

# James Russell's Will <sup>about 300 words</sup>

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, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.