

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Will of Peter Booker

I Peter Booker of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee wishing to settle all my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

That my executors pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my personal estate and also all expenses of a decent burying myself and wife and should I die before my wife Mrs. Peter Booker I will that she be maintained comfortably out of the proceeds of my land.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Jesse B. Booker and Mr. B. Booker whom I now live to this jointly at my death and the death of this mother

I give and bequeath to the balance of my children the property I have then as an outfit for housekeeping to where they live me for which there is no charge to be made

And lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Jesse B. Booker and William B. Booker my executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or gifts by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1857

In presence of
John R. Delaney
William B. Delaney
James C. Delaney

Proven in open Court January 10th 1858 J. B. Baker Clerk

Will of Andrew Crockett

(Exhibit A)

In the name of God Amen. Andrew Crockett of Sullivan County, State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die to make this my last will & testament as follows viz: First I recommend my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be decently buried by my executors nominated to be named & made at the last day of the general resurrection I shall receive it again

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by the power and wisdom of God who gave it. And as to my worldly affairs I now devise and bequeath in the following manner viz: First I order and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate, second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Christina all and singular the land that I now live on for her use and benefit during her widowhood; also my personal or movable property during her widowhood; I order and direct that my black woman Rachel and her children for her life during her life and to her for her share of furniture, also her wearing apparel, two pairs of silver & 7 to her or more from my plantation or the same I give to her. My black man Jack I give to my son William he is to serve to my wife during her life. I give to my daughter Jane a black woman named Rachel and her children I give to her and to her for her share of furniture, also her wearing apparel, two pairs of silver & 7 to her or more from my plantation or the same I give to her. I give to my son Jesse B. Booker and my son William B. Booker my executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or gifts by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1857