

5th To my daughter Harriet S. Laur, all the land I own in the old Sage Cox farm: And if she should die without heirs it is then to be equally divided between my other heirs.

6th That my three sons J. E. Laur, G. F. Laur and R. C. Laur are to pay Mary E. Elsie two hundred dollars: Laura J. Elsie one hundred dollars: Martha J. Tarter twenty five dollars: Eliza E. Barger one hundred dollars.

Further, that said one hundred dollars will be to my daughter Eliza E. Barger to be spent annually for said Eliza E. Barger clothing.

The money will be to my daughters Martha J. Tarter Mary E. Elsie, Laura J. Elsie to be paid after my death and the death of my wife Susan Laur.

7th To my daughter Martha J. Tarter one bay horse colt three years old.

8th That the said J. E. Laur, G. F. Laur and R. C. Laur are to furnish the said W. F. Laur, Susan Laur and Sarah Laur: their ample support during their natural lives.

9th My wife Susan Laur is to have all the household and the kitchen furniture and the house which we now live in. The said Susan Laur is to have the use and control of said house during her natural life, and after her death to go to G. F. Laur.

Further that my three sons are to have the use of all my lands during my natural life and the natural life of my wife Susan Laur.

10th My farming utensils is to be kept on the farm and to be used by my three sons.

Further that my son J. E. Laur is to have partly timber enough to put up improvements on his land off R. C. Laur's land.

Further that there is to be no administrator or executor appointed, but that my three sons are to wind up my business.

Whereof I bear this 4th day of Sept. 1894 set my hand and affix my name and seal.

Witness
Thos. N. Snapp.
J. N. Jones.

N. J. Laur

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

The foregoing written instrument

was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thos. N. Snapp, and J. N. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 3rd day of Octo. 1898, and thereupon the same was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of N. J. Laur deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the books of said.

Witness my hand at office in Blountville this the 3rd day of Octo. 1898.

Jno. R. Snow, clerk.

Last Will & Testament

Eliza A. Douglas.

Probated Oct term 1898

I Eliza A. Douglas being of sound mind and disposing memory make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills that may have been made by me.

I give and bequeath and devise to my son John Albert Douglas all my personal and real estate and lands, lying in Fourteenth Civil District of Sullivan County State of Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Elbert Douglas and Pinkney Yorkley, and adjoining the lands on which I now live, the Phoebe tract containing twenty acres more or less, to have and to hold to him his heirs or assigns for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my grand son Eliza Strickler ten dollars, which John Albert Douglas must pay him when said Eliza Strickler becomes twenty years of age, as his share of said estate of real and personal.

I also give and bequeath to my grand son David Ernest Strickler ten dollars which John Albert Douglas must pay him when said David Ernest Strickler becomes twenty one years of age as his share of said estate of real and personal.

And lastly I appoint and constitute L. A. Dillow my executor to this my last will and testament, and hope he will faithfully execute the same. In witness whereof I sign my name in presence of witnesses, this April 6th 1896.

Attest:

L. A. Dillow
Jacob Seuberg
J. A. Seuberg.

Eliza A. Douglas

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. A. Seuberg one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 3rd day of Octo. 1898 and continued for further proof.

Test: Jno. R. Snow, clerk.

The due execution of the foregoing will was further proven in open Court on the 13th day of Octo. 1898 by the oath of L. A. Dillow one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and thereupon said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will & Testament of Eliza A. Douglas and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills

Note: Jno. R. Snow, County Clerk
By N. D. Bachman Supr.

Last Will & Testament
of
Fannie S. Dickson dec'd
Probated Nov. 1898

I Fannie S. Dickson formerly Fannie Birdwell of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & Testament. First I give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Mariah L. Birdwell the following personal property viz: One Parlor Organ one Sewing Machine one Carpet in Parlor one half set of Parlor Chairs 1 Sofa one Swinging Lamp one bed and furniture in Parlor. Also three other bedsteads and necessary bed clothing. Also all Curtains consisting of Lace and Oil all dishes one Stove and cooking utensils one Bureau one Cup Board one Clock all Knives Butter Jellies &c one set of Flower Vases one Family Bible one side Saddle. Second: I will and bequeath to the said Mariah L. Birdwell all other property that may come into my possession hereafter.

Third I also request that the said Mariah L. Birdwell take charge of my two Children Blanche Dickson and Mariah Kate Dickson.

And last: I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Walter Birdwell to be the executor without Bonds of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of October 1898.

Fannie S. Dickson (Seal)
Signed, Published and declared by the above named Fannie S. Dickson as her last Will & Testament in presence of us who at her request have signed as witnesses of the same

J. C. Willard
John Willard
Richard Birdwell

The foregoing written instrument was proven by the oath of J. C. Willard one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 30th day of November 1898 and continued for further proof.

Jno. R. Snow Clerk
The due execution of the foregoing will was further proven in open Court on the 9th day of November 1898 by the oath of John Willard one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie S. Dickson and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Note: Jno. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
George W. Sells dec'd
Probated Jan'y Term 1899

I George W. Sells 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I will and direct that all my Estate both Real and personal to go into the possession of my wife M. M. Sells to be controlled by her during her life times and at her death my Real and personal estate be divide between my three children Lucy E. Samuel R. and Geo. C. Sells Equally.

Thirdly I direct and will that in the event of the death of either of my children Lucy E. or Saml R. Geo. C. occur before death of my wife M. M. Sells that the share of the deceased one shall be equally divided between the surviving children and in the event two of my children should die before the death of my wife M. M. Sells their share or interest shall go to the surviving child at the death of my wife M. M. Sells.

Fourthly I will and direct that my daughter Lucy E. shall have a liberal support in