State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Last Will and Testament of Catherine Sitz deceased

I Catherine Sitz do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and breaking all others by me at any time made.

First I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth, to be buried upon the tract of land upon which I now live in the family burying ground.

Secondly I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid by my executrix hereinafter named out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may hereafter come into the hands of the said hereinafter named executrix, as soon as shall be found by her convenient.

Thirdly I will and devise to my grand niece Betty Eliza Boyd daughter of Wm. & Eliza Boyd, all and singular the real estate of which I am seized possessed or have any interest in now or in expectancy situated in Sullivan County Tennessee and elsewhere and to the heirs of her body, free from and independent of the control of any husband in the event she should marry.

And in the event of the death of my said grand niece Betty Eliza without issue or heirs of her body then at her death all of my said real estate is to be inherited by my brothers and sisters or their heirs equally between them.

It is my firm and unalterable will and purpose that the real estate owned and possessed by me shall not with my consent go out of the family.

Fourthly I will and bequeath all of my personal property, which I may be possessed of at my death and which may be left after payment of debts, and funeral expenses, to my said grand niece Betty Eliza Boyd except the following named articles, which I will and bequeath to my grand niece Mary Grady, wife of Geo. W. Grady, and Martha Cole, wife of James Cole, to be divided between them as nearly equal as said property is susceptible of being divided viz: two bureaus one safe and one

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bedstead. Fifthly I do nominate and appoint my sister Mrs. Polly Minnick executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

It is also my will that that the court require no bond of my executrix Polly Minnick for the performance of this trust.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 25th day of June 1891 read

Catherine her x mark Sitz Seal

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 25th day of June 1891

W. V. Hendrick
John Shaw

Proven in open Court by the oaths of W. V. Hendrick & John Shaw subscribing witnesses Mar. 4, 1892

Ed. A. Cox A. Clk.

The last will & testament of Noble Smalling Deceased.

I Noble Smalling of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory do declare this my last will and testament to wit and power as follows.

First I will & bequeath say that my wife Nancy Smalling shall have a decent maintenance of the proceeds of this place till she is now live.

Secondly I will order and say that after my death and the death of my wife that my son Abraham Smalling shall have the land or plantation the old homestead. I also will that my said son Abraham Smalling shall have all my personal property but my household furniture to remain with my wife during her natural life. I also will and order that my son Abraham Smalling shall pay Thos. Sells his heirs or legal representatives the sum of Twenty dollars in twenty years after my death. This is the solemn wish of Noble Smalling Dec