

Last Will & Testament

J. P. Harklesode dec'd

Testated April term 1901

Amen, O. God. — I, J. P. Harklesode, being of sound and strong mind but weak in body do make this my last will and testament.

It is my will and wish that all my burial expenses and any debts that I made hereafter, that remains unpaid at my death, be fully paid out of my personal property. I do not owe any person anything now. It is my will and wish that my beloved wife Mary E. Harklesode, have all my property both personal and real during her natural life. Said property consists principally of two tracts of land both lying in the State of Tennessee Sullivan County and in the 11th Civil District one in the Short Hills where we now live. This tract contains 100 acres, the other tract contains 42 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres and lies in the Island Flats; the personal property consists of Horses, Cattle, hog, and farming tools, and household and kitchen furniture, and at her death it is my will and wish that my two sons M. J. Harklesode and D. Merle Harklesode have the tract of land above referred to which lies in the Island Flats, they are to own it jointly, and it is my will and wish that my daughter Ida E. Harklesode and son Samuel Harklesode have and jointly own the farm on which I now live, in the Short Hills this tract is much larger but not so good as the tract in the Island Flats.

It is my aim to make them about equal.

It is further my will and wish that my four children above named share equally in what personal property that may be left at the death of my beloved wife Mary E. Harklesode.

This the 9th day of Jan A.D. 1901

I neglected to say above the date that it is my will and wish that my beloved wife Mary E. Harklesode execute this my last will and testament without being required to give bond for

J. P. Harklesode

We were present and saw J. P. Harklesode make his mark to this instrument and heard him say it was his will.

James F. Johnson
John Miller
Ida Harklesode

State of Tennessee The foregoing instrument was proven in Sullivan County & in open Court by the oaths of James F. Johnson & Ida Harklesode two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 11th day of April 1901, and thereupon said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of J. P. Harklesode, dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

Teste:

Joseph Snow Clerk
By J. M. Douglasby

Holographic Will

Wm. H. Smith dec'd

Testated April term 1901.

Testated June, July 13 1901.

Wm. H. Smith will

1st At my death I want to be buried in a good coffin with suitable tomb stones and after my death and burial all expenses must be paid out of any means I have on hand.

2nd After my death all of my honest debts must be paid in a reasonable time.

3rd I will to my wife Lizze K. Smith if she out lives me the house hold where we now live beginning at Smith and Thomas Hayters corner on tenth street running with tenth street to Shelby street thence east with Shelby street to meadow alley thence north with meadow alley to my corner on B and E Rail Road joining Reynolds Caldwell and others including one frame house and lot on B and Railroad thence west to Smith and Hamiltons corner thence running with Smith and Hamiltons line to Smith and Hamiltons corner thence a straight line to Smiths and Hayters corner thence with Smith and Hayters line to the beginning and also ten feet of ground on the east side of Hamiltons lot running to main street as a path way or private alley. My wife has the right to move my stable on her own ground at any time she may wish to. Also one brick house on the south side of Shelby street adjoining Russell Scharf beginning on Shelby street in the middle of Smith and Scharf alley running south to Crushleys alley thence west with Crushleys alley about 70 ft survey feet including two small houses