

Last Will & Testament
of
Lemuel M. Helms, dec'd. Probated June Term, 1899

I Lemuel M. Helms of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will & testament.

After all my funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath all my personal property of every description to my beloved wife Elizabeth.

And to my said wife Elizabeth and my daughter Anna Belle I will and bequeath the farm where I now live during the natural life of my said wife Elizabeth, said farm containing about 87 A. and is bounded on the E. by John Gotts Farm, on the S. by Jerry Pernis on N. by R. Helms and on the N. by Mrs. Hollister.

At the death of my said wife Elizabeth I will and bequeath all my personal property to my daughter Anna Belle, and my farm above described I will and bequeath to my three children equally, to be divided between the same, namely, Eliza Castle wife of John Castle, my son Mrs. Emory Helms and my youngest child Anna Belle Helms, my son James L. Helms having been previously provided for. I hereby will & bequeath they are Thomas L. Helms one dollar.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth sole executrix of this my last will without bond.

It is also my desire that my said wife shall be the guardian of my daughter Anna Belle.

In witness whereof I from this day signed my name in the presence of J. L. Pile and Sallie Bolton whom I have called and requested to witness the same. This 18th day of March 1896.

John L. Pile
Sallie M. Bolton
Lemuel M. Helms

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
The foregoing written instrument found from and open Court by the Oaths of John L. Pile and Sallie M. Bolton

Subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 8th day of June, 1899, and thereupon said paper writing was adjudged a debt and decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament of Lemuel M. Helms dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Test:

Geo. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
John Slaughter, dec'd. Probated July Term, 1899
State of Tennessee, Sullivan County.

I John Slaughter of the County State aforesaid, residing in the 8th Civil Dist. being of sound and disposing mind yet weak in body, do make publish this my last will and testament revoking all others.

First: After my funeral expenses and all just debts are fully met, I hereby give and bequeath unto my dear beloved nephew, Wm. Neil the wife Elizabeth Neil all my real estate adjoining the lands of Gans, White, Hawley & Miller and further I give unto my dear beloved niece Louisa Rodgers daughter of Joseph and Mary Rodgers one cup board and its entire contents, one clock, and to my grand niece Eva Neil daughter of Wm. & Elizabeth Neil I give and bequeath one walnut chest.

I further appoint my dear beloved nephew Wm. Neil Executor of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I affix my name Aug. 2. 1898 in the presence of
J. M. Deacons
John Slaughter

State of Tennessee
County of Sullivan
Supplement
I Appear all men by these presents

That I John Slaughter of sound and disposing mind yet weak in body, do make and publish this additional last will and testament in addition to my former will to the effect that it is my will and desire that after my funeral expenses and all just debts are paid that my dear beloved nephew William Neil shall have all money now on hand or that may be due and owing to me, and that Louisa B. Rodgers my dear beloved niece shall have my beds and bedding, also one brass kettle.

All kitchen utensils, one wash kettle, 2 or 3 pot books one fire stone one lot crocks & Hops one Duff, one lot of extra bed clothing, one or about 2 sitting & cooking glass, one small table & one dining table, one large chest and all & every other article whatsoever not heretofore listed or set out shall by this my last will be equally

Divide it between my well beloved nieces
Annie Rodgers & Louisa C. Rodgers and Oliver
Niles

Signed in the presence of us this 20 day of
May 1899.

H. H. Yoakley
M. Deakins

I ^{his} John Slaughter

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County

The foregoing written instrument
and Supplement thereto attached
was from my free will by the Oaths of M. H.
Yoakley and M. Deakins subscribing witnesses
thereto on this the 20 day of May, 1899, and thereupon
said instrument and Supplement thereto attached
was adjudged and decreed by the Court to be
the last will & testament of John Slaughter deceased
and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills
Test:

Geo. A. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament

Geo. L. D. Smith, dec'd

Probated July Term 1899.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Geo. L. D. Smith of the town of Ping Blats
County of Sullivan State of Tennessee, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind
the frailty and uncertainty of human life and
being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and
directing how my estate, which is now blessed
God to bless me, do make and publish this my
last will and testament, in the disposition of all
my property both real and personal to wit:
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cora
F. Smith all my property both real and personal
with the request that when my children come to
the age of twenty one year that she transfer to each
of them one third of the property.

It is my desire that the property in which
my brother B. E. Smith and myself are equal
partners be divided by mutual friends and suggest

that the parties herein named, join to each other
a quit claim deed, and further suggest that a di-
vision be made of all the property in which we
were partners, as early as will be convenient to the
parties herein named.

In testimony whereof I the said Geo. L. D. Smith have
to this my last will & testament, subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this the twenty third day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety nine.

G. L. D. Smith Seal

J. K. Miller
J. E. Smalling

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
The foregoing written instrument
was from my free will by the Oaths
of J. K. Miller & J. E. Smalling, subscribing
witnesses thereto on this the 24 day of July, 1899, and
thereupon said written instrument was adjudged and
decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament
of Geo. L. D. Smith, deceased and ordered to be re-
corded in the Book of Wills.
Test:

Geo. A. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament

John B. Clark dec'd

Probated August Term 1899.

I John B. Clark of the
State of Tennessee County of Sullivan being of sound
mind do make and publish this as my last will & testament.
1st I give to my son Joseph Clark the track of
land I now live on, being seventy five acres more
or less, including the mill machinery.

The said Joseph Clark being away at this time,
and if he should never claim the above named
land it is to go to my daughters Alice and Ella,
my wife to remain on said land two years after
my death.

2nd I give to my daughters Alice and Ella
the brick house farm Alice to have the
brick house where she now lives and the
land on the left of the road running toward
the Double Springs. The above said land to be
divided equal in acres between the said Alice
and Ella. Ella to have the meadow side.