

ness to the foregoing will, on this the 26th day of July, 1897 and thereafter said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Ellen H. Wilson deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Books of Mills

J.M. Fair, Clerk
By L.H. Denny D.C.

Last Will and Testament of

H.D. Sprules dec'd. { Probated Oct Term 1897

I, H.D. Sprules of the 13th Civil Dist of Sullivan County Tennessee

do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made

I feel that my mind is sound and my memory good

I desire that such debts as I may owe justly shall be paid out of the cash of my personal property and which I desire shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder.

I give and devise to my nephew Oliver Garfield Sprules, a certain part of my farm lying on the upper end of said county containing of about (30) thirty acres and bounded as follows: On the East by Decker; on the West by Sprules and Boyd; on the North by Sprules and Blakley; and on the South by Boyd. The line cutting off the above described tract or parcel of land to begin out in the woods near a little field down on the west side of the Kelley road running by my house at a corner between Boyd & Blakley and my self, and running with said line across the field on the line on the line between Blakley (D.C.) and myself to the top of the ridge east and south of

of the branch, in a South Eastern direction, including all the land on the South West of said above described line, being a part of the farm on which I now live.

But the said Oliver G. Sprules is not to take possession of said land until after the death of Eliza A. Perkins: it being my desire that the said E.A. Perkins shall have control and possession of the same during her life time, and at her death, the said Oliver G. Sprules shall take possession.

I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my farm to my little daughter Jo Linora Sprules, with the desire that my brother William M. Sprules have and take entire control of the same, for the period of five years, controlling it as his own property during said time and after the expiration of the said five years, my wife Mattie J. Sprules is to take possession of said land and hold the same until my said daughter Jo Linora shall marry, provided that my said wife Mattie J. shall not marry again before she comes into possession, for afterwards.

Executed on this the 2nd day of July 1897

Witnessed
N.B. Owens
D.R. Blakley

H.D. Sprules

Proven in open Court by the oath of D.R. Blakley one of the subscribing witnesses to said will on this the 23rd day of August 1897 and continued for further proof

J.M. Fair Clerk
By L.H. Denny D.C.

Proven in open Court by the oath of N.B. Owens subscribing witness to the foregoing will on this the 4th day of Oct 1897 the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of H.D. Sprules dec'd and ordered to be recorded in the Books of Mills

J.M. Fair Clerk

ness to the foregoing will, on this the 26th day of July, 1897 and thereafter said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Ellen H. Wilson deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Jm Fair, Clerk
By L.H. Denny D.C.

Last Will and Testament of

H. D. Sprules dec'd. { Probated Oct Term 1897

I, H. D. Sprules of the 13th Civil Dist of Sullivan County, Tennessee

do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made.

I feel that my mind is sound and my memory good.

I desire that such debts as I may owe justly shall be paid out of the cash of my personal property, and which I desire shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder.

I give and devise to my nephew Oliver Garfield Sprules, a certain part of my farm lying on the upper end of said county consisting of about (50) thirty acres and bounded as follows: On the East by Decker, on the West by Sprules and Boyd, on the North by Sprules and Blakley; and on the South by Boyd. The line cutting off the above described tract or parcel of land to begin at the woods near a little field shown on the west side of the Kelley road running by my house at a corner where Boyd, Blakley and my self, and running with said line across the field on the line of the line between Blakley (D.C.) and myself to the top of the ridge east and south of

of the branch, in a South Eastern direction, including all the land on the South West of said above described line, being a part of the farm on which I now live.

But the said Oliver G. Sprules is not to take possession of said land until after the death of Oliver A. Perkins: it being my desire that the said O. A. Perkins shall have control and possession of the same during her life time; and at her death, the said Oliver G. Sprules shall take possession.

I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my farm to my little daughter Luora Sprules, with the provision that my father William M. Sprules have, and take entire control of the same, for the period of five years: controlling it as his own property during said time. And after the expiration of the said five years, my wife Mattie J. Sprules, is to take possession of said land and hold the same until my said daughter Luora shall marry, provided that my said wife Mattie J. shall not marry again before she comes into possession, for aforesaid.

Executed on this the 2nd day of July 1897

Witnessed

N.B. Duvus

D.B. Blakley

H.D. Sprules

Proven in open Court by the oath of D.B. Blakley one of the subscribing witnesses to said will on this the 23rd day of August 1897 and continued for further proof.

Jm Fair Clerk
By L.H. Denny D.C.

Proven in open Court by the oath of N.B. Duvus subscribing witness to the foregoing will on this the 4th day of Oct 1897. The same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of H.D. Sprules dec'd and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.