

Church South for the use of the superannuated and worn out members of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Holston Conference.

I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars one bed and bed clothing one cow & calf to Elizabeth Garner Ford, but this bequest is not to be executed by my Executor, unless the said Elizabeth Garner Ford shall conduct herself in a discreet and virtuous manner and remain with me and my wife or my widow in the event of my death, until she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. also said Executor is not permitted to pay over to any except a duly appointed Guardian the said sum of one hundred dollars. I give and bequeath the sum of twenty dollars one bed and bed clothing to Rhoda Emma Ford but this bequest is intended and depends upon the same conditions as the above bequest. To the said Elizabeth Garner Ford, If it is my will that my Executor after my death and after the sale of my personal property shall first pay my just debts should I owe anything &c. and if he shall pay the fifty dollars legacy, 3rdly he shall pay the legacy to Elizabeth Garner Ford 4thly he shall pay the legacy to Rhoda Emma Ford, 5thly he pay the remainder if any there be to my wife should she survive me.

I appoint my friend William Wilford my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name made my mark and affixed my seal this 18th day of March 1868.

Witness
John J. Smith
Geo M. Logan

Sam^l Garner Ford
make

Given 9th day of July 1864

Will of Sarah Thatcher

I Sarah J. Thatcher of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee being in feeble health, but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all or any former wills by me at any time made 1st It is my will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my estate.

Second it is my will and desire that my negro man Judge shall be free he has been a faithful and obedient servant and it has been my determination for years to give him his freedom at my death in consideration of his fidelity and obedience to my orders and wishes I therefore now declare that he shall be free at my death, and all the privileges that free persons of color are entitled to under the laws of the State. As regards my other slaves Joshua and Alfred and such personal property as I am possessed of, I at present make no disposition of, but leave the same to be disposed of among my relations as the law prescribes. In Testimony whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this 11th day of September 1863. Sarah J. Thatcher (make)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our presence this 11th day of September 1863

Samuel Pierce

Charles Lynn

Henry Rager

Sam^l Sevier

Given 7th November 1863.

Will of Jacob Slaughter

I Jacob Slaughter being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me 1st I will my soul unto God who gave it. 2nd I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and that my body be decently interred. 3rd I will and direct that after my just debts are paid that daughters Baby Catherine Barbary and my two sons John and William have my two acre tract of land lying in Sullivan County and adjoining the lands of The White and John Kearly together with all the improvements thereon & all my personal property of every kind and disposition except the legacy hereinafter bequeathed I further will & direct that my above named three daughters & two sons shall live together & John & William are not to cause either of my daughters to leave their home, and should by mistake either of the girls, or as to cause them or any one of them to leave their home so offending shall forfeit his entire interest in my estate and this interest shall go to the three parts above named. I will and direct that my three daughters shall have a home at my home stood so long as they live or until they should marry or otherwise voluntarily absent themselves. I further will to my sons David and Jacob and my daughter Mary Rogers and Betty Barbary shall be paid one dollar each out of my estate to be paid to them out of any money or fund at my death by my Executors 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons William and John Slaughter my Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of witnesses this 20th day of December 1863.

Witnesses

Blake Castlen

Isaac Cox

Given 1st day of Feb 1864

Jacob Slaughter (make)

Will of George Carr

In the name of God, Amen.

I George Carr of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or my first sum into