

I will and bequeath to my wife Selu & Mary my Bond and to my son Henry William my watch and chain and to my son Charles William my Rifle gun and Pistol all to be sold or disposed of at the discretion of my wife when she may think proper.

I will and bequeath that all the balance of my property of every kind and description not herein disposed of to my said wife and said first children.

I hereby nominate and appoint William S. Haynes and George S. Garrison Executors of this my last will and Testament and hereby authorize and empower to sell at public or private or private sale any of the real or personal estate herein before specified whenever it becomes necessary or proper for the purpose of the devise or other proper purpose and to make like parts without applying to the court therefor.

Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1863

Attest

Wm Garrison

John J. Smith

Matthew S. Haynes Esq

Witness 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1863

### 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 bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my estate both real and personal during her natural life, unless 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 four children, I. w. Williams Catharine Dood S. Sarah Ann & Thomas 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 on the waters of the Big Bottom Branch, also my undivided interest which is the one seventh of a five thousand Acre Entry on the South side of the Holston river bounded by the Carter County line and the Shady road, 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 of said Slave should become unruly or unmanageable my Executors 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 which consists of Horses Cattle and Hogs and all of my household and kitchen furniture

Drain and other property farming utensils &c to belong to my said wife if there shall 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 friend James Crowley 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty three.

Attest

John S. Gregory  
Andrew K. Gregory

Witness 7<sup>th</sup> March 1864

William Odell, Esq

### Will of Sarah Wagner.

I Sarah Wagner 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 do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

I give and bequeath all my personal property of every description and all the land I may seized and possessed of, to the use as she may think best.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863.

John S. Gregory

William Gregory

Witness by William Gregory one of the subscribing witnesses April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

Sarah Wagner Esq

Witness

### 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 debts 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 should in the home farm where I now live containing two hundred and ninety one acres and better Acres off of a fifty acres entry adjoining the above farm which entry adjoins the lands of John Wood Craft. I will secondly that my daughter Malinda Fuller of she and her husband will, do so that they come and live with my above named grand son William Anderson Crawford, and share equally with him in the proceeds and interest of all the above mentioned lands during the

life time and at her death I will that my grand son William Anderson Crawford have the whole right title and <sup>claim</sup> <sup>interest in</sup> of all the above mentioned land. I will also to my Grand son William Anderson Crawford and my daughter Malinda Tucker during her life a tract of land lying near the Cherrying Top Mountain containing seventy two acres to be by them equally shared in and enjoyed during the life of Malinda and at her death all the claim and interest to and in said land is to be vested in my grand son, William Anderson Crawford. I will also to my grand son William Anderson Crawford all of my personal property of every description including all of my notes of hand and accounts after the payments of the above mentioned debts and expenses.

I will thirdly that my son John Shoud have one half of the old Mountain farm containing one hundred and twenty nine and one half acres, embracing the residue of the above mentioned fifty acre only adjoining the land of John Wood. I will fourthly to my daughter Sarah Ann Crawford child rem, the other half of the old Mountain farm, including the above mentioned entry tract. I will that the above mentioned William Anderson Crawford shall be interested in the said Mountain lands. I will fifthly to the children of my daughter Amy Pacy Crawford one dollar in addition to what I have already given them. I will sixthly to the child ren of my son William Wood one dollar in addition to what I have already given them. It is my request that Hazard Morgan shall execute this will. I request further that Matthew Crawford be the guardian of William Anderson Crawford. This the day of January 1854.

Witness  
Jacobaldd Tucker  
Charles Muncaw  
Lewis Houser

Witness  
Benjamin Howard

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854, Same 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1854.

### Will of David Snodgrass.

Know all men by these presents that I David Snodgrass of the county of Sullivan and State of Tennessee in view of my separation from the concerns of this life which at present cannot be distant and with the hope of preventing some of the disorders in business that so commonly consume old mens estates, and desiring also the pacific ties that binds kinsmen together, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1850 published this my last will and Testament. It is my desire that my Executor hereinafter appointed first pay all the debts that may be due standing against me at the time of my death, inclusive of my funeral expenses.

Secondly, My will is that my Executor give and receive to my beloved wife (Elizabeth Snodgrass) that has been the happy partner of my life and pleasures through life, the large upper room in the west end of the house I now

live in, to her exclusive use during her natural life, that she have all the beds and bedding belonging to the house at my death that she may desire to retain for herself, when provided for her two daughters that are now single, that she have half dozen of the best cheese, that she my debt during her life for trunk, my family Bible and Bible in which is the record of the family, a shining tittle, Cyclopedia and Cyclopedia furniture that she may desire to retain. The above articles given to my wife are to be absolutely hers, drift the dust and so on, I further desire my wife Elizabeth to have one horse ten sheep and two milk cows to be selected by her out of the stock on the farm at the time of my death, which horse and cow she shall have the use of during her life, and it is my will that my son William support them on the farm during that time. I will that my Executor after my death place at interest three hundred dollars with some safe person for the use of my wife during her life, but that the said three hundred dollars and the before mentioned property not given to absolutely, when converted into money fall back into the general fund of my estate, and be distributed as hereinafter directed.

It is my desire that my two single daughters at their marriage be provided for to the same amount, that my children husband, married were provided for, and if this should not be done during my life, I desire that my wife Elizabeth and Executor give to them an amount as nearly equal to those given to my other children on their marriage as my said, Executor and wife can judge. My will is further that my Executor, sell at public sale after giving due notice at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the Court house, or a better months credit all the personal property of which I shall die the owner, and that will not be necessary to comply with the above request, that he will not sell the out standing claims then due my estate, and he proceed to distribute my entire estate not otherwise disposed of, equally among all my children, giving to the children of those who shall be dead at that time the share that would have been due their parents if living at the time of distribution. I desire my Executor in estimating the sums to be distributed among the legacies of this will, to take in to the account, all sums advanced to them by me in my life time, and for which I shall have taken their receipts in a book that I kept chiefly for that purpose, but any advancements made by me that shall not be receipted for in said book, I desire my Executor to pay no attention to, I do not intend my son William to be one of the distributees of this will, because he has been provided for to the extent I intend him to be out of my estate in an indentment of venting entered into between him and myself, of this same date. In conclusion I appoint my son William my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

David Snodgrass (Seal)

John B. McLean,  
David J. Lyon,  
Jacob Lyon,

11<sup>th</sup> April 1854

### Codicals

This codical to my above last will and Testament, is intended to alter some of the provisions of said last will and Testament so to revoke any of said pro