

James Russell's Will ^{about 300 words}

In the name of God - Amen.

I James Russell of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

First I bequeath unto my wife, Margaret, 1 horse saddle and bridle, 2 Beds and bedding, 1 bureau, 1 half my Cupboard furniture together with other articles necessary for house keeping, 1 Cow, 3 hogs, 5 sheep, 1 years provision also her spinning wheel - Next I will to my daughter Harriet my family Bible and Hymn Book, spinning wheel and to Robert and John J. Russell the balance of my Books that they may learn to read and be wise. Also to each, 1 ax, man and wedge that they may go to work, also my saddles and bridles, also to my daughter Louisa I bequeath 1 Bed and 5 dollars in money and to my 2 youngest children the balance of my Estate vendible at the discretion of my Executors, and so much of the proceeds as may be necessary applied to their support and the balance kept by my Exrs until the age of twenty one.

And I now do revoke all other wills or Testament made by me, appoint G. W. Nelson and Samuel Conly Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10th April 1845.

James Russell (Read)

The hand writing of Jas. Russell, the maker of the above will, was proven in open Court by the oaths of G. W. Nelson, Henry McBracken and Jacob Whisler, at September Term 1845 and G. W. Nelson, one of the Executors mentioned in said Will, appeared in open Court, gave bond and security and was qualified as the law directs.

Singleton Pritchett's Will

I Singleton Pritchett of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being sick and very weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following -

First, I will that all my just debts be paid out the moneys now due me.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son John the sum of five hundred dollars which he has received and receipted for.

Thirdly, I will & bequeath to my son Wm. Hite the sum of five hundred dollars, which he has received ~~and receipted~~, also four notes of hand executed by him to me, on the 18th of July 1843, for thirty six dollars and thirty four cents each.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my son James, fifty four acres of land upon which he is now living, worth five hundred and twenty five dollars and my whip horse.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Brouck the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to the two hundred dollars she has received.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Keys one new wagon & my Puzzle Mare worth one hundred dollars each, and three hundred dollars in cash, to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate.

Seventhly, I will and bequeath to my two sons Mark M. and Samuel H. Pritchett all the lands and appertinances thereto, lying on the West side of the main creek running from John Keys to Henry Deaking line also one sorrel horse named Tom to my son Samuel.

Eighthly, I will and bequeath to my son Shepherd J. and my two daughters Nancy and Emily all the land lying on the East side of the above mentioned creek, my daughters Nancy and Emily are to have all the Brick buildings jointly, my son Shepherd to have the Buildings I now live in.

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The three last above mentioned heirs to have the use of the out Buildings jointly.

Ninthly; my two daughters Nancy and Emaly to have five choicest Cows, also they are to have all the house hold and Kitchen furniture including bedding and all other articles that pertain to the house. Also my daughter Nancy to have the Smith Colt, Emaly to have the horse Colt Shepherd to have olap Sins Colts. My son - cutups to purchase a good twenty five dollar Saddle for my son Shepherd. The Farming utensils including the old wagon to be retained for the use of the farm on the East side of the creek. Also one thousand pounds of pork. All the corn, wheat & necessary to sow and for Bread. Also the oats & fodder & roughnaps to be retained for the use of the family & stock. They are also to have what sheep and hogs that are sufficient to raise stock from. In addition to the above stock, my two old mares to be reserved for the use of the farm. After all debts are paid what money is left to go to the use of farm. And I appoint my son Mark and daughter Nancy to be my lawful Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I hereby make void all other wills and Testaments by me made and Establish this this my last will and Testament.

Signed and sealed and Singleton ^{his} Pritchett (Seal) Publishes in the presence of ^{mark} this 4th day of October and the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Laurence Borders

John Brouch

Thomas H. Brouch

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto at November Term 1845 and Mark Pritchett and Nancy Pritchett the Executors & Executrix of former testator qualified as such and acted.

Rosannah Welchance's Will

I Rosannah Welchance of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made; First; I give and bequeath to my son William Welchance all of my Estate which I shall die seized and possessed of. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son William Welchance; my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 23 day of July 1845 signed sealed & published in our presence and we Rosannah Welchance and have subscribed our names in the presence of 3 the Testator this 23 day of July 1845

Jacob Hyder

Linville Hunter

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Jacob Hyder and Linville Hunter the subscribing witnesses thereto at November Term 1845.

John Sherfig's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I John Sherfig of Washington County State of Tennessee, being weak in body, but of sound mind, and Judgment, blessed be God for the same do publish and make, this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, viz. 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Magdalene all my house furniture Consisting of Bed and Bedding, my Cupboard, and its contents Also my Clock, and one light bridle Cover. The balance of my moveable property, at my death to be sold, and equally divided amongst my children, and I hereby appointed John H. Hays Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills