

John R. Delaney
Andrew Cowan

Given in open Court Jnos 2nd 1868

W. J. Phillips
Clerk

Will of Robert Rutledge Decd

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Rutledge of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God Almighty for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

That is to say First I order all my just and lawful debts to be paid. Next I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Jane my Negro Girl Leary I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nellie Keigo Keigo my Negro man named Allen to be divided equally amongst them I also give and bequeath to my beloved son William the one half of my Plantation including the buildings where he now lives also my Negro man Frank also my Negro woman named Nancy my Negro boy named Henderson also my Negro boy named Bob my Wagon and gear and all my farm implements and my share also half my horse hold furniture Beds &c.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved son John R. Rutledge my tract of land lying in Hardin County State of Tennessee supposed to be four hundred acres also my Negro Girl Elizabeth and my Negro Boy John and the other half of my furniture & Bed

I also give and bequeath to my Beloved son Samuel the Plantation where he now lives my Negro Girl Jimmy also my Negro Boy George I also give and bequeath to Beloved son Geo

the one half of the Plantation on which I now live including the buildings where my son George now lives also the improvement also my Negro Girl Sarah and her child Ashbel and my Negro Boy Daniel I also direct that my son William after my death divides what stock on the Plantation belongs unto me as he may think proper I also appoint my sons William Corbett Samuel and George my executors in business wherein I have herein to set my hand and seal this the 26 day of March 1840

Dequett sealed and published and Robert Rutledge Esq delivered by the above named Robert Rutledge to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Thomas M. Hunt
S. E. Edwards

Co decd to above Will

I do my Will and desire that the foregoing Will be put into execution fixing date the 26 day of March 1840 as for the reasons herein after mentioned attend and amended as follows that is to say whereas my son John R. Rutledge has become involved in a bad business is broke up and unable to pay the debts for which he has become foolishly liable and whereas my son William R. Rutledge is likely to suffer by reason of his liability to some debts as executor and other uses I do therefore by way of Codicil to the said Will make and sign this my Will

I the tract of land lying in Hardin County Tennessee supposed to contain four hundred acres in said Will bequeathed to John R. Rutledge of you and bequeath to my son William R. Rutledge And whereas on the 9th of Nov 1840 I executed a Bill of sale to my son William R. Rutledge for my Negro man named Abram whom I have heretofore to wit at the date aforesaid Will of 1840 bequeathed to my son John R. Rutledge to wit in the same clause by which I gave to him and tract of land and whereas on said 9th of November 1840 I caused said bequest of said Boy Abram to be struck out because of the same reasons assigned for the execution of this Codicil that is caused to be struck out from the word John to the word and in said Will

of 1842 hereby certify and confirm the said Bill of sale of said Bay Abram to my son Wm R Rutledge and constitute the same a perfect Bill of sale and Wife died to the said William R. Rutledge should have the said Bay Abram instead of the said John L. Rutledge also give to my son William R Rutledge the other half of my furniture bed and bed clothes and all their bequeaths in this codicil on the following conditions to wit

I give said property in this codicil mentioned to William R. Rutledge to indemnify him for his losses by said John L. Rutledge and the remainder thereof to the said William R. Rutledge in trust for the use of the heirs of said John L. Rutledge for their education and maintenance and in default of my heirs of John L. Rutledge to the said William R. Rutledge and his heirs forever in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24 day of March 1849

Robert Rutledge

Thomas M. Ward
Edford C. Amack

The above will was proven in open Court Nov 7th 1853, & recorded in Book "B" pages 22, 334, and the Records having been destroyed by fire in the year 1863, at the burning of the Court House in Bloomfield, the said will was again admitted to probate in the County Court of Sullivan County and ordered to be again spread of Record.

May 19th 1867

A. J. Phillips, clerk &c.

Will of Sarah King dead

I Sarah King widow of R. H. King late of Sullivan County Tennessee do make and ordain this my last Will in words following to my son Leander E. King I give all the cash notes & all on him consisting of over two hundred dollars, all the stock of all kinds I have, my cash and one set of China cups and saucers and one set of fine plates and an array of bed and

bed stuff with its full complement of bed clothes. To my three daughters Eliza Susan and Colara I give all my wearing clothes to be equally divided among them. To my three sons William H. Samuel H. and James H. and my three daughters Eliza Stone Susan McBride and Colara Kewinmore I give my bureau my two other beds and bed clothes my table linen in short all my other property not above disposed of. To be divided equally among them in value leaving the manner of the division to be determined by my executor. And lastly I appoint David C. King my Executor with power to pay Leander E. King with the cost of the probate and execution of this Will the interest whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal Oct 1st 1867

Signed in presence of

J. P. Wilson
W. M. Nathan
L. C. Byers
J. T. Painter

Sarah King

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

Personally appeared before me A. J. Phillips, Clerk of the County Court of said County, Le. C. Byers and J. T. Painter subscribing witnesses to the within Will of Sarah King dead who being duly sworn in open Court deposed and said that they were acquainted with the said Sarah King in her lifetime and that she acknowledged the execution of the within instrument to be her act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand at Bloomfield this 5 day of July 1867

A. J. Phillips
Clerk

Will of Jonathan King

In the name of God, Amen
I Jonathan King of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being sick and weak, but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body