

Last Will and Testament.

W. A. Cross, deceased. Probated June Term 1911.

I W. A. Cross, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time heretofore made. First it is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable out of any money I may dispose and possess of or that may first come into the hands of my executor from the sale of personal property or other assets of my estate.

Second, it is my will that my beloved wife Martha Cross, have use and control for her own benefit during her natural life, all the real estate and personal of which I may be seized and possessed.

Third, After the death of my wife Martha Cross, I will and bequeath to my daughter Ida H. Cross all of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold in fee simple. I nominate and appoint my son-in-law E. C. Smith my executor to this my last Will and Testament and excuse him from giving bond as such. Witness my hand and signature this 14th day of October, 1910.

his
W. A. Cross

Attest.

H. H. Cross

R. B. Cross.

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court, by the oaths of H. H. Cross and R. B. Cross the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 5 day of June, 1911, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of W. A. Cross, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste. S. J. Hyle, Clerk.

By D. C. Borge, D. C.

Last Will and Testament.

John Grimes, deceased. Probated June Term 1911.

Sullivan County, Tenn.

I John Grimes, do make this as my last will and Testament. I hereby direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as can conveniently be paid. I first give my wife S. M. Grimes all my land and her life there, and then to my children, provided the youngest child is of age and of legal age, and I give my wife S. M. Grimes all my personal property money and goods.

This Apr. 15, 1909.

John Grimes

N. C. Booker

J. A. Grimes

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of N. C. Booker and J. A. Grimes the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 14th day June, 1911, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of John Grimes, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste. S. J. Hyle, Clerk.

By D. C. Borge, D. C.

Last Will and Testament.

Maxie Shelley, deceased. Probated July Term 1911.

The last Will and Testament of Maxie Shelley formerly Maxie Bradley.

I, Maxie Shelley, wife of John Shelley, of Bristol, Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble of body, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First.

I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of any personal

property of which I may be seized and possessed.

Second

The remainder of all my property, after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, consisting of bonds, in Sawkins County, Tennessee, notes, household goods and such other property as I may have at the date of my death, I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband John Shelly, to use and do with as he may deem proper.

Third

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved husband John Shelly executor of this my last will and hereby waive the legal requirement of his giving bond as such executor. Our witnesses being of legal age and of legal mind, my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, to wit: I having specially requested the subscribing witnesses to attest the signing and execution of this my will, on this the 14th day of June 1911.

Witnesses: Marie E. Shelly
Mollie Guthrie
Betty Maxwell

The foregoing written instrument was shown in open Court, by the oath of Mollie Guthrie and Betty Maxwell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 21st day of July 1911, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Marie Shelly deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Attest: J. Doyle, Clerk
By D. H. Barger, D.C.

Last Will and Testament of
S. E. Cox, deceased.

Protested Aug. 2nd 1911.

I, Samuel E. Cox, Sr. of Sullivan County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.
I direct that all my just debts, including

funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my executor.

2nd

I will and devise to Chas. A. Lynn, Sr. during his Natural Life the farm on which I now reside in the 7th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Geo. Hall and his brothers, on the North; on the East, by the lands of James Hall and Mary Shindler, on the South by the lands of H. B. Bond and Jacob Keller, and on the West by the lands of The Lord, containing 202 acres; and I devise the remainder estate in said farm to Samuel Cox, Lynn and Chas. A. Lynn, Jr. to be equally divided between them.

3rd

I give and bequeath to Robt. S. Cox, my nephew, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

4th

I give to Wm. B. Thomas, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

5th

I give and bequeath to D. D. Masengie the sum of \$133.33, and to Deborah Hale the sum of \$133.33, which is to be her separate estate in exclusion of the marital rights of her present or any future husband; and to Dr. Fredrick Masengie the sum of \$133.33, said three legatees being the children of Joseph and Susan C. Masengie, deceased.

6th

I give and bequeath to Geo. J. Thomas the sum of \$1400.00.

7th

I give and bequeath to Fredrick S. Thomas the sum of \$400.00.

8th

I give and bequeath to Miss Susan (Wood) Cross the sum of \$300.00.

9th

I give and bequeath to my nephew, Saml. W. Miller, the sum of \$250.00.

10th

I bequeath to James D. Miller, my nephew, the sum of \$200.00.

11th

I give, bequeath and devise all the balance of my estate of every character and description to said Saml. Cox, Lynn and Chas. A. Lynn, Jr.

12th

I hereby nominate and appoint Robt. S. Cox and Chas. A. Lynn, Sr. as executors of this my last will and testament, and hereby excuse them from executing any bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name on this the 14th day of June 1911.
Samuel E. Cox, Sr.