

Last Will & Testament of Mariah Smithman

I Mariah Smithman do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time made,

1st I direct that my funeral expences and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor.

2^{ndly} I will and give and bequeath to my nephews Samuel and John M Wright my undivided interest in a ~~cert~~ tract of land containing 292 acres known as the Smithman ~~farm situated in the~~ Limestone Cove Union County Tennessee it being the farm on which I now live and bounded as follows. Beginning on a Buckeye on the North side of Indian Creek just below a certain bridge near a noted rock thence crossing the Creek in a southward direction to a certain large Rock just below the Saw mill thence due South to the upper side of the field that is now in cultivation thence to the South side of said tract of land so as to divide the tract in to two equal parts.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint the aforesaid Samuel & John M Wright my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 15th day of June 1880.

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Attest Maria Smithman

W C Emmert
J W Wright

State of Tennessee } www.southeasterngenealogy.com June 1885
Union County } Personally appeared before me in open
Court W C Emmert and J W Wright subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing ~~last~~ Will and after being first sworn deposed
and said that they are acquainted with Maria Smithman
who executed the foregoing Will and that she acknowledged
the execution of the same in their presents to be her act and
deed upon the day it bears date and for the purposes therein
expressed Witness my hand at office this 6th day of October
1885 J B Emwin Clerk