

John M. Bralson's Will.

Washington County }
 State of Tennessee } I, John M. Bralson, being weak in body, but of sound
 mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby reserving and
 making void all other wills by me at any time made. First, I direct that my
 funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid ~~as soon~~ as soon after my death
 as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or that may come into
 the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I direct that my Executors or Executors pro-
 ceed at each time hereafter as may be agreed upon by my wife Mary S. Bralson and
 my Brothers, Alexander W. Bralson and Alfred Bralson to convey to my Brothers
 Alexander and Alfred, all my right, full and interest in and to the tract of land
 on which I now live being jointly occupied and jointly possessed by me con-
 jointly with Lewis Hamilton and my wife, adjoining the lands of William Hays, Jas-
 es Royter, John Riddle, William Lewis and others. My Executor or Executors
 is also directed to transfer by bill of sale all my interest which is due them in
 Eden, a man servant, and part a woman and her offspring to my Brothers
 Alexander and Alfred. My one third, or equal interest with them in the above
 land and slaves, I direct to be conveyed to them as heretofore agreed upon
 by them and myself, or upon such terms as may hereafter be agreed upon by my
 wife Mary S. Bralson, and my Brothers Alexander and Alfred.

Thirdly, with a view to the education of my children, I sincerely desire that my wife
 Mary S. Bralson, during the foregoing provisions in effect or that she may be enabled
 as I desire she may, to purchase a residence near to a village where there is a pros-
 pect of a good and constant school in which my children may all be educated.

Fourthly, I request that a fire place be placed in the small room in the West
 side of the house in which I now live, glass the window, upon the floor and wall so
 as to make it comfortable for the winter; also some repairs in the out room, I request this to
 be done by my Brother Alfred who will be paid out of the permanent property.

Fifthly, the amount to be paid by my Brothers & my Executors or Executors for my joint interest
 in the land mentioned in the second clause of this will is not to include in the estimate the
 enhanced value caused by the dwelling house and other new buildings ^{recently} build by my Brother
 Alexander at his own expense but the value of the land, as has been or may be agreed
 upon is to be considered without said improvements. Sixthly, I give and bequeath
 to my wife Mary S. Bralson all of this world's goods I may be possessed of, of what kind
 soever, and appoint her my sole trustee in its disposal to my children without being re-
 quired to give security. She being required to pay my just debts, as aforesaid, and in her hands un-
 less of a kind Providence I commit my three children, Alexander, Elizabeth and Alfred, Samuel Paul Bralson to
 my wife Mary S. Bralson, and my son Arthur infant. Seventhly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary S. Bralson my
 sole trustee without being required to give security, in the purchase of the above land and my land in Eden, my land
 in Washington 11th 1847.

John M. Bralson

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our presence
 in testimony whereof we hereunto ^{subscribed} our names
 Bro: Rins Campbell
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The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court
 May Term 1848, by the oath of Bro: Rins Campbell & W
 James Price, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and remain
 recorded.

Christian Getty's Will.

I, Christian Getty, being of sound mind and memory do
 make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby re-
 serving and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon
 after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or the first
 that may come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Getty, a child's part of
 all I may be possessed of after all just demands against my estate are satis-
 fied, to be paid over to my wife Jane, or cash by my Executors two years after
 this my Will is proven. I also give to my wife Jane her bedstead and bedding.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Kennedy Getty and my daughter
 Sarah Getty all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, ex-
 cept the above named bed. I also give to my son Daniel and my daughter Sarah to
 each a child's part of all my real estate to be paid by my Executors in cash to
 Daniel when he is twenty one years of age, and to Sarah when she is eighteen years old.
 I also give to my son Daniel one Jew Mare now in possession of Christian Berg-
 man to return a note of hand of thirty ~~one~~ dollars which I hold on him, I request
 that Daniel have the mare immediately.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Catharine, a child's part
 of all my estate I may be possessed of after my just debts are paid, to be paid to her by my
 Executors in cash when she is eighteen years old. I also request my Executors to be-
 neath Catharine with an equal share of all my household and kitchen furniture when
 she is sixteen years old to be furnished by Daniel and Sarah, so as to make both equal
 and with them. Fifthly, I request my Executors within three months after the
 my last Will is proven, either privately or publicly at their discretion to make sale of
 the tract of land on which I now live, payable at any time within two years, and pay over
 the remainder that is due to my land Wagoner, being six hundred dollars, to him.

Sixthly, I request that one note of hand in my land Wagoner's hands for one hundred and fifty
 three dollars and fifty cents, or thereabouts, secured by John B. Blair & Co. be paid and applied to
 the payment of my debts, together with every other note and account in my possession.

Seventhly, I request that my Executors appropriate out of my property a sufficient sum to employ my
 wife for twelve months and dispose of the remainder as they may deem best for the interest of
 my heirs. Eighthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Myland Bergman
 & Daniel Bertrath my Executors. I do hereby request of my friends, set my hand and
 seal this 10th day of July, 1847.

Christian Getty

and sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
 of the Executor

Bro: Rins Campbell
 John Head
 The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court August Term 1847
 by the oath of Bro: Campbell & John Head, two of the subscribers named thereto
 to, and attested to be recorded. The Executors were also, at the same
 time qualified as the law directs.