

Longaug Hill, on ~~this~~ the 14th day of August 1896 and said will was adjudged and declared to be the last will and testament of John Hann Diehl, and ordered to be recorded in the Books of Wills.

This August 14th 1896

J M Fair Clerk

Last Will + Testament.

of
W. A. Massengill Decd

Protested Sept Term 1896

- I, W. A. Massengill, do publish this as my last will + testament
- 1st I direct that my funeral expenses + all my ~~funeral expenses~~ + all my debts be paid as herein directed
 - 2nd I give + bequeath to my wife, Debora Massengill all my lands that I am lawfully seized + possessed of during her natural life or widowhood, to be controlled + managed by her as I have done, and at her death or remarriage my land is to be equally divided between my children to wit: Emma, Lulu, Maggie, John, + Alice Massengill
 - 3rd I direct + authorize my wife to sell at private or public sale, as she may elect to do, a sufficient amount of my personal property now on hand to pay my indebtedness
- And lastly I do here by constitute + appoint my wife Debora Massengill as my executrix, in witness whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name + affix my seal, this the 18th day of July 1896

Attest

J. J. Hall

Chas. C. Fawcett

W. A. Massengill (Seal)

Proven in open court by the oath of Chas. P. Fawcett one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, on this the 7th day of Sept 1896 + admitted into the day of 1896 for further proof this Sept 7th 1896.

J M Fair Clerk

Proven in open court by the oath of C. J. Hall subscribing witness to said will, on this the 7th day of Sept 1896 and ordered and decreed by the court to be recorded in the Books of Wills

J M Fair Clerk
By L. H. Dwyer D.C.

Last Will and Testament

of
Samuel Richardson Decd

Protested Sept Term 1896

- I, Samuel Richardson do make and publish this my last will and testament,
- 1st It is my will, and wish that my executor and executrix hereinafter named shall on my death immediately take charge of all the grain, hay, + fodder of every kind on my lands including that in the barn and crib and all my stock of every kind including cattle, hogs, and horses also my household and kitchen furniture
 - 2nd That they sell said stock, except such as may be necessary to operate the farm, that they also sell my part of the house hold and kitchen furniture, that they sell all of the grain + hay except such part of same as shall be necessary for the family use, and that they sell the annual nuts growing from said lands at the same or better and collected, that said sales be made whenever in the opinion of my ^{said} personal representatives, advantageous sales can be made at once or

otherwise at public or private sale as my said representative may deem to the best interest of all concerned.

That after my said land is sold that all crops that I may have been retained, be sold on the terms herein before set forth.

When I have herein mentioned my part of the household and kitchen furniture, I recognize the fact that part of said furniture is the property of wife Sarah A. Richardson and I leave it for her to say and designate the part that belongs to her.

3rd When the sales of the property herein before mentioned are made it is my will that my personal representative apply the proceeds to the payment of my just debts.

4th My said wife is the owner of a one seventh interest in the home farm all which I now live and which lies in the 14th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, I having purchased the same from the heirs of Andrew Corn except the one seventh interest of my wife the said Sarah A. Richardson who was a daughter and heir at law of said Andrew Corn because of the foregoing I will and direct that one seventh of the note arising from said home farm be paid to her as her property.

5th It is also my will and wish that my said personal representative, hold and retain possession of both my said farms until the note arising from same shall have fully paid my debts, then if my personal representative shall think best, they may sell all my real estate consisting of two farms, the one the said home farm, and the other a tract of land containing about 80 acres adjoining the lands of Jacob Kull the heirs of Rola Birdwell, or S. W. Horn & said home tract and lying in said 14th Civil District, that they sell said lands on such time

as they may deem best or for cash if they can do so at what they may think a fair price.

6th It is my will that after the sale of the said home tract that one seventh of the proceeds of said sale be paid my said wife.

7th After the money has been collected from the sale of said land and all my just debts have been paid, and the 1/7 interest as herein set forth is paid to my said wife, that the remainder be equally divided among all my children if living and to their heirs if dead and I so will and bequeath.

Lastly, I appoint and nominate Geo. H. Willard my executor in conjunction with my wife Sarah A. Richardson executrix. And it is my will and wish that they be exonerated from executing said as executor and the same be not signing of them. In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, this the 24 day of July 1896.

S. Richardson,
Signed in our presence and at the request of the testator and in his presence we signed our names here to July 24th 1896.

John Fair
Mau Ludy.

Proven in open Court by the oath of John Fair and Mau Ludy the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on this the 27th day of Sept 1896. Said will was adjudged & deemed to be the last will and testament of Sampson Richardson deceased and ordered to be recorded in the books of Hills, This Sept 7th 1896.

J. M. Fair Clerk