

and after they are paid them my daughter Mary Elizabeth & Margaret is to have one cow & piece of land and bedding a piece and all the balance of my personal property is to be equally divided amongst or between my said first-mentioned sons & daughters namely Christian & John & David's Mary & Margaret and Elizabeth they are to have the personal property valued by disinterested persons or sold or divided themselves which may be most to their satisfaction, but after reconsidering my desire and will is that John's portion of the land is to be worth one hundred dollars more than my daughter, and Christian and David's portion of the land is each to be worth fifty dollars more than my daughter namely Mary Elizabeth and Margaret given under my hand and seal the day and date first written in the presence of the foregoing witnesses

Peter Hader

John B Hamilton

Witness foregoing hand writing of John B Hamilton and seal of Peter Hader.

Peter Cole

John W. Cook

Will of Matthew T. Haynes

I Matthew T. Haynes, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament. First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second I will and direct to my wife Kate E. Haynes and my three children Mattie Ann Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam the following described real property to wit my house and lot in which I now live, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging also the three acre lot lying on the Rock street adjoining the institute lot also the four and a half acre lot adjoining Green street also the two acre lot lying on main street adjoining the French house passage also the office and lot on main street adjoining William Commons' store to have and to hold the same to said wife Kate E. Haynes, and my said three children Mattie Ann Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam and their heirs forever as tenants in common. Third I will and direct to my two daughters Mary Landon and Margaret Eliza the following described real property to wit one three acre lot lying at the East end of the town of Blountville between the main and the Rock street adjoining Almaroad and others also the house and the land immediately connected therewith purchased by me of John H. Cox containing about eighteen acres lying at the East end of Blountville adjoining John W. Cox and others, also fifty seven acres of tract land purchased by me of said John H. Cox adjoining the lands of John Pollen and others, to have and to hold the same to my said daughters Mary Landon & Margaret Eliza and their heirs forever as tenants in common.

Fourth I will and direct that the fifty seven acres of Wood land above described Mary Landon & Margaret Eliza shall be so far incumbered as to furnish my family with firewood, which they live at when they now do, and I further will

and direct that my said two daughters Mary Landon & Margaret Eliza remain in the family at home and be entitled to all the furniture and the rights of the other members of the family until married or of age, or until they may otherwise separate themselves from the family.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my wife Kate E. Haynes, and my five children Mary Landon Margaret Eliza Mattie Ann Charles Pollen & Henry Hallam, my five slaves, namely Dick Francis Jane and Beatty and their increase to be equally divided between them my Executor is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it seems proper to him and to my said wife or either of them or either of them to sell at public or private sale any one or all of said slaves and their increase and divide the proceeds equally between my said wife and said five children.

Sixth I will and direct that all my debts due to me be diligently and faithfully collected, secured and equally divided between my wife Kate E. Haynes and my said five children.

Seventh I will and bequeath to my wife Kate E. Haynes five hundred dollars in federal interest bearing notes.

Eighth I will and bequeath to each one of my named sons to wit Matt Haynes Benjamin Nathan & Alfred & Matthew Napoleon Harris twenty dollars in Gold coin to be delivered to their parents.

Ninth I will and bequeath to my wife Kate E. Haynes all my household and kitchen furniture in trust to be used for the benefit of herself and my five children and when any one of my said children shall marry or separate from the family she may advance to such one such part of such household and kitchen furniture as she may think she can reasonably spare.

Tenth I will and direct that all the money's confidential and bank notes on hand at the time of my death go into the hands of my wife Kate E. Haynes in trust for the support and education of her self and my five children except a sufficient quantity of bank notes to pay debt to John Gamble amounting to about \$320.00 and except the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed which are to be paid out of said money's on hand.

Eleventh I will and bequeath to my two sons Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam "Law Library" to be sold at public or private sale by my Executor whenever in the discretion of my wife she shall direct him so to do, and the proceeds be paid into the hands of my wife to be applied by her to the education of my two sons Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam.

Twelfth I will and direct that my library of other books I desire to remain in the family to be used by them until one shall separate from the family then such one shall be entitled to her or his share of said books — one share being one sixth.

Thirteenth I will and bequeath to the Parson of the Presbyterian Church at Blountville so long as one shall continue to preach at said church thirty dollars per annum & to the Methodist Minister in charge of the circuit at Blountville so long as there may continue to be such preacher in charge the sum of ten dollars per annum to cease at the end of fifteen years from the date of this will. And for the purpose of paying said annuities I hereby set apart, conveyed and bound No 286 for five hundred dollars bearing date 1st 1837 and said bond should become void if these said annuities are not to be paid.

Intest. I will and begeth to my wife Sarah & Henry my Son and to my daughter William my wife and child all to be sold or disposed of at the discretion of my wife when she may think proper.

Fourth. I will and begeth that all the balance of my property of every kind and description be sold or disposed of to my said wife and said five children.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint William L. Hays and George S. Garrison Executors of this my last will and Testament, and hereby authorize and empower to sell at public or private by private sale any of the real or personal estate hereinafter specified whenever it becomes necessary or proper for the purpose of dividing or other proper purpose and to execute the same without applying to the court therefor.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th Sept 1863.

Attest

Wm Garrison

John J. Smith

Proven 10th Oct 1863.

Mathew J. Hays Esq.

Will of William Odell.

I William Odell of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct my body to be decently buried, and that my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor. Secondly: I will and begeth to my beloved wife Mary all my estate both real and personal during her natural life if she should survive me, provided she remains my widow otherwise to no part of my Estate.

At the death of my said wife all my Estate both real and personal to be equally distributed between my five children to wit William Catharine Isaac S. and Ann & Charles Odell which Estate consists of the following to wit: the tract of land that I now live on containing by estimate one hundred and fifteen acres, also my undivided interest in the entry on the South side of Holston River in the waters of the Big Bottom Branch, also my undivided interest which is the one twentieth of a five thousand Acre Entry on the South side of the Holston River bounded by the Carter County line and the Shady River, and also my undivided interest which is the one fourth of a three thousand Entry lying in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee and bounded by the Sullivan County line, also one Negro Boy named James age about thirty years old if said Slave should become unruly or unmanageable my Executor is authorized to sell him either publicly or privately and apply the proceeds to the use of my family. The remainder of my said estate whether consisting of horses cattle and hogs and all of my house hold and kitchen furniture

Drain and other property farming utensils &c to belong to my said wife if there should be a surplus of the above. My Executor is to assist in making sales of such and apply the proceeds to the use of my family provided my wife survives me and remains my widow otherwise to have no part in the above property.

I hereby Relinquish all claims which I might have to the balance of my Father's Estate. I hereby authorize and appoint my beloved friends James Corwin and beloved Brother David Odell my Executors to this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Attest

John C. Garry
Andrew K. Hays

Proven 7th March 1864.

William Odell Esq.

Will of Mary Hays.

I Mary Hays being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die and being desirous to dispose of my worldly effects as far as practicable to make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows.

To my wife Martha Hays I give and begeth all my personal property of every description and all the land I may seized and possessed of to dispose as she may think best.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 1st day of July 1865.

John T. Hodge

William Grogg

April 2nd 1866.

Martha Hays Esq.

Proven by William Grogg one of the subscribing witnesses April 2nd 1866.

Will of Benjamin Odell.

I Benjamin Odell being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament, I will first that all my just debt and funeral expenses be paid out of the moneys of hand that I now hold. I will Secondly to my grand son William Anderson Crawford all the right title and interest I hold in the home farm where I now live containing two hundred and ninety one acres and twelve fars off of a fifty acres entry adjoining the above farm which only adjoins the lands of John Ward Croft. I will secondly that my daughter Malinda Tucker if she and her husband will do so, that they come and live with my grand son and grand son William Anderson Crawford and share equally with him in the proceeds and interest of all the above mentioned lands during her