

Ist I further will and bequeath that if any of my children should marry or commence a business for themselves before the death of my widow, that she set apart as much of the personal property as she may think proper or feel able to do, and set apart she shall charge the same to their account so that each one of my children shall have an equal share of my estate. - 2nd I further will that at the death of my widow and equal distribution of my estate shall take place & being into account all monies or property that may have been appropriated off, as hereinafter recommended.

3rd whereas my daughter Sarah has received a man's saddle from me, I request my wife to give each one of the remaining children a saddle when they come to a marriage and that the same shall be charged in their accounts to be settled in the final settlement. Provided that the condition of the estate is such that the last named request can be complied with, without injury to my widow and remaining children. In Testimony whereof I this day sign and seal this my last will and Testament this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Witness
William Lindaswood
R. P. Pickle

Hook & Hall Seal
made

Given 10th day of January 1864.

Decree and Non-Competitive Will. Reuben B. Hatchers. Be it remembered that at the September Term 1865 of the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Knoxville the following judgment was rendered by said Court in the cause wherein Mrs. B. Hatchers is plaintiff in error against H. M. Willard Executor of Reuben B. Hatchers deceased, Defendant in error.

Tuesday September 19th 1865.

William B. Hatchers in Error.

H. M. Willard Executor of
Reuben B. Hatchers deceased,

Contested Non-Competitive Will.

In this case the record having been read and argument of Counsel heard. It is ordered by the Court

that the judgment of the Circuit Court of Sullivan County be affirmed that Defendant in Error H. M. Willard Executor of Reuben B. Hatchers deceased recover of plaintiff in Error William B. Hatchers and Lenny Belcher his security in the execution Bond for cost of this cause in the Court below. And Defendant recover of the plaintiff in Error William B. Hatchers and Lenny Belcher his security in the appeal Bond the costs of this cause in this Court. For all of which Executions are awarded. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court certify a copy of the non-competitive will set up in this case, and the judgment of the Court sustaining the same to the Circuit Court of Sullivan County to be record in said County Court Books.

I M. S. Patterson Clerk of the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Knoxville do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect Copy of the judgment rendered by said Court in said Cause at said Term as the same remains of record in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Knoxville this 2nd day of December 1865.

M. S. Patterson Clerk.

Non-Competitive Will.

I desire that H. M. Willard wind up and settle my affairs after my death; I desire said Willard to sell my interest in the horse and mules now on hands, pay all my debts, and whatever may remain he must pay it over to my son Jesse Hatchers.

I M. S. Patterson Clerk of the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Knoxville do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct Copy of the Non-Competitive Will of Reuben B. Hatchers deceased as the same now remains on the transcript of the record set up in said Cause in said Court and now remaining on file in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Knoxville this 2nd day of December 1865.

M. S. Patterson Clerk.

Will of W. H. Sulaway.

I W. H. Sulaway being sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made. - 1st I desire and do hereby direct that as soon after my death as possible my funeral expenses and what ever other just debts I may owe be paid out of any monies I may have on hand at my death, or out of the money that shall first come to the hands of my Executors. 2nd I will and bequeath to my dear wife Mary C. Sulaway all the lands and real estate I may die seized and possessed of, to be used & enjoyed by her for her support, for the support of my children until the final distribution of all my property which time I will designate in a subsequent clause of this will, my house and lot in the Town of Blairsville to be settled for I desire that they shall be rented or if thought better I authorize my Executor to sell them and to devote the proceeds thereof to the best use of my children such as education and supporting the younger ones. - 3rd It is my desire & my will that all the property now on the place where I live together with all the Slaves I own shall be and remain in the possession of my wife and Executors for the purpose of supporting her and the children until the final distribution of my property, but I do hereby expressly direct that should any of my slaves become unruly and be guilty of misconduct or should it become necessary for the support of my children or for the purpose of advancing something to the support of my children as they become of age, or marry, or in any of these events my Executors are empowered with the consent of my wife to sell or

hire out any of said slaves or any of the other personal property on the farm. 4th I will and desire that out of the monies I have on hand, my wife shall have what is reasonable for her immediate use and that the remainder be taken by my Executors and that they proceed to collect all or so many as they can of the notes & accounts due me and that they take the amount of the debts collected and the money on hand and put them together and advance to each one of my children as they come of age or marry his or her proportion of the said fund and the properties of the children not of age shall be put on interest and said interest be applied to the support and education of the younger children. 5th I will that my daughters Sophronia C., Emily, Sarah C., Mary, Ellen & Lavinia in all the right, title and interest which they may have or later under my will either in my real or personal estate or in the money bequeathed to them shall be set apart to & enjoyed by said daughters, to their sole and separate use & benefit separate and apart from their husbands. 6th I will that when a majority of my children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, all my real and personal property which shall then exist to be equally divided among all my heirs after first laying off and setting apart to my wife Mary C. Delany, one third part in value of the plantation, on which I now live, which third part shall include the mansion house and timber for fire wood, building and also any one of my slaves which she may choose together with such stock and other personal property as may be necessary for her convenience and comfort, but if my wife and a majority of my children shall think it not advisable or the best for the interest of all convenient to make the above division when a majority of my children shall come of age, then in that case I will that the said division shall take place when my youngest child who shall be living arrives at the age of twenty one years and that my wife have the here named real property and negro for the period of her natural life & at her death to pass to my heirs. 7th I will & desire that my two grand-daughters, Mary S. Margaret Leayna have set apart to their use and benefit the part of my estate that I would have bequeathed to their mother if she had lived that is a child's part to be dedicated to their use and benefit by my Executors. 8th It is my will and pleasure that my Medical Books and surgical instrument Medicines and ship furniture be divided between my two eldest sons, J. B. & W. S. Delany, so as to suit them and when my youngest son W. Alfred is of age each of his older Brothers shall contribute to him an amount in money or in medical Books or in other property to put him equal to in their estimated value of Books Medicines &c. which they get. 9th I do hereby nominate and appoint my two eldest sons, J. B. & W. S. Delany, my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament and as I have entire confidence in their integrity and in their desire to do right and as I believe that they will execute my will with due and most fidelity I therefore request the County Court not to appoint or

require of them security for the execution of this will this 18th day of October 1854.
Signed sealed
and published in our presence and subscribed by us in the presence of the Testator this the 18th day of October 1854.

Witness by
J. H. Paine
J. H. Paine.

Signed W. B. Delany.

Will Of Wesley Butler.

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. I Wesley Butler do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Second I give and bequeath to my dear wife Margaret I Butler all my property both real and personal of which I am now possessed to have and to hold forever except the following bequest. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Father Ephraim Butler and my mother Ruth Butler the following tract of lands to have and to hold during the term of their natural lives, & which term is to revert to my wife Margaret I Butler or her legal heirs. The following is the description of the said tract of land thirty acres of land embracing the Stopped Ferry and running along the north and south line of my land as or to take in the little field now occupied by Stephen Johnson with the privilege of using timber for building and other purposes from my land out side of the thirty acres.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Father Ephraim I Butler my Executors and also my attorney to collect any and all monies due from the Confederate States of America. Furthermore I desire that my Father move on to and occupy the above thirty acres of land as soon as convenient after my death. I also desire him to render all the aid and assistance he possibly can to my wife in the management of her affairs and in the transaction of her business. In witness whereof I do to this my last my hand & seal this 20th day of June 1864.

Witness sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator this 20th day of June 1864.

Witness 11 July 1864.

Joseph C. A. Brewster
James A. Johnson
C. C. Butler.

I Wesley Butler having hitherto made and published my last will and Testament do hereby make and declare this as a codicil thereto to wit. First I give and bequeath to my wife Butler George Wells for my local trading cart and harness. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Father Ephraim Butler my Granite saddle. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Butler my Arden saddle. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel C. Butler my tools that I have had made for my self. These three po-