

Last Will & Testament of
Robert Eades Decd, } Probated Sept, term 1897.

I Robert Eades of the County of Sullivan and state of Tennessee of sound mind and discrete memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made.

First, I want my burial expenses paid.
Second, It is my desire that my daughter Harriet Blakely have all my household and kitchen furniture that I do enjoy and possessed of.
Third, It is my desire that my daughter Harriet Blakely have all my real estate that I do enjoy and possessed of including of one third interest in a piece of land lying in the 15th civil district of Sullivan County Tenn, joining S. W. Biggs Thomas Dellow and others.
Minnesota I set my hand and seal this the 23 day of August 1897

Witness

Robert Eades
his mark

Isaac Eades

Proven in open Court by the oaths of J. A. Eades and Isaac Eades subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will on the 6th Sept 1897, and the same was affirmed & declared by the Court to be the last Will & Testament of Robert Eades decd & ordered to be recorded in the books of this Court this Sept 6th 1897

J. W. Fair Clerk

Last Will & Testament of
Ellen H. Wilson Decd } Probated July term 1897

I, Ellen H. Wilson do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking, and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts, in full as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of executor.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Miss Belle H. Wilson the Brick house in which I now reside and the lot on which it stands in the town of Bluff City, Tenn, together with all the furniture and household goods therein including all insurance wearing apparel, etc. to have and to hold and dispose of, as she may deem during her natural life. Said house and lot and furniture &c or so much of it, as my daughter Belle H. may be possessed of to give to my daughter Maggie E. Sanders or her heirs.

Lastly, I do here by nominate and appoint J. M. Rodgers my executor. In witness whereof I do to this, my will set my hand this the 9 day of April 1888

Ellen H. Wilson

Witness

Signed, declared and acknowledged by the within named testator to be her last will and testament in our presence and in each as her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses

A. C. Emment
H. A. Mark

Proven in open Court by the oaths of Dr A. C. Emment & H. A. Mark. subscribing wit-

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 A. 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 died, { 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 died and ordered to be recorded in the Books of Mills

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