

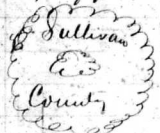
Record of Wills

Attest Benjamin L. Gookley,
James Hallows

Sullivan County, County Court April term 1850
are exhibited in open court the last will and testament of John Board Sr. died: dated 2^d day of October 1838 execution proven by the oath of James Hallows the living subscribing witness thereto and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that B. L. Gookley the other subscribing witness thereto is dead the hand writing of said witness was proven by the oath of Jacob Linn and George S. Grammon and thereupon said will was admitted to record and ordered to be recorded.

State of Tennessee I Thomas P. Ford Clerk of the County Court Sullivan County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original in my office and also of the record of the probate of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at office Blountville the 2nd day of April 1850.



Thos. P. Ford Clerk
By John L. Battidge Atty.

Set up by order of the County Court of Sullivan County and ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of John Board Sr. died: Nov. 11. 1838.

Not A. J. Lewis Clerk

The Last will

of Samuel Mahaffy, died: Admitted to probate Court, County Court Apr. term 1838

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Mahaffy of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being feeble in health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling making null and void all former wills and gifts by me made.

It is my request that I be decently buried and all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named of the first money that may come into his hands from my personal estate.

Sullivan County, Tenn

I give to my daughter Mary B. Mahaffy deceased & her heirs forever the note I hold on their father Robert Mahaffy deceased executed to my late wife Martha Mahaffy deceased for one hundred and sixty dollars with all interest accruing on the same to them and their heirs forever and no more.

To my daughter Nancy Peters I give and bequeath one Red Cow and her house hold and kitchen furniture and all her wearing apparel & Bridle & saddle and should her present husband John Peters fail to support her then my Grand son David D. Mahaffy is to support her.

To my daughter Clarissa Smith deceased to her heirs I will and bequeath jointly one dollar & no more.

To my two Grand daughters Frances Irwin and Martha Ellen Morrell daughters of Martha Morrell deceased I give and bequeath one good young milk Cow to each of them when either marries or becomes of lawful age & no more.

To my Grand son David D. Mahaffy I give and bequeath one half of my land whereon I now live together with my black Smith to his my Clock and Bureau and any tools and utensils and all surplus stock of Hogs & sheep to enable him to support his mother her natural life time to him and his heirs forever & no more.

To my two Grand daughters Amanda and Meliza Mahaffy I give and bequeath the other half of my land together with all verbal gifts made them by my late wife Martha Mahaffy deceased during her late illness necessary to their mother Elizabeth Mahaffy her support off of said land during her natural life time to them and their heirs forever & no more.

To my son Samuel G. Mahaffy I give and bequeath one dollar and no more to him and his heirs forever - and lastly I nominate and appoint John McFarry Jr. Esq. Executor of this my last will and testimony signed sealed and delivered this 25th day of September 1837.

In presence of
John C. Brouce
Charles W. Hutton
George Offield

Proven in open Court by oaths of Charles W. Hutton & George Offield subscribing witnesses to the within will in open Court & ordered to be recorded Nov. 4. 1838

Not A. J. Lewis Clerk