

Last will & Testament of Robert Hamilton Probated August term 1887
 R. B. Hamilton Deceased

In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Hamilton of Sullivan County, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and body, do make this to be my last will and testament as follows: (that is to say) I desire that my body may be buried at the direction of my Executors, hereinafter named, and I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

First. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jane Hamilton in testimony of my sincere regard ^{and} affection for her my house and lot in the town of Bristol, with all the improvements thereon for her own absolute use and benefit. And I do also give and bequeath to her for her own absolute use and benefit all the money that I may have on hand or that may be due me, together with all the household furniture, linen, jewels and plate, which may be in my house at the time of my decease, and also the lease thereof by which I hold and occupy the same with the appurtenances. And should I accumulate any more real-estate or other property, the same shall be inherited as the above named, that is by my wife during her life. And from and ^{after} her death I give and the same to my niece Miss Luc Hamilton, daughter of Henry Hamilton, and Miss Sarah J. V. Horn daughter of Augustus Horn - or their heirs forever, and give all the moneys which shall be due & owing to me at my death, for the aforesaid property herein before given to my dear wife for her life, and after her death to ^{my niece} Miss Luc Hamilton and Miss Sarah J. V. Horn or their heirs.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Jane Hamilton to be my Executor of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other will and wills by me at any time or times heretofore made, and do hereby declare these presents to be and contain my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said testator Robert Hamilton have to this my last will set my hand and seal this 22^d day of March in the year 1883.

R. B. Hamilton (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the

Testator Robt Hamilton, as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Thos. Curtin.

O. J. Curtin

Given in open Court by the oath of Thos. Curtin one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills, August, 1st 1887
 W. D. Bachman, Clk

Last will & testament of Samiah Massingill Probated August term 1887
 Samiah Massingill Deceased

I Samiah Massingill do make and publish this as my last will and testament: First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as hereinafter directed.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my son W. A. Massingill all my land that I am seized and possessed of, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the premises to the said W. A. Massingill, his heirs and assigns forever.

Third. I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Lucretia and Susan one hundred and twenty five dollars each to be paid to them by my son named above, and he shall have two years to pay the same in, after my estate is wound up, without interest. And also I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, sixty two dollars and fifty cents, to be paid to her by my son named above, and he shall have two years to pay the same in, after my estate is wound up, without interest. I also direct my son named above to take good care of and provide well for my daughter Evaline, during her natural life or edification. And also I direct my Executor to pay out of my personal estate

my funeral expenses, and all of my just debts
And lastly, I give and bequeath, all the rest, residue and
remainder of my personal estate, goods, and chattels
of what nature or kind so ever, to my said son W. A.
Massingill, whom I hereby appoint sole Executor of this
my last will and testament, waiving the right of Bond.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal, this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Witnesses

Samuel Sells

A. J. Hall

Marion Massingill (Seal)

Given in open Court by the oath of
Samuel Sells & A. J. Hall subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing instrument, and ordered to be recorded in
the book of wills, this August 1st 1887
N. D. Bachman, Clerk

Last will and Testament

Samuel Colbaugh, Decd. Protated. Aug. term 1887

In the name of God Amen:

I Samuel Colbaugh of Sullivan County in the State
of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body, but of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering
the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof,
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby
to be better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please
God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my
last will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First, and principally I commit my soul into the hands
of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

1st I will that my funeral expenses and all my just
and lawful debts be paid from my personal effects of
my estate.

2^d I will & bequeath that Mariam L. Colbaugh
my beloved wife possess and hold all my personal
and real estate during her widow-hood or natural life
for the purpose of raising, maintaining and educating
her family, and after her death, my real estate and
the proceeds shall be distributed as follows.

3^d I will and devise (that of my real estate situate
and being located in the 9th Civil District in the County and
State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Marion Shell, Allen
Holtz & Mary A. Arrants) unto my oldest son William
S. Colbaugh, the north eastern part of said land, Beginning
on a double white oak, corner to A. Hattus, and my own
lands, running thence in a southern direction, so as
to strike the cleared land at where a cross fence between
a clover field on the east and a wheat field on the west
now are, then with said fence to the rail road, then direct
to the County road, then with said road to a rock
opposite to where an old fence used to stand, and where
some fruit trees, and cedars, are growing, then north east
with said old fence row and comes to an Apple & Cedar tree
thence running South of east so as to run across the big
spring in the meadow, then continuing the same course
across the meadow and to a stake in the line of A. M.
Shells land, then with the line of S^d Shell, the Arrants land
and A. Hattus to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee
simple with and under conditions that I shall name
hereafter, when complied with.

4th Item. I will and devise unto my youngest son
Robert. A. Colbaugh the remainder or residue of
my real estate all of which is heretofore described.
embraces the south west part, adjoining the land, set
apart for his brother and A. M. Shell and Allen Holtz,
and includes the dwelling house, the Barn and orchards
to have and to hold unto his heirs and assigns in fee
simple, subject to the conditions hereafter named and
to be complied with.

5th Item. The conditions specified in Devise 3rd, and
No. 4, are that, on or before my youngest son (to wit)
Robert. A. Colbaugh attains to his twentieth year
that the said William S. Colbaugh and Robert. A.
Colbaugh, shall pay or cause to be paid unto my
Executor, to be hereafter named, the sum of three hundred
dollars, in good and lawful money, which two sums
will aggregate five hundred dollars, and is to be
divided between my three Daughters, as hereafter stated
and each one of them has a lien upon the above
described Devise until their claims are fully adjusted.