

in the presence of the
witnesses.

Attest

D. F. Crumley

R. C. Gentry

Done in open court April 3rd, 1883 by oath
of D. F. Crumley one of the subscribing witnesses and confirmed
by the court for further probate.

A. H. Bundles cky

Last Will and Testament

John R. Goatsley Decd.

In the name of God Amen.

I John R. Goatsley being of sound mind and disposing memory
knowing it is appointed to all men to die and feeling that the
time of my demise is near at hand do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former
wills made by me.

First I commend my soul to God who gave it and dispose
of my worldly effects in the following manner to wit
Secondly It is my will and desire that my funeral
expenses be paid out of the first money that may come
to the hands of my executor.

Thirdly It is my will and desire that all my estate (after
paying my funeral expenses and all just debts) be
equally divided between Eliza M. Goatsley (widow of John
Goatsley Decd.) Julia A. Goatsley & M. P. Goatsley.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint M. P. Goatsley my
executor to this my last will and testament and desire
that he faithfully execute the same. In witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand in presence of witnesses on
this 1st day of December, 1883.

Attest

P. Goatsley

S. D. Rollins

John R. Goatsley

Done in open court by oath of P. Goatsley and S. D. Rollins
subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded as the
Last Will and Testament of John R. Goatsley deceased.

in the Book of Wills.

This 2nd March 1883

A. H. Bundles cky

Last Will and Testament
of
John H. Thomas Decd.

In the name of God Amen

I John H. Thomas of Sullivan County Tennessee do make
ordain & establish this as my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time
made.

First I give my soul to God to be disposed of according
to his pleasure. Touching the property with which God
has been pleased to bless me I dispose of it as follows.
First I require my executors hereinafter named to have
my remains buried in a decent & christian like
manner.

Second I will & direct that my executors pay my funeral
expenses & my debts out of any money I may have
on hand at the time of my death or if there is not
a sufficient amount for that purpose then out of the
first money that may come into their hands from
any sale of my property or that they may collect
out of the debts due me.

Third I give devise & bequeath all my estate (except as
hereinafter provided) to the following named persons
(to wit) To the children of my deceased brother Jacob
Thomas one fifth of all my estate after the payment
of all my debts funeral expenses & the costs of
settling up my estate.

To the children of my brother F. S. Thomas deceased one
fifth of my estate.

To the children of my sister Elizabeth King Decd.
one fifth of my estate.

To my sister Susan White wife of John H. White
one fifth of my estate.

To my brother Wm. S. Thomas & his son John S. Thomas
one fifth of my estate to be divided as follows (to wit)
three fourths of said sum is to be paid by my executors
to Wm. S. Thomas & the other fourth is to be paid by

said Executors to my nephew John D. Thomas son of Mrs. S. Thomas. All the above devises & bequest are to be subject to the payment of my debts funeral expenses & the costs of winding up & settlement of my estate & my Executors are fully and expressly authorized to hold a sufficient amount of money for that purpose.

I will & direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell at public sale all my real & personal estate as soon after my death as they think best & on such credit as they may prefer & after collecting the same pay it out as directed in this my will.

And in order that my Executors may carry out the provisions of my will I hereby wish them with full power & authority to sell my Real estate & to make titles to the same with general warranty as fully as I could if living.

I am indebted to King College by subscription in the sum of one thousand dollars & direct my Executors to pay this debt if the same is not paid by me in my life time.

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my nephews J. D. Thomas & J. P. King Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & request the County Court not to require a Bond of them as my Executors.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this 29 day of Apr. 1884

William Large

John H. Thomas

Arthur H. P. Delaney

Proven in open court by oaths of William Large and H. P. Delaney, subscribing witnesses and declared and adjudged by the court to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Thomas deceased and ordered to be recorded as such in the Book of Wills

This April 6th 1885

A. H. Bullock clerk

Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Buckellow Deed.

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Buckellow being of sound mind but feeble body do hereby make this my last Will & Testament & in doing so I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me viz. First I will my soul to God who gave it. 2nd that my burial expenses & just debts be paid out of my estate & also that a sufficient amount of same be appropriated to putting tomb stones to my grave and also to the grave of my sister Rachel Beard if said grave is without tomb stones.

After these items if there is money enough to be obtained out of my estate. The black woman I raised Dorcas Willard is to have sixty dollars (\$60) to pay for a house for her & George Buckellow is to have one hundred dollars (\$100) The Rev. Jas. B. Converse is to have ten dollars (\$10) the Pastor of the M.E. church south at Blountville at the time of my death is to have ten dollars (\$10) Also the Lutheran Dunkard & Christian churches each \$10 But if at my death the amount of means or money on hand (or if which I am possessed) is not sufficient for each of these persons & churches named. to have the amount specified the amount of said means or money shall be pro-rated among them out of my effects provided that this shall not be so construed as to interfere with or prevent the distribution of individual articles according to particular bequests hereinafter mentioned. I further will that the balance of money if any after the above mentioned items shall be equally divided between the Baptist Church at Blountville & the Baptist foreign missionary society & the Baptist tract society for the distribution of books to the poor. I further will that J. Q. Raden keep the fifty dollars he owes me and that C. M. Raden keep the thirty dollars bal. due me from him on my father's estate and that J. P. Raden & J. P. Raden