

in the presence of the  
testator.

Attest

D. G. Crumley

J. C. Godsey

Doomed in open court April 3rd 1883 by oath  
of D. G. Crumley one of the subscribing witnesses and contained  
by the court for further probate.

A. H. Burdette atty.

Last Will and Testament

of  
John R. Yoakley Deed.

In the name of God amen

I John R. Yoakley being of sound mind and disposing memory  
knowing it is appointed to all men to die and feeling that the  
time of my demise is near at hand do make and publish  
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former  
wills made by me.

First I command my soul to God who gave it and dispose  
of my worldly effects in the following manner to wit  
Secondly It is my will and desire that my funeral  
expenses be paid out of the first money that may come  
to the hands of my executors.

Thirdly It is my will and desire that all my estate (after  
paying my funeral expenses and all such debts) be  
equally divided between Eliza M. Yoakley (widow of John  
Yoakley Deed) Lelia A. Yoakley & M. P. Yoakley.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint M. P. Yoakley my  
executor to this my last will and testament and desire  
that he faithfully execute the same. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand in presence of witnesses on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883.

Attest

P. Yoakley

S. D. Rollins

Doomed in open court by oaths of P. Yoakley and S. D. Rollins  
subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded as the  
Last Will and Testament of John R. Yoakley deceased

John R. Yoakley

in the Books of Wills.

This 3rd month 1883

A. H. Burdette atty

Last Will and Testament

of  
John R. Thomas Deed.

In the name of God amen

I John R. Thomas of Sullivan County Tennessee do make  
ordain & establish this as my last Will and Testament  
hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time  
made.

First I give my soul to God to be disposed of according  
to his pleasure. Touching the property with which God  
has been pleased to bless me I dispose of it as follows.  
First I require my executors hereinafter named to have  
my remains buried in a decent & Christian like  
manner.

Second I will & direct that my executors pay my funeral  
expenses & my debts out of any money I may have  
on hand at the time of my death or if there is not  
a sufficient amount for such purpose then out of the  
first money that may come into their hands from  
any sale of my property or that they may collect  
out of the debts due me.

Third I give direct & bequeath all my estate (except as  
herein after provided) to the following named persons  
(to wit) To the children of my deceased brother Jacob  
Thomas one fifth of all my estate after the payment  
of all my debts funeral expenses & the costs of  
settling up my estate.

To the children of my brother F. S. Thomas and one  
fifth of my estate.

To the children of my sister Elizabeth King one  
one fifth of my estate.

To my Sister Susan White wife of John H. White  
one fifth of my estate.

To my brother Am. S. Thomas & his son John D. Thomas  
one fifth of my estate to be divided as follows (to wit)  
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