

Lastly - I appoint my son Solomon Miller the executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st of September 1863.

Attest

Samuel Steelin

Attest A B Barkley.

Peter Miller

(Seal)

Will of Edith Beard

In the name of God. Amen. I Edith Beard of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sane mind, but advanced in life, do ^{make} make and publish this my last will and testament to wit:

First: I give and bequeath to my son David my brass handless Bureau and the notes of hand (some 2 or 3) or obligations I hold on him, which are to be delivered up to him at my death.

Second: I bequeath and give to my son Samuel, my Bureau known as the "Sally" bureau, and the two or three notes I hold on him - except the half of one or two of said notes which belongs to my daughter Matilda Gray. These notes not now at hand are understood to be drawn payable to me, but the said one half due to my daughter Matilda I leave her to settle with my son Samuel.

Third: I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Gray the three Cows of mine, three milk Cows, three yearlings and three calves now on the farm where I live, also the old Wagon Plough windmill, gearing and farming utensils of mine on the farm.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my only surviving daughters Matilda and Emeline all my wearing apparel and clothing and the articles used by me about my person.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my two daughters Matilda and Emeline all the rest of my personal property consisting of Beds and bedding, Tables bureau Clock, Cook stove, press Chairs and all the other household furniture and personal property left at my death, to be by them divided between themselves the said Matilda and Emeline, and my sons David and Samuel according to their knowledge of my wishes in regard to the division of said property. My said daughters are well acquainted with my will and wishes in regard to said property, and having full confidence in their discretion and disposition to carry out my wishes in the disposition of said property, I give them this discretion in the disposition and distribution of the same.

Sixth: I then by give and bequeath to the heirs of Mr. Hytes Humphreys my deceased daughter husband, One Dollar as their full share of my estate.

seventh: I give and bequeath to the heirs at law of my son William One Dollar as their full share of my estate.

Eighth: In case of the death of my daughter or either of them before my death it is my will that the surviving daughter make the division and in case that neither survive that my executors divide it equally between my son David and Samuel and the heirs at law of my said daughter Matilda Emeline.

Lastly: I then by appoint my sons David and Samuel Beard my executors to execute this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1865

Edith ^{her} _{hand} (Seal) Charles (Seal)

Witness

J. B. Deudernick

James H. Deaking

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at November Term 1865 by J. B. Deudernick and James H. Deaking, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And David and Samuel Beard the executors thereof named appeared in open Court gave bond and approved security and was duly qualified as such, as the law directs.

J. F. Wiseman clk

James Bardings "Will"

State of Tennessee Washington County.

I James Barding being sound in memory and mind and knowing that it is appointed unto man to die, do publish and make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills.

1 My will is that my body be decently consigned to the grave and commend my soul to God who gave it, and all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may die with secured or possessed of.

2 My will is that my beloved wife Louisa shall have all my Lands, all my negroes and stock of every kind and all my household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils of every kind so long as she remains my widow. With this exception, that when my children shall come of lawful age three names hereafter named, shall have one good Eighty Dollar Horse bridle and saddle each one, James S. Barding, William Lechster B. Desaut, Louise H. Louisiana S. Stephen P. Barding, and at the death of my wife or widowhood my will is that all of land negroes stock household and kitchen furniture of every kind be sold by my Executor and an equal distribution made among all my lawful heirs share and share alike - except my son John M. Barding which my will is he shall have One Dollar as I have given him his portion heretofore. Lastly I appoint Robert A. Thompson my Executor.