

ever they think is best for the estate

8th I will that my old wheat drill and mowing machine and Hay Rake and 2 windmills one Cutting Box and all other old plunder is to be sold and all surplus is to be sold and all the Proceed to be divide equal amongst all the Heirs

9th I will that my daughters Emma Adams and Mallie Bennett divide all my window curtains and shades equal between them

10th I will that all my Hogs Sheep Cattle except one Red Heffer which belongs William Ladus and Bay mare which James Adams is to have till his crop is gathered in the fall of 1899. Then to be sold and all other personal property of every kind belonging to the estate not mention in this will is to be sold.

I do hereby nominate and appoint C.C. Smith and E.W. Adams (without Bond) as my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 8th day of Feb. 1899

N.C. Lady 

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 8th day of Feb. 1899

J.N. Rodgers
W.H. Rodgers

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of W.H. Rodgers & J.N. Rodgers subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 6th day of March 1899, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last Will & Testament of N.C. Lady, deceased and ordered to be recorded in the books of Wills.

Test

Jos. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
Nathan T. Thomas
Probated March Term 1899

I Nathan T. Thomas of Sullivan County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills be me at any time made:

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expences and expences of administration, be paid by my executor.
2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lornia E. Thomas, the use of the home place, known as the Gray tract, situated in the 22nd Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, containing about two hundred acres, being the tract on which I now reside, during the term of her natural life.
3. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Rose Thomas, Inula Thomas, and my son, Hartsell Thomas, the Gray tract above described, subject, however, to the life estate of my wife.
4. I give and bequeath to my son, William R. Thomas, a note for Five Hundred Dollars, which he executed to me for purchase money.
5. I give and bequeath to my son, Robert C. Thomas, a note for Two Hundred Dollars, which he executed to me. This note is to be delivered to him by my executor.
6. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Amanda H. Thomas, Mary E. Thomas, Inula C. Thomas, the boundary of land in the 22nd Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, known as the Grubb lands, and all lands adjoining which I own, the whole boundary containing from three hundred and fifty to three hundred and seventy five acres.
7. I give, devise and bequeath to Nat Tadlock Thomas the Hartsell-Crowan tract of land in the 22nd Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands where I now reside, which tract contains about one hundred and five acres.

8. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lornia E. Thomas, all of my household and kitchen furniture, and one-eleventh part of all the remainder of my personal property.

9. I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal property to Ella M. Cowan, Amanda H. Thomas, Mary E. Thomas, Una C. Thomas, Nat Tadlock Thomas, Rose Thomas, Loula Thomas and Hartzell Thomas, to be divided between them in such manner that Rose, Loula and Hartzell shall each receive double the sum, that any of the other children named in this section of my will, shall receive, that is, Ella M., Amanda H., Una C., Mary E., and Nat Tadlock shall each receive a one-eleventh part, and Rose, Loula, and Hartzell shall each receive a two-eleventh part.

10. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, William R. Thomas, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 31st day of January, 1899
Nathan Thomas

Signed by the said Nathan Thomas, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. T. Thomas
F. S. Thomas

State of Tennessee,
Sullivan County. The within and foregoing instrument was proven in open Court by the Oaths of J. T. & F. S. Thomas subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 6th day of March 1899, and thereupon said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of Nathan T. Thomas, deceased, and ordered to be recorded.

Test
Jno. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament of
William Ledy, dec'd
Probated March Term 1899

Knowers to all men by these presents that I William Ledy, being of a sound mind and disposing memory made this my last will and Testament, I will to my wife Melvina Ledy all my personal property, and also I will and bequeath that my wife Melvina Ledy shall have all of my real estate which consists of the home farm, and further more I will that this be property of sufficient amount of property sold to pay all the lawful claims against my estate.

I also will that Thomas J. Childress be my executor. I witness whereof set my hand this the 18th day of June 1891
William Ledy

Witness
E. Ford
Abraham Bunn

State of Tennessee,
Sullivan County. The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the Oath of E. Ford, on this the 9th day of March 1899, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of William Ledy, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the books of wills.

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk