

James Bell Will

I James Bell of Washington County & State of Tenn being of sound mind & memory do make ordain and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any other time made

First I will my soul to god who gave it & my body to be decently buried by my executrix herein after named

Second I will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors out of the first money that may come to hand

Third I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Bell all my personal property of every description after funeral expenses and debts are paid. Also all my real estate to have and to hold both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood.

Fourth My will and desire is that after the death of my beloved wife - or if she should marry again - in either event it is my will & desire that all my personal & real estate be exposed to public sale by my executors at the highest bidder. The personal property on a credit of one year in equal installments & the proceeds to be equally divided among all my heirs share and share alike. In the event my beloved wife Sarah ~~King~~ should marry again she is then to have an equal share with ~~the~~ my Children - that is to have one child's part

Fifth I further will that in the sale of my land - if my executors deems best they may sell the whole together or divide so as to suit purchasers. And I further will that five hundred dollars of the purchase money shall be paid in advance & the balance as before stated in equal installments of one & two years

Sixth & Seely - I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Executrix & my son Frederick Bell Executors of this my last will & Testament - Signed Sealed and in

our presence day and date above written
Henry Hoof
Abram Cassady
witness

James Bell Seal

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Henry Hoof and Abram Cassady & subscribing witnesses thereto at the February Term 1856
Henry Hoof Clerk

Thomas King Will

I Thomas King do make and publish this 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 at the time of my decease, or that may come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth King fifty acres of land being the tract which I bought of Billy King, which land was first conveyed to myself and Albert King and afterwards conveyed by Albert King to me - making me the entire owner. I also give and bequeath further to my daughter Ruth King fifty acres of land additional to the above to be conveyed off to her. She may direct without reference to record or ex. or us to include my present brick dwelling with the barn, meadows, orchards and any other out dwellings or buildings she may want including the spring. I further give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth King an interest of one half of my black boy servant and slave Jack, and the remaining interest to my son Albert King. Knowing that he cannot be held profitably by both it is my will that one or other own him by paying such equivalent as they may agree upon. And if they cannot agree as to the value of him so that one or the other be come his owner, then he is to be valued by three disinterested men at a moderate valuation, which valuation shall be final. I also further give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth King my old family table, the Parlor room with all its fixtures and a copper tea Kettle (and also hereby confirming to the said Ruth all the articles conveyed to her in a deed of gift made. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sons James & John King, Albert King, Isaac King and the heirs of