

in the common paper currency of the country
1st I will that all my personal property of every kind shall be sold on a
Twelve month's credit - by my executor and when the money is collected
to be equally divided between my heirs after legal expenses being paid
by executor
6th and lastly I do nominate and appoint my son James W. Bottom
my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and Testament
and that he may do so without being held to Security in Witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal to this my last
Will and Testament this the 18th day of May 1868 signed and sealed
in the presence of us

3 Nicholas Bottom (seal)
his mark

James Brown
C. H. White

State of Tennessee
J. G. Phillips Clerk of County Court -
Dallam County
of said County certify that the foregoing
Will was proved in open Court by the Subscriber witnesses on
the 5th day of October 1868

Teste
J. G. Phillips Clerk

Will of Agnes Woods

In the name of God amen

I Agnes Woods widow of the late John Woods
of Sullivan County State of Tennessee being sound in mind
and memory but feeble in body and knowing the uncertainty
of life and that it is appointed for all to die. Do make and
publish this my last will and Testament wishing all other wills by
me made at any time heretofore
1st I will my soul to God who gave it my body to be decently
buried and my funeral expenses paid to be paid by executor hereafter
named

Second I will and bequeath to my Son Woods in 3rd Hill
Plantation one which I now reside also a tract of land forming
the same supposed to contain one hundred acres more or less and
which was granted to John Woods by virtue of an Entry
Also one other small tract of Land a young hards conveyed
lands conveyed to the said John Woods of Mathias Little

tract of land lying in Hardin County State of Tennessee
supposed to be four hundred acres also my negro girl Meda
and my negro boy John & the other half of my furniture &
books also my and my wife's silver and some personal effects
also my horse and my negro girl Jennie also my negro
boy Benson. I also give and bequeath to my son George
the purchase of the plantation on which I now live on including
the building thereon and also the 1/2 of the same
procurement along my negro girl Sarah & her child Asher and my
negro girl Daniel. I also direct that my son William after my
death should do what he think on the plantation and also my
other property See page 96

Will of Nicholas Mottern

In the name of God amen

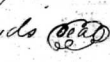
I Nicholas Mottern being of sound mind and memory
but aged infirm - do make and publish this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made
1st I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
shall be paid by my executor with the first money that
comes into his hands

2nd I will and bequeath to my son James M. Mottern
and to my grand son James M. Mottern son of Henry Mottern
all the land I now live on to be equally divided between them
by a guardian appointed for the said James M. Mottern
my Grand son and my son James M. Mottern if they can
not agree in the division of said land each shall choose a third
man to divide said land

3rd I will that my son James M. Mottern and the guardian
appointed for my Grand son James M. Mottern shall each
pay one hundred and eighty dollars which two sums make
three hundred and sixty dollars

4th I will order and say that my executor shall pay to my
daughter Mary Jordan fifty dollars and to my son John Mottern
fifty dollars and to my son Phillip Mottern fifty dollars
and to my son William Mottern fifty dollars and to my
daughter Susan Goodman fifty dollars and to my
daughter Sarah Lowmyer fifty dollars my executor shall
have two years to pay the foregoing sums and to be paid

each of the tracts of Land above named with all and every thing there unto belonging or appertaining in fee simple and I do here state that each and all the rest of my children not named in this Will have received as much of my estate as I wished them to have. And lastly I do hereby constitute make and appoint my loved son Lior Woods my Executor of this my last will and to carry into effect the Will
 In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 29th day of January 1868

Agnes Woods ^{her mark} 
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in the presence of us the

Proven in open Court
 William H. Smith Dec 7th 1868

J. J. Phillips Clerk

Will of Jane Shipley

I Jane Shipley of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any other time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to be divided equally to my three younger children Margaret E. Barber Edward Robert Elliot all my house hold and kitchen property including furniture bedding cupboard and box trunks and all.

Thirdly the amount of pension and bounty that may be received and that is due from the Federal Government for the service of my son David Shipley deceased shall alike be divided equally between the heirs heretofore mentioned.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son John Shipley my executor and further more that he act

without giving bond and security

August the 14th 1867
 Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed or names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 14th day of August 1867

James Latture 
 John Angeline Latture 
 July 1st 1867

Proven in open Court of the oath of the Subscribers witnesses
 July 1st 1867

Will of Geo Lady

In the name of God Amen August 25th 1865
 I George Lady of the County of Sullivan and the State of Tennessee being in some mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life to decay and ordain and publish my last will and Testament to be after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses I will to my son J. H. Lady all my real estate first the farm I now live on which he is to have in full possession at this time and he is to take care of me and his mother as long as we live and at my death and his mother's death to have all the remainder of my personal estate by paying the balance of the heirs the following amount at our death he is to pay five dollars to his Brother J. H. Lady he is to pay five dollars to his Brother Ebenezer him and also five dollars to his brother George and to pay five dollars to his sister Emeline and to pay five dollars to his sister Julia him and bind him to pay his sister Sarah at his death two hundred dollars and also I set apart and will is that Sarah Lady is to have all my bed sheets and bed clothing and 2 bed spread and all the table cloths and 2 Baker's 2 beds 2 one beded trunks she has now and increase 2 1/2 barrels of Shells and his increase after he can I H. Lady pays the above mentioned heirs he is to have the balance of my personal and Real estate this is my will and Testament I also appoint my son J. H. Lady Executor of my last will and Testament this the 25th day of August 1865

Witness

John Holt

John W. Holt

George Lady ^{her mark} 

Proven in open Court on the 5th of April 1867

J. J. Phillips Clerk