

Susanna McVitts Will

I Susanna McVitts now being in my perfect senses and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being in good health at present do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.
2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth who is as sane as my portion of my Father's estate and leave in the hands of R. E. Ferguson to be applied to her use as she needs it, if she lives to need it but I shew without receiving it then and in that case I bequeath it to R. E. Ferguson who has taken charge of my father and mother, brother and sister and myself for sixteen or fifteen years and was brought by my father in his lifetime that if there was any thing left after his death of all his family that R. E. Ferguson should be the sole heir to such balance and also require that my sister be left in the care of my Cousin R. E. Ferguson to manage her and her property as he think best with the following exceptions

3rd I give and bequeath to Sarah Ferguson Daughter of Benjamin my red silk dress and some small things if she desires them including a small bible and to Cynthia Fern Ferguson my green silk dress and a large calf skin

4th I direct that my Father's large Sandy Bible be left for my sister to read while she lives and then to belong to Thomas P. Ferguson the son of R. E. Ferguson the rest of the books together with all the stored for housekeeping and supporting a family in grain I direct that R. E. Ferguson take them and use them as his own and have them for service and at her death to be his own but to put nothing to sale without it is his choice and my stock he may sell or keep for family purposes as he chooses.

5th I give and bequeath to my Cousin R. E. Ferguson all and every article not specified in the former part of this will to have as his own property forever except my white dress I give to the Ferguson

6th I do hereby nominate and appoint R. E. Ferguson my Executor to carry this will into effect on writing hereof at the end of my hand and seal this 3rd Day of February 1853. I direct that my Executor be not required to give security on his executorship.

Susanna McVitts

Signed, sealed, and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 3rd Day of February 1853.

W. R. Swen

Samuel Templins Will

I Samuel Templin do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me ever made at any other time namely as soon as I am aware so much of my personal property as will pay all my just debts of every kind to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money to be paid in the discharge of my just debts and my land with handred equal lots of my sons and the due to pay to the other two children equal to its value so as to make four equal and my estate be equally divided between the four after Benjamin my son gets married and Primy is to stay with the one of my heirs that gets the home place at her value and he will take care of as long as she lives and if my heirs cannot agree on the value of the land and slave they are to choose five good men to value the land and slave or divide the same so as to make the four heirs equal and all other moneys and property to be equally divided amongst the four. Lastly I appoint James Blank and Benjamin L. Tenkin my Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this 27th of December 1852

Witness

George Reed

Robert L. Brown

Sam. Templin

John Winchelo's Will.

The last will & Testament of John Winchelo of Washington County, State of Tennessee.

I John Winchelo, considering the uncertainty of this present life & being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manners and form following, that is to say, I will & bequeath first that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate in due time. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Winchelo all the household and kitchen furniture as much thereof as she wants.

2nd I give & bequeath unto her my cow & pigs, six head of the choice sheep, one choice horse, but, saddle & bridle, my choice can of beef, one muskadee, wheat, bacon & lard as will do her sufficiently for the first twelve months after my decease.

3rd the yellow gin & Harrow I give & bequeath unto her during her natural life time but her death Harrow is to be sold to the highest bidder among the kind of my estate & if she should have any increase they are to be sold the same way. 4th she is to have the two first choices of the land stands.

5th I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary Wain, one half of a tract of land where she now lives and a tract of land that is bought of Benjamin Hale containing sixty one acres at three hundred

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such dollars which is to come out of her part of my estate, & if her part does not amount to three hundred dollars she is to pay back an equal portion to the two heirs the amount of the Walter tract is twenty and seven or about same. And if Uncle Walter ends my heirs for a right to the tract of land that I have willed above to his wife my oldest daughter the expense of the suit in Court is to be taken out of all the land that I have willed to Mary & her & her bodily heirs is above willed. That Walter tract of land is to go into her possession immediately after my decease.

6th. I give & bequeath to my youngest daughter Mary Jones & her bodily heirs one tract of land on which she now lives containing eighty eight and three fourth acres & if there is any more coming to me out of the Kincheloe title grant I give & bequeath it to her as above specified.

7th. I give & bequeath to my youngest son James Kincheloe one hundred acres off of the old tract on which I now live in one body where he wants it. The remaining eighty acres to be put up & sold to the highest bidder among the heirs. I will and bequeath that my youngest son James Kincheloe have immediate possession of the hundred acres that I have willed him above at my decease, except the house which I now live the kitchen garden the yards the arbor the little stable & lot across the road the stable at the barn & one half of the barn all of which exceptions are reserved for the use of my beloved wife Essie Kincheloe during the life time of my beloved wife & further she is to have fire across to the water & is to have as much fruit as she may want to use.

8th. I give and bequeath to my fifth son Esau Kincheloe one hundred acres on the lower side of the farm on which I now live & lying between the tract on which I now live & the tract that Esau Kincheloe got of George Kincheloe. The remaining thirty acres or more off I will to be sold to the highest bidder among my heirs. That is the remaining thirty acres of the tract off of which Esau Kincheloe gets his hundred acres is to be sold to the highest bidder among the heirs the said Esau Kincheloe is to have immediate possession of the hundred acres willed to him after my decease.

9th. I will and bequeath that a meadow containing five acres adjoining James Kincheloe Jr. be put up & sold to the highest bidder with among the heirs or others outside the heirs.

10. I will that when the interest in my father's old farm is sold that it be divided among all my heirs equally.

11th. I will that my daughter Elizabeth Bruce have an equal divide among all the heirs that is of the proceeds of all money in hand at my decease & all that may come into the hands of my executors for property sold or money collected.

12th. I will that the tract of land that I bought of B. L. Stanford be disposed of by my Executors as they may deem most expedient if they see proper

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to keep it & rent it for a few years & then sell it they can say if they think it best to bring it to sale immediately after my decease & they can so do.

13th. I will lastly that all the stock & proceeds of my personal property not mentioned & disposed of above be brought to sale immediately after my decease a sufficient public notice being given of the sale. I will that the property that is left to my beloved wife be brought to sale immediately after her decease except the house & garden & stable & stable & which is to go to my son James Kincheloe at the death of my wife.

14th. I will & bequeath to John Walter if he stays & lives with his grand mother until he is twenty one that he have a horse worth twenty dollars & a saddle & saddle with the eighteen dollars. If his grand mother should die before he is twenty one & he stays with John Kincheloe he is to have the above named property.

I will that Hannah Walter shall have one cow worth 10 or 12 dollars when she leaves me or her grandmother or shortly afterwards.

15th. I will that all the notes & money & effects of whatever kind there may be out here be disposed of by the heirs & charges of by my Executors the notes collected, the property sold & the money collected as sold does & to be divided among my heirs equally.

16th. I will that the amount of stock that I own and to the note be paid up & the proceeds arising from said stock be divided equally among all my heirs.

I hereby appoint Esau Kincheloe & James Kincheloe without exception my Executors of this my last will & Testament.

Ed. Williams Sheriff I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal December 21st one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Ed. L. Stanford.

B. Ballinger.

John Kincheloe Test.

The above was signed & acknowledged in our presence to be the last will & Testament of John Kincheloe on the day that it bears date.

B. L. Stanford.

B. Ballinger.

Joshua Greene's Will.

I Joshua Green of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind & disposing judgment, yet calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & the certainty of death do make constitute & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

Section 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Greene the entire control and benefit of my plantation during her natural