

Last Will & Testament

J. P. Harklerode dec'd. Testated April term 1901

Amen, O' God. — I, J. P. Harklerode, 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. Harklerode, 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, hogs, and farming tools, and household and kitchen furniture, and at her death it is my will and wish that my two sons M. J. Harklerode and D. W. Harklerode 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. Harklerode and son Samuel Harklerode 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. Harklerode.

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. Harklerode execute this my last will and testament without being required to give bond for

J. P. Harklerode

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

James F. Johnson
John Wilson
Ida Harklerode

State of Tennessee The foregoing instrument was proven in Sullivan County & in open court by the oaths of James F. Johnson & Ida Harklerode 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. Harklerode, dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

Teste:

Joseph Snow Clerk
By J. H. Ingallsby

Holographic Will
Wm. H. Smith dec'd. Testated April term 1901.

Testated Sun. Feb. 13 1901.

Wm. H. Smith will

1st At my death I want to be buried in a good coffin with suitable iron 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 H. Smith if she out lives me the house hold where we now live beginning at Smith and Thomas Hayters corner on South street running with church south 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 Smiths and Hamiltons corner thence running with Smiths and Hamiltons line to Smiths and Hamiltons corner thence a straight line to Smiths and Hayters corner thence with Smith and Hayters line to the beginning and allow 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. Allow 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 Churchleys alley thence west with Churchleys alley about 70 ft. surely feet including two small houses

thence north about 60 ft. party first thence east about 30 ft. to the division fence between the first and second Brick House thence north to Shelby Street thence east with Shelby Street to the beginning. Also one lot and all of the improvements there on or tenth Street and Crumleys Alley adjoining Huntsman on the north and Byrd on the east. Also all the House hold and Kitchen furniture of all description. Also all my stock of all description that is Horses mules Cattle and hogs or any other live stock I may have, Also Wagon Sundry and all harness or gear that I may have.

I will to my son R. H. Smith the Brick House where he now lives on main Street beginning at Smith and Hayters corner on main Street running south with Smith and Hayters line about 165 ft. including his stable thence east about 65 ft. thence north about 165 ft. to main Street thence west with main Street to the beginning. Also one House and lot on main Street and the corner of 12th Street. Also one Brick House on south side of Shelby Street beginning on Shelby Street and running in the middle of vacant ground between first and second Brick House. Running south about 160 ft. to the dividing fence including coal and wood House thence east about 50 ft. thence north about 165 ft. to Shelby Street thence with Shelby Street to the beginning. Also one sixth interest in the old Post Office Building and one sixth interest in 2 iron Houses and one sixth interest in vacant lot where old Post Office now stands. Also one half of steam Brick machine including that belongs to it for making covering and burning Brick. I will to son Earl B. Smith one Brick House on main Street adjoining Mrs Hamilton on the east and R. H. Smith on the west being about 60 ft. more or less running south with R. H. Smiths line about 160 ft. thence east about 60 ft. to Smith and Hamiltons corner thence north with Smith and Hamiltons line to main Street thence west with main Street about 60 ft. to the beginning. Also one Brick House on the south side of Shelby Street being the west Brick House and joining E. R. Byrds lot on the east of Byrds lot beginning at Smith and Byrds corner on Shelby Street running south with Smith and Byrds line to Crumleys Alley thence east about 65 ft. ^{thence north about 20 ft. more or less} thence west about 20 ft. more or less

to R. H. Smiths corner thence north with R. H. Smiths line to Shelby Street thence east with Shelby Street to the beginning including one double frame House on Crumleys Alley. Also all of my hand Brick machines and repress Brick machine. My Beaver Creek Farm known as the Jacob Thomas Farm and mills is not to be divided or sold. I leave this Farm and mills as a support my wife is to have one half of the proceeds of farm and mills. R. H. Smith one fourth Earl B. Smith one fourth. This Farm ^{and mill} is to be rented to some good responsible person. Farm and mills to be kept in good repair. If my wife Lizzie R. Smith should die before Robt or Earl then the Farm is to be divided equal between my two sons Robt and Earl when two of the above names are dead then the Farm and mills go to the living one and at the death of the third one if there should be any living heirs of Robt and Earl then this Farm and mills if Robt or Earl should have living heirs at the death of my wife Lizzie R. Smith Robt and Earl. Then the proceeds of Farm and mills is to be divided equal between the living heirs that is if Robt and Earl should both leave living heirs Robt heirs is to have one half of the proceeds if Robt or Earl should die leaving no living heirs then it all goes to the living heirs this Farm and mills is not to be sold under 50 fifty years. All money that I may have on hand after all my honest debts is paid is to be divided my wife Lizzie R. Smith to have one half Robt one fourth Earl one fourth all property that I have that is not mentioned in this will is to be sold when there can be a fair price got for it. This includes all partnership property that I have not mentioned in this will. I appoint Robt H. Smith and Earl B. Smith my two sons to settle up all of my business after my death free of charge.

and without any bond

Wm. H. Smith

Signe and Seal

I have made as near an equal division and in valuation of my property between Robt and Earl as I know how

Wm. H. Smith

State of Tennessee The signature and hand Sullivan County Writing of Wm. H. Smith, deceased, was proven in open Court on the 26 day of April 1901 by the evidence of L. M. Denny, R. A. Wilson and Jas. C. Anderson, and thereupon the foregoing written instrument was adjudged,

declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Smith, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste:

John R. Snow, Clerk

Last Will & Testament

George B. Wexler died. Forfeited May Term 1901.

I George B. Wexler 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 be possessed of, or may first come in the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all of my property, personal and real. I have already advanced to each and all of my children his or her proportional share of all my estate having decided and conveyed to each a parcel of land, which constitutes his or her share.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth my executor; and she is hereby exonerated from taking oath, giving bond or settling with the Court.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This the 11th day of April 1895.

George B. Wexler (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 11th day of April 1895.

M. S. Campbell
J. C. Willard

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County. The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of M. S. Campbell and J. C. Willard subscribing witnesses thereto. In this the 20th day of May, 1901, and Thompson said

written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of George B. Wexler, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste:

John R. Snow, Clerk
By J. N. Ingoldby, C. C.

Last Will & Testament

Wm. D. Sharpe died. Forfeited May Term 1901.

I, Wm. D. Sharpe, a citizen of Sullivan County Tennessee, 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 give and bequeath to S. A. Newland and Helen A. Newland his wife all of my personal property, consisting of notes and accounts, household furniture, and a Black Man named Lucy, with the request that she shall not be sold. I also give and bequeath to the said S. A. Newland and wife Helen the contents of my father and mother and myself painted by my uncle S. M. Sharpe now in possession of my sister Mrs. M. K. Hale, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my grand Niece Margaret Rebecca Newland the bed and bedstead I am now using; also the large armed rocking chair with cane back and seat that I am now using; also, the bureau in the room commonly known in the family as uncle William's room; also a gold bearing quartz chain, and a Steriscope with a lot of Steriscope pictures.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my grand Nephew Joseph Newland my traveling trunk, and leather valise, also a pair of saddle-pockets formerly owned by my father.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grand Niece Mary Ellen Newland the large bedstead just like the one I give to my grand Niece Margaret Rebecca; also an invalid rocking chair now in my room.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my grand Niece Stella Rhea Newland a large home-made walnut bedstead, also an invalid chair formerly used by my mother, also a wash stand with drawers and doors, also a Morocco valise.