

Louisa E. Russel's Will

In the name of God Amen,
I Louisa Elizabeth Russel of the County of Washington
and State of Tennessee, being weak in body, but of sound
mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament.

First I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me,
and my body to its mother Earth from whence it came.

2^d I will and bequeath to my two children William
Harvey Russel & Rebecca Jane Russel Three hundred and
fifty dollars which I am now possessor of lawfully and
in good notes & money is to be loaned out at Interest
until they become of age or as each becomes of age and
then it is to be equally divided between them.

3^d I do nominate, constitute and appoint Robert F. Russel
their lawful Guardian during their minority, and I hereby
give him full power to invest & money as he may deem
best for the interest of my two children as named above.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my Seal in the presence of three witnesses
this the Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and sixty

Witnesses present

Louisa E. Russel *Seal*

D. B. Barkley

William F. Archer

The foregoing Will was presented to Court and was duly proven in Open Court
at the April Term of said Court by the Oaths of D. B. Barkley
& William F. Archer the Subscribing Witnesses there to
& the same ordered to be recorded

April term of said Court 1861.

J. A. Conley Clerk

Robert Allison's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Allison being of sound
mind and disposing memory knowing that it is appointed unto
all men to die after commending my soul to God dispose of my
worldly property in the following manner (To Wit) To my beloved
wife Mary and her four children namely Archibald White
John George and Aphie I give my lands (viz) my old farm
near Jonesborough called State Hill and the farm where
Mark Hale now lives containing Two hundred acres being an
Exchange for the John Bowman tract Share and Share alike
To my daughter Mary Hale I give Three hundred and Twelve
dollars with what Interest may accrue on a note due from
J. W. Allison from this time To my Daughter Martha Maxwell
I give Five hundred dollars To my Daughter Mirrah Hughes
I give Seven hundred and fifty dollars To my Wife Mary I
give all the household furniture including bed and bedding
together with all the Stock and farming utensils except one
four horse waggon and two young horses which I give to my
two sons Lecheater & John the large waggon that is here may be
sold at private sale and the proceeds applied to the pay-
ment of my debts my wife is to have the controul and pos-
session of both farms during her natural life or Widowhood
my Rail Road Stock I give to my two youngest children George
and Aphie Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife
Mary and my son-in-law Henry Hughes my Executors to this
my last Will and Testament Robert Allison *Seal*

Attest

George H. Range

J. J. Salloway

The foregoing Will was pre-
sented to Court and was duly proven in
Open Court at the April Term of 1861 of said
Court by the Oaths of George H. Range & J. J. Salloway
the Subscribing Witnesses there to & the said and order-
ed to be recorded and the said Mary Allison one of the
Executors appeared in Open Court gave Bond and Security app-
roved by the Court and qualified as the Law directs.

J. A. Conley Clerk

Jonesborough, Tenn

April 1st 1861 Mr William H. Hale

I will proceed forthwith on this day in the
County Court of Washington County to make probate of the said

Of Robert Allison Drow said Will witnesses of
George Nantz and Thomas Galway, you can
attend said probate if you see fit and take any
steps you choose in the premises

Mary Allison
Extrix of said will

Robert Allison Russell's Will

In the name of Almighty God Amen:

I Robert Allison Russell of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being now confined to a bed of sickness in the County of Marion in the State of Florida and being impressed with the belief that I have only a short time to live in this world in a full possession of all my mental faculties do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament

First I direct that my body be decently interred and that a plain marble slab be placed at the head and foot of my grave, to mark the place where I am buried. And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my Executor.

Second I direct that all the real and personal property which I hold in copartnership with Samuel B. McAdams be sold at public or private sale as my Executor may think best, and that the proceeds be used to pay my portion of the debt owed by the Firm of McAdams & Russell.

Third I direct that from the remainder of my Estate three hundred dollars (\$300) be given to my beloved half sister Margaret Amanda Russell I further direct that the said three hundred dollars (\$300) be loaned out by my Executor at the highest rate of Interest, for her use; that it be well secured and that the Interest be devoted to her use until she becomes of age and after she becomes of age that the principal be given to her.

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Fourth I direct that from the remainder of my Estate, three hundred dollars (\$300) be given to my beloved nephew Allison Russell Duncan I further direct that the said three hundred dollars (\$300) be loaned out by my Executor at the highest rate of Interest, for his use; that it be well secured, and that the Interest be devoted to his use until he becomes of age, and after he becomes of age that the principal be given to him.

Fifth I direct that all that remains of my Estate after the above directions have been carried out be equally divided between the five (5) following named persons to wit: my half brother John Irvin Russell my half brother James Madison Russell my half sister Margaret Amanda Russell my half sister Louisa Melvina Russell and my nephew Allison Russell Duncan; I further direct that the amount thus coming to my half brother James Madison Russell and the amount thus coming to my half sister Margaret Amanda Russell and the amount thus coming to my nephew Allison Russell Duncan be each loaned out by my Executor at the highest rate of Interest for their respective uses; that the Interest thereon be devoted to their use until they become of age and that the principal be given to them each as they become of age.

I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed friend Robert Allison Thompson of Washington County Tennessee Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I in witness where of I Robert Allison Russell the testator have to this my Will written on a single sheet of paper set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one, (1861)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Geo. B. Hunter

G. W. Phinney

R. L. Simpson

Robert A. Russell, Seal

State of Florida Personally appeared before me Charles H. County of Marion Phinney of County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn in relation to the probate of the last