

Adam Broyles Will

I, Adam Broyles of Washington County & State of Tennessee, calling to mind the certainty of death & the uncertainty of all things these Succession times and whilst I am sane do make constitute & ordain this as my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, I manifest form as follows

Section 1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my final debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money of my estate that may come in to the hands of my Executors. Sec<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Broyles the interest on one thousand dollars (in currency) to be paid Annually during her natural life & if she should not need said interest for her usual support, whatsoever remains with the said thousand dollars at her death to be equally divided among my heirs here after to be named. I also give to her, her dressing bureau, her bedstead and all the bed clothes appertaining thereto, with her wearing clothes, all all to be at her disposal. I hereby enjoin it on my Executor to see that lenity & Justice be extended to my beloved wife Nancy according to my bequeaths. Section 3<sup>o</sup> It is my will that all of my estate real and personal be sold to the highest bidder (leaving it to my executor what credit to give) and the proceeds of said sale and whatever else my estate that may come into the hands of my Executors (except the \$1000.00 above named) to be given in to seven ~~seven~~ equal shares, subject to certain conditions hereafter to be named. That is to say that part or share of Mary Green Widow of Ira Green died & charged with one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents one half I had to pay in defending a suit in the Chancery Court brought against me by said Ira Green husband of said Mary, in all other respects she is to be entitled to her full share.

Section 4<sup>th</sup> The part or share of Elizabeth Bacon former Eliza Collet I charge with one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents one half of which I have to pay in defending a suit brought in the Chancery Court by her and her husband A. Collet in connection with said Margaretta Laine Mary Green, in every other respects she is to be equal to have & have one share.

Sec<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath Rosannah Proctor and her heirs one share. Sec<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to the children of Leam Naught one share. Sec<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to ~~the children of~~ one share. Sec<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to John Bowman and his children one share. Sec<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to Isaac Broyles & his heirs one share.

Sec<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> It is my will that if any of my heirs or children attempt to alter or break this will by suit in law or chancery shall be set

out of sharing any part of my estate Sec<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> lastly, I hereby appoint my Sons Isaac Broyles & friends & relations Mrs J Strain Executors of this my last will and testament, with out requiring bond or security from them Witness my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1862

Attest  
E. S. Mathis  
Daniel Allison  
John & H. Greenaway

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the Oaths of E. S. Mathis and Daniel Allison, two of the Subscribing witnesses to said will, and ordered to be recorded, and Isaac Broyles and Mrs Strain the Executors mentioned there in appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as the law directs (no bond being required or received) Bona at December term 1863 being 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. F. County Clerk  
said month

John Deakins Will

I John Deakins make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor, secondly I give and bequeath to my Son John Deakins children two pieces or parcels of land one of which contains 60 acres, and to me conveyed by James Denton & deed bearing date October the 6 1803 the other containing 34 acres and to me conveyed by James Deakins & Daniel Bayles by deed bearing date January the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1819, in kind in the lands upon which Mary Deakins Widow of the said John Deakins do now live to have the proceeds there of and it shall be appropriate to their benefit until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1863, and whomever the above mentioned tracts or parcels of land shall then be sold by my Executor to the highest bidder; and the proceeds there of equally divided between my lawful heirs.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughters Priscilla and Louisa all the balance of my lands, as I consider them both in Capable of providing and taking care of them selves, and as I feel disposed to leave it to them with whom they will live; it is therefore my request that with whomever the said Priscilla and Louisa live and are taken care of, that the lands or the proceeds thereof to them bequeathed, shall be thus as a recompense for their trouble of taking care of the said Priscilla & Louisa I leave it discretionary with my Executors, whith after my death the lands, <sup>whomever they</sup> bequeathed to the said Priscilla & Louisa be sold, and the proceeds there of applied as above directed I further direct that all the personal property with which I may die seized or possessed shall be publicly sold by my Executors as soon as it is expedient