

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 die 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 Edins 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. Daines.

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

The foregoing written instrument was further proven in open Court by the oath of W. H. H. Guier one of the subscribing witnesses, on this the 8th day of May, 1902, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and deemed by the Court to be the last will & Testament of Sanford Bond. will, deed, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

Teste

Jno R Snow, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of Rebecca Eliza Morrell, dec'd. *Testated June term, 1902*

We Rebecca and Elizabeth Morrell make and publish this our last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by us at any time made. First we will John C. Morrell all the Land lying between G. H. Morrell's Land and the Branch between here and the widow Hatcher's Commencing at the mouth of the Branch and running with the branch to our back line and all our household and kitchen furniture and all our stock and he is to pay our funeral expenses. Second we will to G. H. Morrell what Land he has broke up and he is to make our Coffins. Third we will Caroline Hatcher the lot as it is fenced in including the garden where it is. Fourth we will Daniel the Note we hold against him. Fifth we will Jonathan what he owes us. Sixth the balance of our Land is to be equal between Thomas Samuel Nathan and George. Seventh we nominate and appoint William Odell our executor.

Rebecca ^{by} Morrell *EB*
Elizabeth ^{by} Morrell *EB*

Signed and sealed in our presence this first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

J. R. B. Stophel
Witness H. C. Stophel

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oath of J. R. B. Stophel, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 1st day of June, 1902, and thereupon said written instrument was

adjudged, declared and deemed by the Court to be the last will & Testament of Rebecca Eliza Morrell, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

Teste

Jno R Snow, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament

of Christian Booker, dec'd. *Testated June term, 1902*
I, Christian Booker, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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 just debts, be paid as soon after my death as possible. Secondly, I give and devise unto my three sons, Wesley Booker, Alexander Booker and R. B. Booker, all my real estate, consisting of the tract of land on which I now live, and which contains, by estimation, sixty (60) acres, more or less, and all my undivided interest in the land of which my brother, David Booker, died seized and possessed. All said land lies in the 5th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee. It is my will that my said three sons shall take equal shares in said real estate.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Evaline Grubb, fifty dollars (\$50.00), to be paid by my three sons to whom I have devised my land under the second clause of this will, to wit: Wesley, Alexander and R. B. Booker. They shall not be required to pay said sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), to said Evaline Grubb until after the expiration of two years from the date of my death; and said sum is not to bear interest until due - that is until two years after my death. But my said three sons may, if they so desire, pay said bequest of fifty dollars at any time before the expiration of said two years.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son, Wm. C. Booker, twenty dollars (\$20.00), to be paid to him by my said three sons, Wesley, Alexander, and R. B. Booker. But said \$20.00 bequest shall not be due and payable nor bear interest until the expiration of two years after my death, unless my said three sons shall desire to pay same before due; in which case they shall have the right to do so.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my son, David