

life time and at her death I will that my grand son William Anderson Crawford have the whole right title and ^{claim} of all the above mentioned land. I will also to my Grand son William Anderson Crawford and my daughter Malinda Tucker during her life a tract of land lying near the Cherrying Top Mountain containing seventy two acres to be by them equally shared in and enjoyed during the life of Malinda and at her death all the claim and interest in and in said land is to be vested in my grand son William Anderson Crawford. I will also to my grand son William Anderson Crawford all of my personal property of every description including all of my notes of hand and accounts after the payments of the above mentioned debts and expenses. I will thirdly that my son John Shoud have one half of the old mountain farm containing one hundred and twenty nine and one half acres embracing the residue of the above mentioned fifty acre only adjoining the land of John Shoud. I will fourthly to my daughter Sarah Ann Crawford child ren, the other half of the old mountain farm, including the above mentioned eighty eight I will that the above mentioned William Anderson Crawford shall be interested in the said mountain lands. I will fifthly to the children of my daughter Mary Polly Crawford one dollar in addition to what I have already given them. I will sixthly to the child ren of my son William Shoud one dollar in addition to what I have already given them. It is my request that Pleasant Morgan shall execute this will. I request further that Nathan Crawford be the guardian of William Anderson Crawford. This the day of January 1854.

Witness
Jacobaldd Tucker
Charles Muncaw
Lewis Rogers

Witness
Benjamin Michael

January 23rd 1854, Sonen 1st Feb 1854.

Will of David Snodgrass.

Know all men by these presents that I David Snodgrass of the county of Sullivan and State of Tennessee in view of my separation from the concerns of this life which at present cannot be distant and with the hope of preventing some of that disorder in business that so commonly consumes old men's estates, and desiring the peace in his that binds Christians together, on this 23rd day of July 1850 publish this my last will and Testament. It is my desire that my Executor hereinafter appointed first pay all the debts that may be due standing against me at the time of my death, inclusive of my funeral expenses.

Secondly, My will is that my Executor give and receive to my beloved wife (Elizabeth Snodgrass) that has been the happy partner of my life and pleasures through life, the large upper room in the west end of the house I now

live in, to her exclusive use during her natural life, that she have all the beds and bedding belonging to the house at my death that she may desire to retain for herself, when providing for her two daughters that are now single, that she have half dozen of the best cheese, that she my debt during her life her trunk, my family Bible and Bible in which is the record of the family, a dining table, cupboard and cupboard furniture that she may desire to retain. The above articles given to my wife are to be absolutely hers, except the desk and room, I further desire my wife Elizabeth to have one horse two sheep and two milk cows to be selected by her out of the stock on the farm at the time of my death, which horse and one sheep she shall have the use of during her life, and it is my will that my son William support them on the farm during that time. I will that my Executor after my death place at interest three hundred dollars with some safe person for the use of my wife during her life, but that the said three hundred dollars and the before mentioned property not given to absolutely, when converted into money fall back into the general fund of my estate, and be distributed as hereinafter directed.

It is my desire that my two single daughters at their marriage be provided for to the same amount, that my children household maids were provided for, and if this should not be done during my life, I would that my wife Elizabeth and Executor give to them an amount not so nearly equal to those given to my other children on their marriage as my said Executor and wife can judge. My will is further that my Executor sell at public sale after giving due notice at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the Court house, on a twelve months credit all the personal property of which I shall die the owner, and that will not be necessary to comply with the above request, that he will not sit the out standing claims then due my estate, and he proceed to distribute my entire estate not otherwise disposed of, equally among all my children, giving to the children of those who shall be dead at that time the share that would have been due their parents if living at the time of distribution. I direct my Executor in estimating the sums to be distributed among the legacies of this will, to take in to the account, all sums advanced to them by me in my life time - and for which I shall have taken their receipts in a book that I kept chiefly for that purpose, but any advancements made by me that shall not be receipted for in said book, I desire my Executor to pay no attention to, I do not intend my son William to be one of the distributees of this will, because he has been provided for to the extent I intend him to be out of my estate in an indentment of venting entered into between him and myself of this same date. In conclusion I appoint my son William my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

David Snodgrass (Seal)

John B. McLean,
David J. Lyon
Jacob Lyon,

11th April 1854

Codacil

This codacil to my above last will and Testament, is intended to alter some of the provisions of said last will and Testament so to render any of said pro

visions except so far as is herein clearly expressed, but I do hereby republish my said ^{last} will and Testament, as expressing my desire in connection with my estate after my death, except the following: that is, it is my will that my son in law William H. Snodgrass, and John & Nelson Executors my above last will Testament, instead of my son William as expressed in my above principle and original will, this day of March 1832.

Attest
Thomas P. Bird
Nelson High
Secret. Lys.

David Snodgrass (Seal)

Second Codicil

This codicil to my will made on the 33rd day of July 1831 and the Codicil made thereto on the 1st day of March 1832 is not to abrogate or make void any portion of said will but to ratify and confirm the same except what is herein specified. The girl I am I desire to live with and take care of my wife Elizabeth during her life because I that she could not have any one to administer to her necessities so well as her, from the fact she has raised the girl I am from her infancy and should there be any of said girls offspring to remain with their mother until he or she become ten years old and then if the legatee require it the whole of her offspring be sold and be equally divided among my descendants except William & Snodgrass who has heretofore been provided for, and by this alteration if it should in the minds of my heirs operate for or against my son William then they are to agree among themselves the difference that would be just and equitable, and if they can not agree then a majority of my heirs that are then in this county shall choose a man and William shall choose another, who shall if they cannot agree choose the third who shall settle the matter of dispute between them. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas H. Bird and David & John the Executors of my last will and Testament instead of the Executors I am heretofore appointed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this 28th day of January 1832

Attest
John W. Co.
John B. Ballinger
Samuel Allen

David Snodgrass (Seal)
Proven 5th Apr 1832

Will of Jane King

In the name of God, Amen. I Jane King being of sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle all my worldly business as far as possible, do make and publish the last will and Testament

in manner as follows to wit, I do my nephew Isaac Cox I give all the land I may die seized and possessed of, I trust joining Abraham Cox and Joseph Spargen, also my undivided interest in my Brother Amos Kings land, and I also give to him all my personal property of every description all grain or rents debts and accounts. I Testament whereof I haveunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1831

James King
Crescent Farm.

4th Sept 1835

State of Tennessee }
Sullivan County } I William C. Snodgrass clerk of the county court for said county hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Jane King dead, as appears from of record in my office. Given under my hand and private seal (having no official seal) at office in Blountville this 21st day of August 1835

William C. Snodgrass clerk

Will of Enock Shipley

I Enock Shipley do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts be paid out of any moneys that may first fall into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary some all my estate both real and personal to have and to hold for her own benefit during her natural life, and at and after her death I will and direct that my son Nathan W. Shipley is to have the south part of the farm where I now live by running a line as follows, (to wit) Beginning at Bush and degraded corner near the Pump Spring lower south 20 W. 51 N. to a planted oak stone running about 20 W. direction to a sand tree on the top of a hill, thence with the top of said hill to William's stone line, and I will and direct that my son George Shipley is to have the remaining part of my farm from said line including the same building, and if the said George Shipley should have no issue, then the said real estate assigned to him as above is to be equally divided among the heirs of Wm. D. Shipley and the heirs of Mary's son, son. Thirdly I will and direct that my son Nathan D. Shipley, and George Shipley pay to the two children of Mary's son David (viz) Ann & Enock, one hundred dollars each. Fourthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Wall six dollars. Fifthly I will and direct that my negro man Bill be sold, and the proceeds be equally divided with my two sons Nathan D. Shipley and George Shipley. Sixthly I nominate and appoint my son George Shipley my Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1834

Enock Shipley
Seal

Proven 2nd July 1835

Enock Shipley (Seal)