

State of Tennessee Sullivan County

Said Mrs. M. and Nancy Jane Watson are requested to make such provisions in taking care of their mother after my decease as I have heretofore done and said wife is to be the owner said to have possession of my buildings and garden during her natural life; the said Mrs. M. and

Nancy Jane are to pay to the following heirs of mine, to-wit: John A. Anderson, Alexander Anderson, Catherine M. Smith wife of James Martha Berry wife of James Berry, each twenty dollars, to Elizabeth Harris, wife of Edmund Harris the sum of twenty five dollars to the legal heirs of my deceased son Jacob, the sum of twenty dollars to the legal heirs of my deceased son Jonathan, the sum of twenty dollars and to my wife and I agree that my son Mrs. M. and my daughter Nancy Jane or their heirs are equally to pay to the above named heirs in full for years from the time of my decease the above mentioned sums in the aggregate of not more than twenty five dollars and to pay off of my just debts and expenses that may be incurred in the prosecution of my will and my son Mrs. M. is to have the liberty of my house to the third of the fruit from my trees for the term of eight years from the time of my decease and that portion of my property given by me in this instrument to my wife and my daughter is to be at their discretion with her consent and the son is to make of it; and further it is my wish that within six months after my decease and before the 1st of May next or that his wife or any other person or persons given to either of them during the natural life of my dear wife Nancy Berry, and that the proceeds of these and in the best benefit of them and the heirs of Mrs. Berry and that there be any little property remaining to my children which I have thought of but cannot write down, the same, what ever it is they may be to my dear wife Nancy Berry and signed sealed and attested in the presence of the following witnesses this 24th day of April 1872

W. J. White

James Berry

Mrs. M. Smith

Proven after death by the sales of J. J. White & James Berry in open Court April 1st 1872

John A. Anderson

Will admitted to Record in Sullivan County Court

The last Will of Mrs. Thomas Reed.

I William Thomas of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but deeply impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do ordain publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament

First. It is my will that all my just debts and and funeral expenses be paid out of any money in hand or that may be collected by my Executors hereinafter appointed

Second. It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Ann Thomas shall have and enjoy during her natural life in widowhood the full, free and perfect control of the whole of my estate both real and personal

Third. It is my will that all of my property real and personal shall after the death of my wife or termination of her widowhood be equally divided of partake among all of my children; but if such a division be not practicable; then I desire and direct that the same be sold by a legally appointed Administrator and the proceeds thereof and the proceeds thereof, after paying expenses be equally divided among all my children

Fourth. It is my will that my wife Sarah Ann Thomas be and; she is hereby appointed my Executor with full power and authority to execute this my last will and Testament as far as the same can be done, and that without being required to execute any bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of witnesses this 24th day of February A.D. 1872

William Thomas

Proven in open Court this 24th day of May 1872

James P. Bader Clerk