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he giving to remain in the family. I give it to her in consideration of the attention and care she has given me in my sickness.

Item My wife Elizabeth has come many loads of which she received from her father's estate amounting to about four hundred dollars. I have sworn her to have the benefit of full control in her own way.

Item - I hereby designate and appoint my two sons W. B. and J. F. Carroll as executors of this will in case any is needed.

Done on this, the 5th day of July 1893 and signed in the presence of the following witnesses

W. B. Carroll.

Witnesses

L. B. Curran.

J. T. Bagland.

Personally appeared in open Court L. B. Curran and J. T. Bagland subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and upon their oath declared the foregoing to be the last will and testament of W. B. Carroll deceased and the same was adjudged as such and ordered to be recorded in the books of wills this the 6th day of April 1896

J. M. Fair Clerk

Last Will and Testament

George Rodger Reed

Provised May, Tenn 1896

I George Rodger Reed of the County of Sullivan, State of Tennessee, Farmer, realizing the uncertainty of life, but now in good health, and of sound mind, memory & judgment, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and of force following to wit:

First. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine absolutely the power in which I now live together with all my household and personal property also all real estate to have to hold and control while she may live.

Second. That after the death of my wife Catherine, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son J. M. Rodger the house in which he now lives, and thirty acres of land adjoining to the said land as follows, Beginning at the mouth of the lane running from the house to the road on S. W. Hand line, running with said lane, south to the Blacksmith shop thence through the edge of the field east to a large cedar rock north east of Barns thence south to my line on top of ridge, thence west to Bargers line, thence north with Bargers line to S. W. Hand corner thence with his line and corner to beginning to have and to hold unto my said son J. M. Rodger and assigns forever.

Third. I give and bequeath to my youngest son Elvina F. Rodger, the house on the Bully Creek road, generally known as the old Rodger house together with about forty five acres of land more or less, bounded as follows. Beginning at a corner with S. W. Hand on the Bully Creek road thence with his line and corner south to the

corner of the meadow, fence to white oak sapling, thence in a southerly direction to a sugar tree in field to two or three small watered in hollow thence west 12 rods to a corner to be established thence south again to line between me and J. W. and C. F. Rodger thence east with said line to N. S. Walcott corner thence with his line to corner of J. W. & C. F. Rodger thence with their line to A. J. Drake corner thence with his line to Sunday Creek road thence with said road to beginning to have and to hold unto my said son this heirs and assigns forever

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son J. W. Rodger the remainder of my real estate during the term of his natural life, said estate to revert to my sons and daughters or theirs in equal proportions upon the demise of my said son.

Fifth I have and bequeath my daughters namely Margaret E. ~~Farrist~~ & Melvina B. Ormsell and to the heirs of Catherine Clark's one half of my personal property to be equally divided among the three also fifty dollars in money each to be paid by my heirs as follows to wit J. W. Rodger to pay Catherine Clark's his fifty dollars, J. W. Rodger Margaret E. Farrist fifty dollars, and C. F. Rodger Melvina B. Ormsell fifty dollars.

Sixth I direct that my funeral expenses be paid by my heirs I hereby from date and appoint J. M. Newland the executor of this my last will and testament and revoke all other and former will made and executed by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

George ^{his} Rodger
manor

Signed, sealed published declared and acknowledged by the above named testator, at his last will and testament, in our presence, & in each at his request and in his presence, at each other's presence at our names as witnesses

John J. Harr.
John D. Harr.

Proven as of an court by the oaths of J. D. Harr and J. J. Harr, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, on this the 4th day of May 1896, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills

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