

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledge by the above testator to be his last will and testament in our presents, and we each, at his request and in his presents, and in the presents of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses

Rufus B. Bailey
Eldridge A. Bachman.

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open court by the oaths of Rufus B. Bailey & Eldridge A. Bachman subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 30th day of July 1904, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged declared and decreed to be the last will & testament of N. W. Baxter deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

Teste:

John R. Snow Clerk
By S. J. Kyle D. C.

Last will and Testament

Louis Whitaker dec'd

Probated July Term 1904

In the name of God: Amen.

I, Louis Whitaker of Piney Flats, Sullivan County Tenn. being sick & weak of body, but of sound mind & disposing memory (for which I thank God) & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with:

I give & bequeath the same in manner following that is to say -

After the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I give to my wife Eliza C. Whitaker all of my estate, both real & personal, for & during the term of her natural life - and after her deceased. I give the same to my two children, James Whitaker & Susan B. Whitaker equally to be divided between them & to be enjoyed by them & their heirs forever.

If any one of my children named above should die heirless before the other, then I will that the surviving one shall have the above mentioned estate, both real & per-

sonal, & to be enjoyed by them & their heirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend A. J. Hall my executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 4th day of March 1892.

Louis Whitaker Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will & testament of the above named Louis Whitaker in presence of us, who at his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same. This the 4th day of March 1892.

John Macengill
J. W. Hagood

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open court by the oath of J. W. Hagood subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 18th day of July, 1904, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged declared and decreed by the court to be the last will and testament of Louis Whitaker deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

Teste:

John R. Snow Clerk.

Last will & Testament

Richard J. Shelton dec'd

Probated July Term 1904

In the name of God Amen.

I Richard J. Shelton being of sound mind, and my full possession of my mental faculties, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous to make such disposition of my worldly effects with which God has blessed me as in accordance with my wish and desire do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making

void all other wills heretofore made by me and particularly revoking and declaring null and void a will made by me on the 11 day of March 1895.

I will here state that the will made by me on the 11 day of March 1895 above referred to and which this is intended to revoke was made by me during the life time of my beloved wife Martha A. Shelton. and based upon the supposition that she would most likely survive me but my said wife Martha A. Shelton departed this life on the 1st day of March 1904, and by reason of her said death it is my desire to make a different disposition of my property than that contained in my will of the 11 of March 1895: and I therefore hereby revoke and make null and void my said ~~last~~ will of the 11 day of March 1895: and all other wills that may at any time heretofore have been made by me: and hereby declare this to be my only true and last will and testament.

First.

It is my will and desire that when I die my body be decently buried by the side of my beloved wife Martha A. Shelton deceased, and that my funeral be attended with as little ostentation and expense as possible.

Second.

I will and desire that as soon after my death as possible my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of any money coming to his hands as such Executor from my estate.

Third.

I further will and desire that after my death all the real and personal property belonging to my estate at the time of my death be sold by my Executor either at public or private sale as he may deem best, and on such terms as my said Executor in his judgment may deem best so as to get the best price possible for the same and after first paying out of the proceeds of said sale my funeral expenses and all my just debts as above directed, I desire and will bequeath and devise that the remainder of said proceeds of sale together with any other money belonging to my

said estate that may be on hands, shall be distributed as follows, viz: two thirds of same to belong to my son Eugene B. Shelton to be his part of my said estate and to be paid over to him: and out of the remaining one third of said sales and money I will and desire that fifty dollars be paid to the Trustees of the Orphans Home Methodist Church at Greeneville Tennessee, for the benefit of said home and that two hundred dollars be paid to my grand daughter Cora Allison for the benefit of herself and her child Richard Harlan, but this bequest is made to the said Cora Allison on condition that she makes her home with me at my residence in Bristol Tennessee, and supplies me with food to eat, and takes care of me both in sickness and in health until my decease: also out of said one third above mentioned I will and desire that one hundred dollars be paid to my son John Thomas Shelton who now resides about two miles below Rogersville Hawkins County Tennessee, and to my son James whose residence has been in Lee County Virginia but for over a year has been confined in the Lunatic asylum at Harrison Virginia: and that the remainder of said one third above mentioned be divided equally among all my said children including Robert and the said Cora Allison above named and the children of my deceased son Samuel - I said children of Samuel taking the same interest in same that their father Samuel would have taken if living, except however that I desire that my afflicted son James shall have one hundred dollars more than either of the other children and grand children above mentioned in making the distribution of said one third.

Fourth.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Eugene B. Shelton my Executor to execute this my last will and testament, and having the utmost confidence in him that he will as far as he can, see that this my will is faithfully executed, and carried out, it is my will and desire that he shall not be required to execute bond as such Executor, but that he will be permitted to act as such without executing any bond.

Witness my hand and seal this the 17th day of May 1904 (The words interlined in this will to ~~into~~ the word "me" on the first page, and the words "Robert and" on the third page were interlined before signing my name to this will.)
R. J. Shelton.

The foregoing instrument was signed by the Testator Richard J. Shelton with whom we are personally acquainted, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and was signed by us as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other, he having declared in our presence that he had heard the same read over to him: and fully understood the contents of same, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he had signed his name to same and requested us to witness his signature to the same. This the 17th day of May 1904

Witnesses

Chas. R. Vance

Dr. B. Gillespie

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open court by the oaths of Chas. R. Vance & Dr. B. Gillespie subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 4th day of July 1904 and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the court to be the last will and testament of R. J. Shelton dead and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk
By L. J. Kyle & Co.

Last Will & Testament

I. W. Longacre dec'd

Probated July term 1904

I, I. W. Longacre 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 funeral 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. Secondly I give and bequeath to the heirs of the Body of Sary Ann Morrell & my adopted daughter wife of E. J. Morrell to wit Mary Bell Morrell Original Alts. Shorrell John Sherman Morrell & Martha Morrell and Sary Ann Morrell all the farm on which I now live to the above named heirs and their assigns forever. I further will that said heirs have all the money and property that I may be possessed of at my death also my house hold furniture and bedding I also will that E. J. Morrell father of the above named heirs have full possession and control of the farm named in this will during his natural life and at the death of the said E. J. Morrell the above named heirs shall have full control and possession of the lands bequeathed to them lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint E. J. Morrell my Executor and also guardian of the above named heirs in witness whereof I to this my will set my hand and seal this the 27th day of November, 1891

I. W. Longacre (dec'd)

signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 27th day of November 1891

Attest:

L. J. Crumley
J. H. Bucklett

The foregoing written instrument was partially proven in open court by the oath of L. J. Crumley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 11th day of January 1904 and continued for further proof

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk.

The foregoing written instrument was further proven in open court by the oath of L. J. Crumley the other subscribing witness thereto on this the 28th day of July 1904 and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the court to be the last will and testament of I. W. Longacre deceased.