

Will of Jno. N. H. Grant

Walter, J. Grant et al } This Cause came on to be heard
VS } and determined on the 31st day of

Adam Wagner & Wife et al } November 1887, before the Hon. C. F.
Temple Chancellor on the Bill complainant, the judge's
proceedings regularly taken and here before entered against all the
defendants and the evidence on file from which it appears to the
satisfaction of the Chancellor that some time during the year 1886,
John, N. H. Grant departed this life, in the State of Mississippi,
while temporarily absent from his home in Sullivan County Tennessee,
that in the year 1886, the said John, N. H. Grant made and duly executed
a proper writing his last Will and Testament, which was signed and by
him, and to which Samuel Snapp and Thomas, B. Cane, became
the subscribing Witnesses; that by said paper writing the said
John, N. H. Grant disposed of his estate in the manner set forth in said
paper writing which has since been destroyed by fire, and it also
appearing from the pleading, and the deposition of Thomas, B. Cane
& J. C. Rutledge that the said Jno. N. H. Grant disposed of his
property as follows that is to say

1st John, N. H. Grant of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee,
I sound mind and memory do make & publish this to be
my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my brother Walter, J. Grant and my
Sister Elizabeth H. all my property whatever the same may be,
to be equally divided between them

And the Chancellor being of opinion that a Court of Chancery
has Jurisdiction to set up and establish said bequest and devise, in
the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant, deceased, and that the above
was the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant

The Court doth the fore declare that the above as set
forth was the last Will and Testament of the said John, N. H. Grant,
in substance and effect, that the same was signed and sealed on the
day of 1886, by Samuel Snapp & Thomas, B. Cane, who became
the subscribing Witnesses thereto.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Chancellor, that
the said Will and Testament as set forth, be set up and established
as the last Will and Testament of John, N. H. Grant deceased and
that the same be certified by the Clerk and Master of this Court
to the County Court of Sullivan County there to be
proceeded on and under as the last Will
and Testament of John, N. H. Grant deceased and it
is further ordered, that the Court of this cause be

paid out of the estate of John, N. H. Grant deceased.

State of Tennessee

I William Mullins, Clerk & Master of the County
Court of Sullivan County At Blountville, Do Certify the foregoing to
be a correct copy of a decree rendered in said Court on the 31st day of
November 1887, setting up the last Will and Testament of John, N. H.
Grant deceased, as the same appears of Record in my Office
Witness William Mullins, Clerk & Master of our said Court
at office in Blountville this 7th day of Dec 1887

William Mullins
Clerk & Master

Will of John Roller

State of Tennessee } In the name of God S. John Roller, being of
County of Sullivan } sound mind, make this my last will and
Testament, 1st To God, who gave it I commend my

Soul, trusting in the merits of a crucified Saviour for a blessed immortality,
2nd That of the proceeds of my worldly estate I will and bequest
that all my just debts be paid first-

3rd That all my personal property, and my part in a lot in the town
of Kingsport be sold at public or private sale, at the discretion of my Executor,
both as to time and manner, having in view the best interest of my estate.
4th That the expenses of educating, clothing and raising my children be
attached to my estate in common-

5th That my Lands be rented, at the discretion of my Executor, for the best
interest of my estate, giving my children preference when capable of managing
and farming the Land, the proceeds after my debts are paid to be paid
for the benefit of my estate, except that my Executor, out of the rents so
keeps up the fences and ditches and remove the Barren and house out of the Land to
the South side of the River, and have them put up in good condition for use-

6th That my Executor have my two sons in Tennessee and Kentucky fully and fairly
investigated to the end that justice may be done-

7th When my children have all arrived at twenty one years of age, then my
entire estate remaining shall be equally divided between
all my children-

8th That Samuel Pearce be my Executor, who I here by authorize
to do all acts and thing necessary to carry out the provisions
of the foregoing will and bequest. No testimony where of I have
here unto set my hand and do, affixed my Seal this 10th day
of February in the year of our Lord 1868

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James M. Vance & Co. *March 2 1858*
Charles M. Savant

State of Tennessee } J. Nathan B. Simpson clerk of the County
County of Sullivan } Court of said County do hereby certify the
 foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of the
last will and Testament of John Proctor deceased

Witness my hand at office in Blountville Tennessee
This the 12 day of March 1848

Matthew B. Simpson's Clerk.

Wife of David Mc Clelland decd
In the name of God Amen

I David M. Chilton being of sound mind, but feeble in health and knowing that it is appointed for man to die, do make and publish this my last and testament revoking all former wills to wit I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried and my burial expenses to be paid out of the first money which come into the hands of my Executors

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth my dwelling house and
barn including all the land lying north of the Paul Road and east of Totten
road as shown to run through to the river, west of my barnyard and all the land lying south of
that part of Totten
road, and all my household & kitchen furniture my negro boy

My four horse wagon, four kind of work horses or mules with guiding compass, the milk cow, a sufficient number of stock boys with grain and provender, and all necessary farming utensils, I have and to hold during her natural life and at her decease to descend to my five youngest children to wit Abraham, Edward, J. Rachel, H. Nancy & Margaret Anne

I will bequeath the entire remainder of my estate both real and personal that I may die possessed of or may be entitled to any way what ever to my said children Abraham, Edward, J. Rachel J. Nancy E. and Margaret Ann. I will that my Exors. sell all the whole lots and all the land not specified above, belonging to my Willam tract, wishing also that my wife Elizabeth, if she J. should find it advisable to join in with my Exors. and dispose of her dower also that the whole tract may be sold together, or in part, as may be most advantageous, they will also dispose of all the surplus property of every description former on the place, and from the proceeds discharge all my just debts. I hereby empower my Exors. to dispose of all land I may be possesed of or justly entitled to provide they find it advisable, and after paying all my debts to purchase the land or keep the money at interest until those five children

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arrive at lawful age. It shall be their duty to do so.

I allow my former my Executors to make title to any lands or lots I may have sold where contracts are completed with -

It is my ardent desire that my Ex-cultors attend particularly to the Education of my Children and give, if not a liberal education at least such as my estate may justify.

I fear there will that if either of those give children whom I have named above as my heirs should die leaving no heirs, that that share shall be equally divided amongst the four survivors or their legal heirs.

I here by constitute and appoint my three Brothers, William George R. & A. L. Mc Gowan my Executors to execute & carry into effect the my last will & Testament,

In witness whereof I here unto set my hand & Seal

This 5th day of July 1858.

In presence of
R. P. Wheeler
Oatlet Morrill

Twice M. C. Blair Sent

Codicil to my Will

In the name of God Amen

I David Mc Clelland having made my last will and testament some time previous to the birth of my last son Samuel David who is some fifteen months old at this time, and the will above referred to is now in the possession of my wife said will does not provide for said child Samuel David now I will and bequeath to my son Samuel D. Mc Clelland an equal share of my Estate Both real and personal with those children named in said will I make this codicil to my will to make said child equal heir those named and made heirs to whatever estate I may die possessed of because some and owing grossly business take time to write a new will so as to include said child I do not wish to change said will in any other respect.

This the 17th day of Oct - 1861

Witness present

A. J. Wilson Proven Jan Term 1842
W. D. Hunt

David Mc Clellan Secy

State of Tennessee } Nathan B Simpson Clerk of the County Court for said County
Sullivan County } hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy
of the last will and Testament of David McShannore
and a codicil thereto

Witness my hand at office in Blountville Tennessee
This the 17th day of March 1868

Matthew B. Simpson Clerk