

Wills Admitted to Record

Given under my hand & seal this 10th day of May 1877
attest.

W. B. James
John L. Hummer

D. H. Childress
Clerk

Proven in open Court by oaths of W. B. James and John L. Hummer subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded June 1st 1877.
A. J. Lee Clerk

My Last will & Testament of Benjamin Peaberton
Ordered to be recorded July term 1877.

I Benjamin Peaberton of the County of Sullivan & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory, desiring to dispose of my temporal affairs knowing the the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following form and manner.

First I resign my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it, hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

I order and direct that I be decently buried and that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into my Executor's hands.

I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara P. Peaberton a home and a living where she now lives during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, with all of the necessaries of life such as she has been accustomed to with use of the household and kitchen furniture &c.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas D. Peaberton the plantation on which I now live, together with all my right, title and adjoining the same belonging to me, also fifty acres of land near the mountain on the head of the river called the Little Lick River. I also give to my son T. D. Peaberton both of my wagons, together with all my farming tools of every description, also my black Smith tools, also all my stock of every kind, all the grain and hay and every thing raised on the farm that may be on hand

In the County Court, Sullivan County Tenn.

at the time of my death, also two beds and bedding, my desk and Book Case, all of my household and kitchen furniture, but just however to the use of it hereinafter mentioned. I direct that after my decease my Executor sell at private sale after being ratified by disinterested men two further beds and bedding, one Walnut bed and one chest and my interest in the mountain land left to me by brother Thomas and the proceeds thereof together with any money that may be on hand or due to me be equally divided between my four sons Henry H. Peaberton, John S. Peaberton, R. H. Peaberton and B. Peaberton.

To my son T. D. Peaberton I give my interest in the mountain land left to me by brother Thomas Peaberton, died and lastly I nominate and appoint my son Thomas D. Peaberton and A. V. Lowry my Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 27th day of September 1877.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of
John S. Cowan
Robert H. Cowan

Benj. Peaberton (dial)

Proven in open Court by the oaths of John S. Cowan and Robt H. Cowan (in due form of law) and ordered to be recorded July 29 1877.

Not A. J. Lee Clerk

Last will & Testament of James D. Allen
In the name of God Amen.

I James D. Allen being of sound mind, free of fictitious health, being confined upon my bed & realizing the near approach of the dissolution of soul & body, do make and ordain this my last will & testament.

Item 1st Into the hands of God I commit my soul.

Item 2nd It is my will that my burial expenses & Physicians bills be all paid out of my estate.

Item 3rd It is my will that all my personal property be sold except that which is necessary to carry on my farm & that my Executor sell said personal property at private sale unless the same can be sold to better advantage at public sale. Then I direct that the same

The original of this will made in the presence of three witnesses and signed by the testator is on file in the original will of Peaberton