

Last Will & Testament
 of
 W. S. Porterfield died { Probated March Term / 98

State of Tennessee {
 Sullivan County { I, Wm. S. Porterfield, of sound
 mind and memory, being be-
 fore Almighty God for the same, do hereby make
 this my last will and testament, disposing of
 my real estate made by me.

I desire, direct and will that all of my
 just debts be paid out of my estate.

I further will and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Elizabeth Catherine all of the remainder
 of my property both real and personal, up to
 her ration, comfort and support during her
 natural life, and upon her decease all of said
 property shall pass in trust into the hands
 of the trustees of the Evangelic Lutheran Church
 at New Haven in the aforesaid County, and their
 successors in office. I direct that when this
 property shall come in to their hands by virtue
 of the death of my wife, that all of the
 remaining personal property be sold and the
 funds arising from said sale loaned at in-
 terest, said interest together with the net pro-
 ceeds of the same, after the necessary expenses
 of said farm have been paid, such tax as
 and essential repairs shall constitute an annu-
 al fund to be applied to the use and benefit
 of said Church at New Haven in any way that
 the trustee shall think proper so long as said
 Church shall exist as an organized body, and
 in the event of its dissolution, all of said
 property shall pass unconditionally to the
 Holston Synod of the Evangelic Lutheran Church
 for the sole use and benefit as Synod may
 direct.

I now desire to embody in my will a re-
 quest that all of my brethren in the Church
 look after the interest and comfort of my
 wife, giving her advice and counsel in

business and rendering her assistance in all
 matters as long as she lives.
 I hereby appoint Wm. H. Good as the Executor
 of this my last will
 This February 17, 1898

W. S. Porterfield

Attest

J. J. Phillips
 W. A. Robinson

Proven in open Court by the oaths of J. J.
 Phillips and W. A. Robinson, subscribing witnesses
 to the foregoing will, on this the 7th day of
 March, 1898, and the same was adjudged
 and declared by the Court to be the last will
 and testament of W. S. Porterfield, died
 and ordered to be recorded in the Book of
 Wills

For Fair Clerk
 By C. H. Duway, D. C.