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1873. *Ann Doe*

Witnessed

J. C. Manning

A. K. Stanley

Proven in open Court Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873

James P. Radcliff

## Last Will & Testament

I Lavin Woods now of Sullivan  
County, State of Tennessee, of sound mind and memory knowing the  
uncertainty of life, do make this my last will  
and testament. After Rest in my sole to  
God who gave it, my body to the mother Earth,

First I will and Devise all my lands, then being  
several tracts lying in different places and parcels,  
in said Sullivan County that I may still possess with  
at death, To my beloved wife Eliza Woods to have and  
to hold and control the same during her natural  
life to support herself, and raise her children to  
and at her death to be equally divided among my  
children.

Second, I will and bequeath all my personal property of  
all and every description that I may die possessed with

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