

Last Will & Testament

Mary Royston Deed.

In the name of God Amen.
I Mary Royston of Sullivan County State of Tennessee being of sound mind but weak in body and mindful that mine is appointed unto all a time to die do make and set forth this writing to be my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my nephew Jas. Royston son of my sister Dinny all the real estate which I possess being the undivided half of the tract on which I now live and in which I have for years lived with my sister Dinny lying in the 2nd civil district of Sullivan County Tenn. and joining the lands of B. M. Gammmon, Rosier and others; for his use and benefit during his natural life without right to sell convey the mortgage and after his death to his son Benjamin in full title and in fee.

2nd I give and bequeath to my niece Eliza daughter of my sister Betty Peters and wife of Wm Richardson one of my beds to be selected by her from those I own now in our house with all its clothing.

3rd I give and bequeath to my grand nephew Benjamin son of my nephew Jas. Royston all my household and kitchen furniture beds and bedding not otherwise disposed of together with all my live stock and personal property of whatever kind I may possess all of which property shall be under the control and in the keeping of my nephew Jas. Royston until his son Benjamin shall have attained the age of twenty one years at which time he shall turn over to said Benjamin all of sd property with the natural increase of the same.

4th I appoint as my executor to carry in to effect this my last will and testament Char. Cable Esqr of Sullivan County and I direct that he shall not be required to enter into any bond or give any security to qualify for sd executorship.

Done of my own free will in the full possession of all mental powers unimpaired

and without constraint or directions from any one in witness whereof I hereto set my hand this 29th day of July 1864

Mary ^{her} Royston

Witness

Geo. Gammmon

Jas. Cable

Proven in open court by oaths of Geo.

Gammmon & Jas. Cable (3rd November 1864) subscribing witnesses and declared & adjudged by the court to be the last will & Testament of Mary Royston deceased and ordered to be recorded as such in the Book of Wills.

A. K. Billore clerk

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Martin Heavly Deed

State of Tennessee } In the name
Sullivan County } of God Amen -
I Martin Heavly

of the County and State afore. being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner & form as follows. That is to say After paying all my last debts & funeral expenses I give to my son Jonathan Heavly one horse & saddle which he has received already. But he is to have thirty dollars on said horse to make him equal to Martin Heavly. Second I give to my son Martin Heavly one horse & saddle which he has received. Third I give unto my son James Heavly the same horse & saddle which he has received. Fourthly I give unto my son Decator one horse & saddle which he has received. I give unto my son William Heavly my Bay filly & saddle. James Decator & William Heavly to be made equal in bedding to Jonathan & Martin Heavly. I give unto my daughter Rebecca Spurgeon, Susan Spurgeon, Elizabeth Barr, Leatharine Heamilton 1 cow each. On they have all received their one saddle apiece they have received their 4 girls mentioned above I give unto them the bedding they have all received their bedding that I gave them equally. I give unto my daughter Nancy Heavly 1 cow 1 side saddle also I give her bedding to be equal to the rest of the girls above mentioned. I also give unto my Nancy Heavly forty dollars in money because I was crippled