

Benjamin Ford's Will Continued

created to him some eight or ten years ago in a horse swap now if he the said William F. Ford will not say said to leave in to my executor my will is that he have his share as aforesaid mentioned otherwise only to have one dollar out of my estate to be paid out of any moneys that may come into ~~my~~ the hands of my executor further my will is that the first married girls if either of them should get married then in that case the house and spring to go to the single ones or till the last that should remain single lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathan Shipley my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 14th day of December 1866 Benjamin Ford ^{his} ~~mark~~ seal signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 14th day December 1866

test
 Elbert A. Shipley
 James H. Ford

Benjamin Ford's Will

Washington County State of Tennessee
 know all men by these presents ^{that} Benjamin Ford do will will my personal property to my children now living with and to wit. Nancy Ford Cynthia Ford William F. Ford Benjamin S. Ford George W. Ford. First I will my black mare to Nancy and Cynthia Ford I will the black mares colts to William Cornell. my Grand child to have when he is of age but he shall not dispose of said colts until he is of age. one only cow I give to my daughter Cynthia one rice hifer to Nancy Ford I will my hog (swine in number) to Nancy and Cynthia Ford also eight

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head of sheep to them I give one big plow to my child now living with me also my wagon. I will Burdick P. Ford eight acres of wheat five of corn five of oats to Benjamin S. Ford six of wheat five of corn and five of oats to George W. Ford seven acres of wheat for sowing and cutting twenty acres of wheat and thirteen acres oats and sowing thirteen acres of corn for me. I will to Nancy and Cynthia Ford forty four Bollsars on the Anchor their Joseph Ford owes me one two mts I hold against him. I will my wheat oats and corn to the above named children for their course for twelve months the surplus to Nancy and Cynthia if any. I have willed my land to all my children here time ago This will shall not testify my former will respecting the land this the 13th day of June 1874

Benjamin Ford ^{his} ~~mark~~

attest

E. W. Kitzmiller

The foregoing will was proven in open court at the Aug term 1874 by the oaths of

Jonathan Ford ^{his} ~~mark~~
 Roda Ford ^{his} ~~mark~~ Kitzmiller

and ordered to be

recorded

Sarah Bashore's Will

In the name of God amen. I Sarah Bashore of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to the better prepare to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me home. I do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. I devise and bequeath as follows

Sarah Bashore's Will *Continued*

Five years ago the 6th of last month it pleased God to take from me my husband leaving me with the care of Nine children at home and one married Matilda Benjamin has since married and moved to Virginia. At the time of my husband's Death his will made me his sole heir, leaving the entire Estate to me requiring me to pay the Causue Debt against or and afterwards to be disposed of as I saw proper I now ^{have} eight children at home with me Isaac and Christy are my oldest sons at home and Michael is my youngest child who was six years old last Feb. and there are still debts that the Estate owes some three or four hundred Dollars. It is my will that my sons Isaac and Christy who I hereby appoint my Executors. Do have and to hold all my real estate to be under their entire control to gather with all my personal effects, the realty being situated and lying in the County and state before mentioned at the mouth of Bones Creek containing 199 acres more or less and adjoining the lands A. J. Klepper and others with the following conditions: The said Isaac Bashore and Christy Bashore are to pay my funeral expence and all just and lawful debts that the estate owes or may contract before my decease and to keep provide for train and raise up their younger sisters and brothers until they become women and men, or the girls marry and the boys are twenty one years old to use due diligence to school them as much as the nature of the case will admit of, and when they arrive at the age of twenty one, or the girls marry then the said Isaac & Christy are to give them an outfit as near equal as they can to exhibit in the following names: The Girls Mary, Nancy, and Sarah M. each to have a bed and furniture a bureau, a saddle, a fan wheel two sheep one cow, one set plow cups and some more. The Boys James B. Bashore & Henry Michael Bashore each to have, one horse, saddle & bridle, provided they are or are made or are useful until they are twenty one. If the boys either or all of them if they choose and desire to do so. It is my will at the proper age Isaac &

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Christy shall select some good Mechanic who is a good kind hearted man, and following the occupation that they may desire for them to apprentice to, that they may become skilled workmen. Item My will further is that when my youngest son arrives at twenty one years of age that my sons Isaac & Christy who I have appointed executors of my Estate and Guardians of my Children who are younger than themselves, If they Credit this my last will and testament according to the letter and spirit of it shall have as their own all that they can make over and above what is necessary in defraying the expence of the same until the children are all grown. Then it is my will that they have all the stock Horses, catton, sheep, and Hogs that may be on hand over and above the out fits here before provided for. In case of much sickness or very heavy Doctor Bills, for the children or the destruction of Buildings by fire or storm and the said Isaac & Christy should have to make heavy outlay for the children hereafter mentioned, then the said Isaac and Christy shall have a reasonable compensation for the same, the amount to be ascertained by having two or three disinterested and competent men to assess the same, after the Children are all raised, and receive their Portions as mentioned above. I will that the real Estate with which I am seized and possessed be sold for the most money it will bring, to one or more of the heirs if they desire it and will give as much for it as others who would purchase it. If they do not want it then to be sold to any one pay most for it, or if the Property will sell for more money by dividing it as to throw the tan yard and water power together & keep the farm to itself. I will that it be divided and sold separate and the proceeds used as follows, first pay to Isaac & Christy their which may be due them under the above contingencies, the remainder to be equally divided between all my heirs share and share alike, as before mentioned I hereby appoint and constitute Isaac Bashore & Christy Bashore my sole Executors of this my last will and testament or nothing and annulling all former will and

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ratifying and confirming this and some others to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This the 26th day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Sarah ^{her} Bashors

signed sealed and declared by Sarah Bashors the above named testator as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Geo. P. Daw

J. B. Garst

Christena Sheffy

The foregoing will was proven at July term 1874 by the above witnesses

Elizabeth Bains Will

I Elizabeth Bains do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others made 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 money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors (Secondly) I will and bequeath to my beloved son Jesse J. Bains four tracts and all the bed clothing belonging to said Bedsteads one Cupboard one chest wazely one atomas of Bed with their increase fifteen head of hogs (Thirdly) I will and bequeath to my beloved son Jesse J. Bains all the right title and begin then I have on a certain tract or parcel of Land then decreed to me by heirship from my Brother Nathan Jones lying in the County of Washington and State of Tennessee described and bounded as follows viz

Beginning on a large white oak on the road leading to Fall Branch from Jonesboro George Whitlocks corner Thence with his line South 34 degree East 120

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poles to a stake on the ridge also George Whitlocks Thence East 144 poles to a chestnut stump in Joseph Howards field Thence North 13 1/2 poles to a stake in Davids Gipsoms field Thence North nearly 82 degrees West 105 poles to George Gipsoms corner formerly now the turn of Nathan Jones 26 1/2 on the ridge thence with the same South 50 1/2 West 70 poles to a white oak on J. H. Grouches line thence South 3/4 of a degree East along with his line 38 poles to a stake his corner Thence South 89 1/2 degrees West along said Grouches line 13 1/2 poles to a stake near the road Thence South 25 degrees West along the road 40 poles to the Beginning corner together with all the appertinances to have and to hold unto him the said Jesse J. Bains his heirs and assigns forever & the said Elizabeth Bains as a married man here and assigns will warrant & defend the title to said land or any part thereof against all persons whatsoever and every I do hereby constitute and appoint Jesse J. Bains my executor In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand This 26 day of February 1873

Elizabeth ^{her} Bains

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This 26th day of February 1873

A. S. Pierce
A. Shephard