

The last will of James Brown did present
 ed to Court and proven by the Oaths of John H. Wells
 and J. M. Logan Subscribing witnesses to said will and
 ordered to be recorded, and Margaret Brown Executrix in said will
 appeared in Court and qualified just require to give bond this
 March Term 1863. D. Day of said month.

J. H. Morley Clerk

Margaret Beard's Will

I Margaret Beard of Washington County Tennessee, do make
 ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament:

First, all debts and funeral expences are to be paid out of
 my real and personal estate. The principal debt I owe is to
 Daniel Barkley's heirs or administrators for the residue of
 purchase money for the tract of land upon which I now live, in order
 to pay that debt, I authorize my Executor to sell six acres
 of the tract of land upon which I now live. To be taken off
 the back part of the land on the side adjoining Smith and
 Appleland's heirs, and to be laid off as my Executor may direct,
 and to be sold by him at public or private sale, If six acres
 should not be sufficient, then he is to sell as much more as
 may be necessary to pay said debt, as to my other debts and
 funeral expences, they shall be paid by my Executor out of the
 property herein after bequeathed to him.

Second, I will and devise to my grand daughter Evalina
 Morely one acre of the tract of land where I live, to be laid off.
 to her, in the most convenient form so as to include the Barn
 and not to interfere with the dwelling house, or garden, or orchard,
 or outbuildings.

Third, The residue of the farm on which I now live, I will
 and devise to my grandson Cornelius Eugene Beard, including
 all the buildings, but the barn, and also to include the garden
 and orchard, If six acres of my land will not pay the Barkley
 debt, then I wish my Executor to sell so much of the land de-
 vised to Cornelius Eugene Beard as may be necessary in addition
 to the six acres, so as to secure, if possible to Evalina Morely,
 the one acre devised to her. If the said Cornelius Eugene Beard,
 or any person for him, will pay the Barkley debt without a sale
 of the land, then the said Cornelius E. Beard is to have all

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the land I live on except the one acre devised to Evalina
 Morely, my Executor is authorized to make deeds to the purcha-
 ser and to the said Evalina Morely and C. E. Beard, showing
 the boundaries of the land as the same may be sold or allotted.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to the said Cornelius E. Beard the
 Bed, Bedstead and Bedding belonging to the bed on which I gen-
 erally sleep; also, all the new chairs: one black heifer calf, and
 one sow and pigs.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to Laura Leonard one falling
 leaf table.

Sixth, I give to my grand daughter Adaline Anderson the
 bed, bedstead and bedding on which she usually sleeps and my Clock.

Seventh, I will and bequeath to my son Robert Emmerson Beard
 all the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, not
 herein specially mentioned and any debts that may be owing to
 me, or trust for the payment of my debts and funeral expences
 (except the Barkley debt which is herein before provided for)
 and after they are paid then to be his absolutely.

Eighth, I hereby nominate and appoint Robert E. Beard as
 Executor of this my will and it is my desire that he shall not
 be required to give any security as such.

In witness whereof, ~~xxx~~ I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 21st January 1862, in presence of the subscribing Witnesses,
 who have attested this Will in my presence and at my request.

Witnesses

Thos. A. R. Nelson
 S. B. Morley

Margaret X Beard Seal
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Being one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Tes-
 tament of Margaret Beard deceased in which one acre of ground is
 devised to my wife Evalina Morely, I do hereby release and relin-
 quish to Laura Leonard, & Adaline Anderson all the right and
 claim which is vested in me by said will, and do agree, in my own
 right, to set up no claim upon said will. Witness my hand
 and seal this 19th January 1863.

Witnesses

Thos. A. R. Nelson
 Alex. W. Nelson

State of Tennessee
 Washington County

This foregoing will was presented in
 open Court for probate and proven by the oaths of Thos. A. R. Nelson
 & S. B. Morley subscribing witnesses to said will and ordered to be recorded

and did and Robert E. Beards the Executor mentioned in said will appeared in open Court for being released from giving said bond he was qualified as the law directed and proven on the 1st day of June 1863 it being the 1st Monday in said month.

J. S. A. only Clerk

Eliza Cox's Will

I Eliza Cox of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind & disposing judgment, calling to mind the certainty of death and uncertainty of life do make & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form following:

Section 1st After my just debts & funeral expenses are paid I give & bequeath my entire estate both real & personal to my son Ephraim D. Cox (whatever I may possess or be entitled to at my death) & it is my will that my Brother Barton Bagless be his Guardian.

Lastly: I hereby constitute & appoint my Brother Barton Bagless & Asa Bagless Executors of this my last will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 1 day of August A. D. 1862

Attest
E. L. Mathis
A. A. Bagless

Eliza Cox L. S.

Thomas Barron's Will

In the name of God Almighty I hereby make my last will and Testament as life is uncertain and death is sure and yet being in sound mind I hereby want my Estate disposed of as follows: In the first place after my death I want my body neatly put away after the manner and customs of the country.

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Secondly, my funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate. Thirdly, all my just debts be paid if there should be any. Fourthly, I want all of my heirs to have an equal share of my Estate after the expenses is paid. Fifthly I want my property what is on hands sold at public sale to the highest bidder on time as the Court may deem proper, and the money equally divided among my heirs. I hereby give the names of those commencing at the oldest; and all that is dead their children to have their parents proportion. — Their names is as follows: viz; Lear Epperson and Jane Epperson Daniel Barron Jacob Barron Sarah Bacon Deborah Bacon John Barron Thomas Barron Lydian Bacon and Phoebe Cox, these is my heirs. I want them to have my Estate for the affection I have for them. I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathan Shipley my Executor to my last will and Testament to sell my property and wind up my Estate, and do further appoint the said Nathan Shipley my Lawful Attorney to tend to my business through life as I am old and infirm and cannot see to it myself and to be valued in law as though I did it myself. I hereunto subscribe my name this the 8th day October in the year of our Lord 1859

Test:

Thomas Barron Seal

Thomas Epperson
John W. Bowser
mark

Nathan Shipley

The foregoing will was presented in open Court and proven by the oath of Thomas Epperson one of the Clerk serving within to said will and proven by said Epperson and Nathan Shipley that the other two persons mentioned is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. said will was ordered to be recorded and Nathan Shipley the Executor in said will appeared in open Court, gave bond and qualified with the law directed proven at July Term 1863 being 2nd day of said month.

J. S. A. only Clerk