

State of Tennessee, County of Sevier, August Term 1865.

In testimony to an order of the County Court at the above Term Personally appeared before me at his own house John Early a subscribing witness to the within will sole being first duly sworn deposed and said that the within instrument contains the last will and Testament of Vincent Early deceased as far as to himself and his heirs, and that he was of good mind and memory at the time of publishing the same and that he subscribed his name thereto in his presence, all of which is respectfully submitted to the Court. Witness my hand at office the 21st day of Sept. 1865.

Wm. C. Snodgrass, Clerk.

Will of John Webb.

I John Webb of Sullivan County, State of Tennessee being in full and sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

I do give unto my beloved wife Rebecca A. Webb, my entire property real and personal to be under her sole control, while she remains my widow or during her natural life and at my wife's death or marriage it is my desire that all my property real and personal be equally divided between my two boys John Erwin and Benjamin Franklin to be to their use.

I do hereby nominate, appoint my friend and brother in law John Harris my Executor, of this my last will, given under my hand and seal the 21st day of August 1865.

John Webb, (Seal)

Signed & sealed in the presence of us

Thos. B. Blier,

James W. Webb,

George W. Webb.

Will of Lucy Armistead

In the name of God, Amen. I Lucy Armistead of County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make certain public and solemn declaration to be my last will and Testament. That is to say first. That all my just debts are paid and discharged the residue of estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit. To my daughter Rebecca Elizabeth, my dear wife's daughter, Sarah Erwin, Mary Eliza, and Elizabeth Caroline, to have and to hold the same for her use during her natural life, once and in case she should ever be possessed of an heir or heirs then the above named persons are to be the property of such heir or heirs in case she has no heir at her death, then the above named persons are to become the property of their children, that is the daughters of my three daughters viz. Mary Williams Rebecca Erwin and sister Polly Erwin. I also will and bequeath to my daughter

and son in law Rebecca and James Jones, all of my house hold and kitchen furniture including all things together with my farming utensils, likewise I make constitute and appoint J. H. Smith to be Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 10th day of April in thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Lucy Armistead (Seal)

The above within instrument was subscribed the said Lucy Armistead in our presence and acknowledged by her to be her last will and Testament and at the request of the testator and in her presence she signed our names as witnesses both and written of said our names our respective places of residence.

Adam W. Menzies near double springs

William Carberry R. L. near Crocker.

Will of A. D. Sipton

I A. D. Sipton do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or my first come into the hands of my Executors. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Sipton all my property real and personal so long as she lives or so much of it as she wishes.

I do direct at the death of my wife that all my property real and personal be sold on the 1st month time by my Executors giving at least thirty days notice. I then or more public places except my back place which I give to the wife and children of Wm. D. Sipton forever said Wm. D. Sipton and his wife to use said plantation as long as they live. If they wish I also give and bequeath to the said children of Wm. D. Sipton one negro woman named Leahy age about forty three years old, and her children named Mary about seven or eight years old and I also give to the wife and children of Wm. D. Sipton the one half of the place where she lives on after the death of my wife and personal property that may remain after the death of my wife. I will and bequeath to William S. Carmack one hundred dollars and land that he always and take care of his grand mother as long as she lives. I will and bequeath to Bertha S. Carmack one hundred and fifty dollars. I will and bequeath to Martha Carmack wife of James Carmack and her children the other half the proceeds of the sale of my home place and personal property after deducting from the amount herein given to Wm. S. Carmack and his wife. Beulah S. Carmack. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint William D. Sipton and Wm. S. Carmack my Executors to this my last will and Testament, and I do release them from giving account for their performance in this matter.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1864.

A. D. Sipton (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we hereunto subscribed

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scribed our names in the presence of the testator at his request the 16th day of
March 1854

Proven 6th March 1855

John F. Hall Esq
Wm H. Hall Esq

Will of James P. Hulse

In the name of God Amen, I James P. Hulse proceed to make this my
last will and Testament that is to say, after my funeral expenses is paid, I
give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hulse all my personal property; I also give
and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hulse my farm on which I am now adjoining
the lands of Charles Jones and others that is to say during her natural life or wid-
owhood, at her death or marriage the land to be equally divided with my daughter Mary
Pink Eliza Kinschler Eldridge Hulse and William Hulse given under my hand
and seal the 19th of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty five

James P. Hulse Esq

Signed and delivered in the presence of us

David P. Hunt

John H. Ripen

David F. Sillar

Proven 6th Nov 1855

Will of George Holt

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. In the name of God Amen,
I George Holt being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this
my last will and Testament as follows, to wit: First my beloved wife to
have the control of my entire estate during her widowhood or as long as she re-
mains my widow, I further will at the death of my beloved wife all of my estate
to be equally divided amongst my heirs my James H. Holt John H. Holt Ste-
phen M. Holt Jesse C. Holt Noah D. Holt.

I have appointed my beloved wife executrix of this my last will and Testament
without giving bond and security. I also appoint my wife Guardian
of my children they being all minor children. This 7th day of Feb 1855.

Witness

George Holt,

James H. Galloway,

Sadmyth Peritz

James Barnes,

John Holt

Proven 6th March 1855.

Will of David Cook

I David Cook do make and publish this as my last will and Testament
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
as possible after my death out of any money that may come into the hands
of my Executor. I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Cook as long as

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she lives or remains my widow all my real and personal property, after paying
all my debts and in case she shall marry or die then and in that case James Williams
shall have two hundred dollars the balance to be equally divided between Page
Peters grand children my wife shall not take any of her or my consanguinity in the house
with her son on the place if she dies. She forfeits the whole of her interest, my Executor
to shall set enough to pay all of my debts, I nominate and appoint Eliza Cook as
my Executor this 23rd day of September 1852,
Signed and sealed in the presence of
John J. Cox
J. W. Bannister

on 7th Oct 1855

Will of Allen Galloway

I Allen Galloway of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and disposing memory, I make this my last will and Testament, as follows
to wit: After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses I do bequeath all
my personal real and personal estate to my mother Susan Galloway as long as
she lives, and after her death I give it to my two sisters Ann Galloway and
Sarah Galloway my claim of my Brothers debt Noah Galloway I give to my
sister Elizabeth Galloway I do appoint John Bural my Executor of this my last
will and Testament, Whereof signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this 13th
day of Aug 1853

Allen Galloway Esq

Witness

John Barnes

John C. Cox

Proven 6th November 1855

Will of Christine Becker

Tenney the sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty four, I Christine
Becker being sound in mind, but weak in body make this my last will re-
voking all former wills. I in the first place appoint my son John Becker my
Executor having full confidence in him to collect all my debts and pay over all
debts that I owe, and secondly, my desire and will is that my son Christine
Becker, John Becker & David Becker and my daughters Mary & Elizabeth and
Margaret Becker have my plantation between I now leave this is to have the main
house and the land is to be equally divided between the above named children after
John getting the house where I now live, and the above named heirs is to maintain my child
wife without in doing during her life. Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my son David
Becker five dollars, and my son Noah Becker one bed and hay to be worth fifty
dollars & Catherine Baze my daughter five dollars, and my daughter Mary Becker five
dollars, & my daughter Sarah Becker five and my Executor is to pay my last funeral
sum & daughter the above named sums to each one of them as it is stated