

board and clothing and all comfort and conveniences  
as long as she remains with her mother at home  
and as much as her mother thinks she can afford  
from the proceeds of my Estate & effects

Fifthly

I will and direct that  
my wife M.M. Sells John W. Sells and Samuel  
McClary be appointed my Executors and they  
be not required to give bond In witness whereof  
I do to this my Will set my hand this the 15 day  
of June 1898

G.W. Sells *(Seal)*

Signed and published in our presence of the testator  
this the 15 of June 1898.

Jno P. Hammer  
J. R. Howell  
*Witn.*

Nicholas A. & Nowellman  
John W. Sells

State of Tennessee The foregoing instrument  
Sullivan County was probated in open Court  
by the oaths of Jno. P. Hammer  
and J. R. Howell subscribing witnesses thereto  
on this the 2nd day of Jan'y 1899 and thereupon  
the same was adjudged and declared by the  
Court to be the last will and testament of  
Geo. W. Sells deceased and ordered to be recorded  
in the Book of Wills.

Attest

Jno. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament  
of Bristol Sullivan Co.  
Madison Wisdom 3 Tennessee March 24th 1898

I Madison Wisdom of the s<sup>e</sup>c above  
County and state being sound in mind though  
inform of body fully realizing the uncertainty  
of life and the certainty of death do make  
and declare this my last will and testament.  
1<sup>st</sup> I commit my soul to God who gave it  
and my body to the ground from whence it came,  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Ellen Wisdom during her natural life all that  
certain tract or parcel of ground conveyed  
to me by Linnie, Ella H. Hatlie G. T. Sam L. King  
by deed dated Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1888, together with  
all singular the buildings and improvements  
on said land, for a further description of which  
reference is hereby made to a deed from Sam.  
L. King et al. registered at Blountville Tenn.  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889 entered in  
note book 3 and recorded in volume 42  
Page 309 (or 369).

3<sup>d</sup> Said Ellen Wisdom shall not have the right  
to sell or encumber said real estate or any part  
thereof during her natural life.

4<sup>th</sup> Permission is hereby given to said Ellen Wisdom  
to devise said real estate by her last will and  
testament to in such proportion or proportions as  
she may elect to her children by me or to our  
grandchildren.

Provided however that nothing herein shall  
be construed into giving said Ellen Wisdom the  
right to devise said real estate or any part  
thereof to any person or persons except to her  
children by me (or their children) as above stated.

In testimony whereof I have signed and  
acknowledged this as my last will and testament  
in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and  
have requested them to witness the same.

Madison Wisdom  
*mark*

Signed and acknowledged in our presence by Madison Wisdom  
both witnesses signing in the presence of each other  
Witnesses Sam L. King

State of Tennessee  
Sullivan County, The foregoing written  
instrument was proven in  
open Court by the oaths of Sam L. King &  
J.A. Daniel subscribing witnesses thereto on  
this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1899, and  
thereupon the same was adjudged and  
declared by the Court to be the last will  
and testament of Madison Wisdom  
deceased, and ordered to be recorded in  
the book of Wills.

Witness my hand at office in Blountville  
this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1899.  
Jno R. Snow Clerk

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Last Will & Testament  
of Shos. D. Pemberton died, 3 Will Probated Feb. Term 1899

Being desirous of making a disposition of my  
property both real and personal during life, and  
being at this time of a sound mind and disposing mind  
and memory I publish this as my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me  
made.

1st It is my will that all of my personal property  
not absolutely necessary for the use of the family  
and to continue family operations, shall be  
sold for the payment of my just and honest  
debts and if the sum produced by such sale  
is deficient then I desire any debts that may  
be due me and the money on my life Policy  
shall be collected and applied to my debts.

2nd I give and devise to my wife Sue O Pemberton  
in fee one hundred and seventy five acres  
of land off of my Home tract in Sullivan

County Tennessee which is to be laid off to her as  
far as practicable adjoining and surrounding the  
share hereafter devised to my son Thomas Pemberton,  
I also give to my said wife during her life the use and  
enjoyment of three rooms in the mansion house to be  
selected by her.

3rd I have hitherto made advances to my son William Pemberton  
of Twenty Seven Hundred dollars and that his share may  
be equal including said advance to my other devisees, I  
give and devise to the wife of my said son Seceph Pen-  
berton for her life and the remainder to his children  
begotten by my son William Pemberton, Fifty acres of land  
in my home tract in Sullivan County Tennessee

4th I give and devise to my daughter Ida Barnes One  
Hundred acres of land off of my Home place in  
Sullivan County Tennessee in fee also a tract of land  
in Polk County Florida consisting of about 120 acres  
which together with an advance hitherto made her  
of Thirty Thousand and fifty dollars, makes her share  
equal to my other devisees.

5th I give and devise in fee to my daughter Nellie  
Pemberton the farm which I own in Washington  
County, Virginia containing One Hundred and Twenty  
acres more or less. Said farm lies on the Red Creek  
Road and is known as the Battelle farm.

The above devise to my daughter Nellie together with  
with the sum of Eight Hundred and fifty dollars  
which I have advanced her makes her portion of my  
estate equal to the rest. It is my will however that  
should she make to me during my life any payments  
on said advance that she is to be deducted on the advance  
by the same, and to the extent of said payments  
as to constitute valid debts against my estate  
and charge thereon.

6th I give and devise to my son Thomas Pemberton  
the mansion house and barn and all out  
buildings used therewith, subject to the limitation  
as to 3 rooms in clause 2nd of my will. I also  
devise to my said son one Hundred and Thirty  
Two acres of land immediately surrounding.