

# Allen S Barnes Will

In the name of God amen. I Allen S Barnes being in declining health and laboring under a severe and painful malady but in my own apprehensions and belief and in the full and perfect possession of my mental faculties I do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made at any time. I commend my spirit to my merciful Creator Redeemer Sanctifier in the hope of a joyful resurrection. I commend my body in Christian burial to the earth in my family grave yard.

I I desire that all my just debts including my funeral expenses be paid by my Executors

II I bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Barnes twenty five acres of land of the homestead on which I now reside including the House, Barn and Orchard and other improvements. I also bequeath unto my beloved wife all of my personal property of whatever shape or kind to be used in raising educating and supporting my four youngest children until they arrive at majority - Martha A. Virginia F. Addie E. & Richard B. Barnes. And if any of said personal property remains after the youngest arrives at majority to be divided equally between all my legal heirs. If my beloved wife should die before the majority of any of said above named children the remainder of said personal property if any at her death to be equally divided between all my children.

III I desire that all of my real Estate not included in the second clause of this will be equally divided between my beloved wife Martha and my six children Auralga L. Susan E. Martha A. Virginia F. Addie E. & Richard B. Barnes.

IV I desire the twenty five acres of land mentioned in the second clause of this will at the death of my beloved wife Martha to go to my beloved son Richard B. Barnes. If he should die before my beloved wife then at her death to be equally divided between all my children.

V I desire that if any of my children marry that my Executors give them out of the

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personal property in her hands one hundred and fifty dollars to make them equal with my daughter Auralga L. Stepp which amount I have given her.

VI In consideration of the confidence I entertain of the ability and integrity of my beloved wife Martha Barnes. I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint her Executors to execute and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament and allow and authorize her to act as such Executors without giving bond.

whereof I hereunto affix my signature this April 15 1882

Witnesses  
A S Barnes  
John H. Stephens

In testimony

A S Barnes

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its May Term 1882 and was proven by the oaths of A S Barnes & John H. Stephens subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no objections taken thereto the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

E. A. Shipley Clerk