

# Simcon Broyles Will.

I Simcon Broyles Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do 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 just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Broyles all of my real and personal Estate during her natural life or widowhood. The same to be kept together for her support and comfort, but not to be disposed of, And after the death of my wife Mary Broyles or in the event that she should die before me, I dispose of my property real and personal as follows.

Thirdly - To my son Archibald Broyles I give and bequeath the land whereon we now reside adjoining the lands of Jesse Broyles Alexander Broyles and others and containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, to have and to hold the same unto him the said Archibald Broyles his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly - I will and bequeath unto my five daughters to wit Elizabeth Bell wife of Brooks W. Bell, Sally Blackburn wife William Blackburn, Emy Broyles wife of Jacob Broyles, Eleanor Broyles wife of Nathaniel Broyles, and Polly Ann Hawk wife of John Hawk, all of my personal property including my black woman named Rebecca, and her child and her increase, to be sold by my Executor, hereinafter named, and divided between them equally -

Fifthly - I have already given to my three sons Jesse Broyles, Jefferson Broyles & Jacob Broyles, what I considered their portion of my Estate -

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Archibald Broyles Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1832.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator.

Wm. H. Smith  
Jas. M. Hawk.

Simcon Broyles <sup>Test</sup>  
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The foregoing will was proven in open Court at its April term 1875. by the oath of Jas. M. Hawk one of the subscribing witnesses, and the signature of W. H. Smith the other subscribing witness was duly proven by the oath of Jas. M. Hawk Esqr. and the Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the same to be recorded.

J. X. Busham Clk.

# Abraham Snapps Will.

In the name of God.

I Abraham Snapps of the County of Washington State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, and my body in Christian like manner decently buried, and the funeral and all other necessary expenses paid the residue of my estate real and personal. I give, devise and bequeath and dispose of as follows. To wit first I give and bequeath to my lawful bodily heirs of Samuel I. Snapps deceased late of Russellville Tenn. to wit John Snapps, Andrew Snapps and Edward Snapps jointly Two thousand Dollars to be paid by my Executor or Administrator to the Guardian or others who may lawfully be authorized, received and receipt for said bequest to the heirs of the said Samuel I. Snapps as aforesaid as follows, that is to say Two years after my decease to pay one thousand dollars as above stated, four years after my decease to pay the remaining one thousand Dollars as above directed without interest. I have during the life of the said Samuel I. Snapps advanced him the sum of Two thousand one hundred and thirty eight Dollars, as per receipt.

Secondly. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Windle D. Snapps and his lawful bodily heirs the farm on which I now reside situated and lying in the County of Washington State of Tennessee on the North East bank of Rolling Creek River in Civil District Number Two, and adjoining the lands of Samuel D. Waddies and others containing by estimation two hundred and twelve acres as an inheritance in fee simple to the said Windle D. Snapps my beloved son and his lawful bodily heirs as aforesaid. I further do give and bequeath all of my remaining personal estate of every kind and description to my beloved son Windle D. Snapps and his lawful bodily heirs, consisting in part of horses cattle hogs sheep &c household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, also that may be due whether by note of hand or by book accounts, and all of the farming implements of every kind and description. Likewise make, constitute and appoint my beloved son Windle D. Snapps