

the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the stock implements household and kitchen furniture thereon, and the rents and profits thereof. And while I do not wish to limit or in any way encumber the devise to Robert, which is made to him absolutely and in fee simple, yet I desire simply to indicate my preference which is that he hold said farm as long as he lives and if he then makes any disposition of it, other than that the law would make, that he give it to some member of the family. Though this preference so expressed is in no way to hamper or encumber the devise, if he should not choose to be influenced by it.

FOURTH

It is my will and I do direct that my son Robert have a home on the Tins Farm during his wife's life, if he desires it. That is that he have the right to bed and board there, free of charge, as I have no doubt that this clause be consistent and perfectly agreeable to my wife. And this clause is not intended to interfere with the second clause or in anyway limit or restrict it.

FIFTH

No provision is made herein for my son Charles and my daughter Margaret Waller, wife of James Waller, for the reason that I have heretofore provided for them as fully as I intend to do, having given to Charles the farm on which he lives, and to my daughter Margaret a considerable sum of money which was invested in the farm upon which she now lives, besides other property given her at various times.

SIXTH

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said son Robert, to be my executor, and I excuse and release him from executing bond as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the twelfth day of May A.D. 1883

John Sproles

The above written instrument was subscriber by the said John Sproles in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us:

And he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be

his last will and testament; and we at the testators request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto. This May 12th 1883

J. R. Sill
Chas E. Doss

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. J. Phillips, J. J. Kirkpatrick and Joe Hamilton, on this the 13 day of Feb., 1902, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed to be the last will and testament of John Sproles, deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Note:

M.R. Snow Clerk.

Last Will & Testament

John Sorbett, Deed

Dated March Term 1902

I John Sorbett Jr. of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make publick and declare this to be my last will and testament. To wit,
 1st That my just debts and general expenses shall be first paid.
 2nd That James A. Scott, the brother of my first wife Martha Jane Sorbett shall be paid seven hundred fifty dollars \$750.00 in land or out of my real estate, being the amount my first wife paid in said real estate.

3rd I give and bequeath the use of the family residence and all household & kitchen furniture to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Sorbett during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow, with the privilege of choosing the one to live in the house with her also she is to have all the fowls, two cows & one calf, and logs sufficient to make her meat each year also one third of the proceeds of the farm, and at her death her interest together with the real estate is to be equally divided between my relatives William F. Sorbett, John A. Sorbett, Samuel Sorbett, Jerusia Malone, G. M. Sorbett, Monroe Sorbett, Franklin

Torbett, R. L. Torbett, Addie Keebler, Ellen Page and Eli Torbett, after my brother Josiah Torbett is paid three hundred dollars from my real estate. It is further my will that Eli Torbett shall still have the use of the farm and stock as long as he remain on the farm and provides for my widow, and that he shall pay out of the proceeds of the farm and stock for keeping the farm in good repair also it is my will that no timber be sold from the farm before division or sale is made as above stated.

Last it is my will and I hereby appoint William M. Poore to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of April 1900
John Torbett

Attest
R. F. King
Robert L. Alison

State of Tennessee. The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of R. F. King and Robert L. Alison subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 8th day of March, 1902, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged declared and declared by the Court to be the last will & testament of John Torbett, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Jno. R. Snow, Clerk
by J. N. Langoldby, Jr.

Last Will & Testament
of
Cornelia E. Purcell, deceased.

Correlative March 1902.
I the undersigned Cornelia E. Purcell, being of sound mind and memory, viewing the uncertainty of life and desiring to arrange my worldly affairs, do hereby make, execute and publish this my last will and testament, expressly revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses, including the cost of suitable tombstones for my grave, shall be first paid out of any personal property I may have at my death.

Second: I own the property where I now live, situated on the west side of Fifth Street, in Bristol, Tennessee, consisting of house and lot and out-houses; and I expressly will and devise this property to my daughter, Hattie Purcell, in fee simple.

Third: I own a town lot situated on Shelly Street in Bristol, Tennessee; and I expressly will and devise the same to my son, Lee Purcell, in fee simple.

Fourth: I will and devise the balance of all property I may die possessed of, not hereinbefore disposed of, whether real, personal or mixed, as follows: One-third part thereof to my said son, Lee Purcell and two-thirds thereof to my said daughter, Hattie Purcell.

I hereby appoint A. S. McNeil as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, in the presence of H. H. Davis and Mrs. at my request in my presence and in the presence of each other, has hereunto signed their names as witnesses, all on the 26 day of July, 1902.

Witnesses:
H. H. Davis,

Cornelia E. Purcell

State of Tennessee. The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of H. H. Davis, subscribing witness thereto on this the 10 day of March, 1902, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and declared by the Court to be the last will & testament of Cornelia E. Purcell, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Date:
Jno. R. Snow, Clerk.