

Last will & Testament Probated July Term 1889

Lucian H. Johnson Decd.

I Lucian H. Johnson

being of sound mind and memory, do this 9th day of February 1888, do make this my last will and Testament, viz: I bequeath to my father L. P. Johnson my entire interest in two paid up policies in the two following Life Insurance organizations viz: One Life Insurance policy in the R.R. Conductors Life Insurance Association for whatever amount may be due from it at my death, also one policy in the R.R. Passenger and Freight Conductors Mutual Aid and Benefit Association for twenty five hundred dollars. I nominate and appoint my father L. P. Johnson as the Executor of this my last will, and direct that when he shall have collected the two above mentioned paid up policies in the said Insurance Companies that he shall get of the proceeds thereof, pay Dr. Wm. Butler the full amount of his debt against me for medical services rendered to myself and wife during our last illness. The remainder I will and bequeath in full to my father L. P. Johnson to have and possess, as a slight testimonial of my love and affection for him, and appreciation of his unwearied paternal regard and affectionate care of me.

I further ask that the Court confirm his appointment as my Executor, without requiring him to give security. Witness my signature this 9th day of February 1888, at Bristol Sullivan County, Tennessee.

In presence of
A. B. Carr
F. W. Johnson

L. H. Johnson

Proven before John J. Cox, Chairman &c. by A. B. Carr & F. W. Johnson subscribing witnesses to same on the 8th day of July 1889. And ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

W. D. Buchanan clk.

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John Roller Decd.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Roller of Sullivan County, and State of Tennessee, knowing all others do aforesaid as my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say after all my just debts and funeral expenses is paid I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Roller my entire efforts to keep and to hold during her natural life should she out live me. Excepting I give to my son Adam H. Roller my bay horse that is 4 years old next spring it is my will and desire that all my children that is under age, shall be made equal to those that is of age and left home. It is my will and desire that my efforts that may be on hand at the death of my wife shall be equally divided between all my children. I also appoint J. C. Yorkley my Executor of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1889. Signed sealed and delivered by the testator for his last will and Testament in presence of us

F. M. Bowmy

J. R. Rodgers

Proven in open Court by the oaths of F. M. Bowmy & J. R. Rodgers, subscribing witnesses to said instrument on this the 4th day of March, 1889
W. D. Buchanan clerk

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Melina R. Shipley Decd.

I Melina R. Shipley of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of so disposing and arranging my business and the disposition of my property that my children after I am gone will have no strife or litigation either amongst themselves or with others, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament for the purposes herein contained, to wit: I have four children, Amanda C. William L. Thomas J. and James S. Shipley and a step grandson Samuel J. Zimmerman whom I have raised from childhood and whom I desire shall share equally with my four children above named in