

Joseph Strick's Will.

it before my death. And as my oldest son Benjamin has not been heard of by me for many years, and I do not know whether he is living or dead, I direct that if he is a line and comes or sends for it in two years after my death he be paid the sum of ten dollars out of my son Elijah's portion, to be paid by Elijah out of any of his own means. To my son Elijah I give my family Bible, and allow him to keep it & never sell it, or part with it as long as he lives, but to read it and improve in so doing.

Secondly, As there is a flattering prospect of valuable minerals being dug on my farm, and myself and my son Elijah who falls heir to the farm at my death, have entered into a partnership business with one Joseph A. Conley about the mines on the farm, I hereby appoint my son Elijah a perpetual agent to settle and receive my portion of the profits of so mines from the said Joseph A. Conley, and I also allow him to keep to himself one half of the profits coming to me, and to divide the other half equally amongst all his brothers and sisters, Annually. And the possession of the mines is not to go into the possession of Elijah with the land but as an agent, and is to belong to my heirs in proportion to the direction given above.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint R. S. Ferguson and Elijah Strick my executors to carry will into effect in witness whereof I do to this this my will set my hand, and seal this 16th day of June 1854.

Joseph Strick Dead
Mar 30

Signed Sealed and Published
in our presence and we have
subscribed our names here to
in the presence of the Testator
this 16th day of June 1854.

Test
John Nelson
Joseph Beals Jr.

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at the July Term 1856.
(and) proven by the oath of Joseph Beals Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses, and the same writing of John Nelson who is dead was proven by the oath of R. S. Ferguson who refused to act as executor.
Noted my hand John F. Grisham Clerk

Alexander Adams' Will.

I Alexander Adams of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in a full state of health, but of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life do constitute and make this my last

Will and Testament.

In the name of God Amen.

1st of all, I commend my spirit to the Almighty giver of all things, and that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate.

2nd, I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia M. Adams all my property both personal and real, to hold the same unmolested in full possession during her natural lifetime, and my two girls Mary J. Adams, and Sarah F. Adams, are to live with their mother and that my realty shall be a home for them, so long as they remain unmarried, or stay with their mother.

3rd, I Will and bequeath that my two daughters Mary Jane Adams and Sarah F. Adams, each to have a good bed and cover, such as my age may have in hands, at any time, when they may desire them, also they are each to have a side saddle, which I now have, and which shall be theirs, at the decease of their mother, I having given all my other children the same amount of property.

4th, I will and bequeath that after the death of my beloved wife Lydia M. Adams, all my estate both personal and real shall be equally divided between my heirs, Betty Ann Ford, deceased or her heirs, Elizabeth Seiberger, Catherine Hawk, Emeline Brown, Susannah Hedges, Alvin Adams, Christenia Hawk, Martin K. Adams, Mary Jane Adams, and Sarah F. Adams, and for that purpose they may either divide the land, or if they cannot agree in the division of said farm of ninety acres, on which I now live, then and in that event, the farm may be sold to the highest bidder, and the money equally divided between them, also the personal property in like manner.

And I constitute and appoint John F. Grisham my legal executor to settle all my affairs, and make an equal division of all my effects among my heirs as above set forth, Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1864.

Witness present William Minkler Alexander Adams
John F. Grisham } Given in open Court Aug. term 1866, and ordered to be recorded.
John F. Grisham Clerk

William Humphreys Will.

State of Tennessee, Washington County. I William Humphreys 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 my moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor. - Secondly I give and bequeath to my son David A. Humphreys my farm, where on I now live, and it is furthermore my will, that he, David A. Humphreys furnish my widow Della Humphreys a decent, and respectable support, on the farm while she remains my widow. - Thirdly, I further more will that my two single daughters Jane and Eliza shall have a home with the family while they remain single, by giving their aid to help to make a support on the farm. - Fourthly, I further more will that my wife Della Humphreys, have all the stock that I am possessed of, to dispose of as she thinks proper and best for the family. - Fifthly, I furthermore will that David A. Humphreys shall have my wagons and Plows & all the farming utensils, that I am possessed of, to carry on the farm. -

And all notes on hand, I bequeath to my wife Della. -

In witness whereof, I do to this set my hand and seal this the 16th day of July 1866. William Humphreys ^{his} ~~Seal~~ Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the testator - this July 16th 1866 -

Witness
John F. Smith.
Smith Armentrout -

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court, at August Term 1866 - By the oath of John F. Smith & Smith Armentrout - and ordered to be recorded.

John F. Grisham Clerk

Julius Broyles Will.

I, Julius Broyles, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, 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 direct that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts, be paid as soon as possible, after my death, out of my moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of Executor. -

Secondly, I have already given to my three sons, Phillip Broyles, Alexander Broyles, and Ephraim Broyles, what I considered their portion of my Estate. -

Thirdly, I have also given to my daughter Louisa Millar, wife George Muller, her proportional part of my Estate. -

Fourthly: I direct that all my personal property, after my death, be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on twelve months credit; and the proceeds be divided amongst my five daughters, as follows: Lucinda Broyles wife Jackery Broys, Mary Ann Good, wife of David Good, Amanda Fox, wife Elbert Fox, Nerza Snapp, wife Joseph Snapp, and Sarah Henley, wife of James Henley, all receive an equal portion, except Mary Ann Good, who has received sixty dollars (\$60) and Sarah Henley who has received seventy dollars (\$70). I desire the fine to made equal in the end. Addenda. Alexander Broyles is to have a horse for work until October. -

Fifthly: I hereby nominate and appoint Harvey Richardson, Executor of this my last will and Testament. -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st of January A.D. 1866. -

Attest.

Alexander Broyles.
Henderson Presnell.

Julius ^{his} Broyles ~~note~~ (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Alexander Broyles & Henderson Presnell the two subscribing witnesses thereto, at the December Term 1866 and ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Grisham Clerk