

property real personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the following,
 1st after paying my funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah J. Barnes all my property both real and personal.

I do nominate and appoint my son S. R. Barnes in connection with his mother Sarah J. Barnes as executors of this my last will and Testament, and without Bond.

In testimony whereof I the said S. R. Barnes have to this my last will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 27 day of Dec 1901

S. R. Barnes (seal)

Attest
 H. D. Hawk
 James Barnes.

State of Tennessee The foregoing written instrument Sullivan County I was proven in open Court by the oaths of H. D. Hawk and James Barnes subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 7th day of April, 1902, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and Testament of S. R. Barnes, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Listed:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk
 by J. N. Ingoldesby D.C.

Last Will & Testament
 Bertha W. Barnett, Died, *Testated April Term 1902*

I, Bertha W. Barnett, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and Testament hereby ~~disposing all other wills heretofore by me made.~~
~~First - I charge that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid.~~

~~Second -~~ I do hereby will and devise and bequeath all of my estate, real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall in any way be entitled at the time of my decease, to my two sons George E. Woden and William A. D. Barnett, to be equally divided between them; but upon this condition that they shall each pay to my beloved husband, Granah Barnett, during his natural life the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum, payable semi-annually and in default of such payment on the part of one or both of them, they or he so making default shall forfeit to the said Granah Barnett one half of the interest which they or he, as the case may be, shall have received or become entitled to under this will.

Third - I do hereby name, constitute and appoint John J. Stuart the executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, this the fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Bertha W. Barnett (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Bertha W. Barnett as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, this the 15 day of December, 1897.

D. C. Thomas (seal)

J. C. Lindsey (seal)

State of Tennessee The foregoing written instrument Sullivan County was proven in open Court by the oath of D. C. Thomas, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 12th day of April, 1902, and thereupon said written

instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament of Bertha H. Barnett, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste:

Jno R. Snow, Clerk
By J. N. Ingoldesby, D.C.

Last Will & Testament

Sanford Bridwell, dec'd

Probated May term 1902

State of Tennessee, Sullivan County.

I Sanford Bridwell do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my burial expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money ^{that I} may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor or executrix.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Bridwell her life time all of my real estate situated in the 7th Civil district of Sullivan County, adjoining Barger, Cox, Nuckles & others, and all my personal property, stock, farming implements &c, giving her full control and use of the same, & the right to give to who she pleases, my personalty after my debts are paid.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ellen and my son Noah Bridwell all of said land lying South and West of the Clountville and Kingsport road and adjoining Nuckles, Horn, Shaver, & Geo. W. Bridwell.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my sons James S. Bridwell and Jesse Bridwell that part of the above said homestead tract lying between the old Stage road & the Island road and Barger's & Cox's line, also six acres of woodland on Edens Ridge on E. end of my farm next to Geo. Barger, and I give them the right of way to the same, also right of way to & by making a lane for use of the lower spring known as the still house spring.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my two sons Adam Nathan and Robert J. Bridwell all North of the old Stage road & Island road adjoining Geo. W. Bridwell, the Four Tract & Geo. Barger, except the

six acres of woodland given to James S. Bridwell, & Jesse Bridwell, in the fourth item.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my eldest son J. T. Bridwell seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to be paid by gift of my children as follows: Mary Ellen Lady, formerly Mary Ellen Bridwell, \$200.00, Noah D. Bridwell, \$200.00, James S. Bridwell, \$100.00, Adam N. Bridwell, \$100.00, and Jesse B. Bridwell, \$100.00, and I hereby give them four years after the death of their mother, Sarah Bridwell, to pay said amounts to the said J. T. Bridwell.

Seventhly, I hereby state that my son Geo. W. Bridwell has already received his part of my estate in land which is specified in his deed we made him, to which I make reference. And I further add as a part of this my will that those of my children that are not satisfied & go so far as to stir up strife or trouble over this my last will and testament that they are hereby disinherited except to the sum of five dollars & such ones share is to be equally divided between my children remembered in this, my will, who do not work up strife and are submissive to my distribution.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sarah Bridwell my sole executrix. She may enter upon the office immediately after my decease without taking any oaths, giving any bond, or being required to settle with the Court, not giving an inventory, but settle up the estate receiving payment, give receipts as if all were hers except that she must pay all of my debts thereby incurring costs of Court.

In witness whereof, I do, to this my will set my hand and seal, this 8th day of July 1889.

Sanford Bridwell (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator, this 8th day of July 1889.

Richard A. Corbells
W. H. H. Gaines.

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oath of Richard A. Corbells one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 5th day of May, 1902, and thereupon said matter was continued until Thursday the 8th day of May, 1902, for further proof.

Teste:

Jno R. Snow, Clerk