

James Campbell Will

I James Campbell of Leesburg, Washington County State of Tennessee do make and publish this 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 (should there be any) be paid as soon after my death, as possible, out of any money that I ~~may~~ die possessed of, or may come first into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I give and bequeath to each of my daughters, one hundred dollars if there be enough of effects, money or money due me or property at my death belonging to me, to pay the same; but if I should not be worth that much at my death, then my Executor shall pay to each of my said daughters, as nearly one hundred dollars as the assets he come to his hands will enable him. Thirdly - I give and bequeath any remainder of the money, and money due me, and property ^{after paying the above bequests} to all my sons and daughters, ~~including~~ my son Madison Campbell. Equally, my Executor being required to collect any money that may be due me, and sell my property of which I may die the owner, before distribution. The reason why my son Madison is excluded from participating in the ~~above~~ ^{foregoing} provisions for my children is, that I love my children, and wish to make them all equally beneficiaries in the means I have acquired, and my son Madison in a sale of land made to him before the making of this will, received a full, and probably to large, a share of my estate.

The words "money or money due me or property" the words "after paying the above bequests" and the word "foregoing" all interlined before signature.

I nominate and request that my son John Campbell and my son-in-law Jacob Bowman execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this the twenty fifth of April Eighteen Hundred and Sixty, in the presence of
 W. W. Muldore }
 John B. McGee }
 J. F. Mahoney }
 James Campbell (seal)
 his mark

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at the November Term 1855 by the oath of John B. McGee one of the subscribing witnesses and the signature of J. F. Mahoney the other subscribing witness was proven by the oath of W. W. Mahoney & Josiah Mahoney

and the Court being satisfied with the forsworn, ordered the same to be recorded. And John Campbell the Executor herein named came into open Court & entered into bond and was duly qualified as the law directs. See bond book. And the other Executor being dead the same is hereby made known.
 J. F. Grisham Clerk

John Jones Will

In the name of God, Amen. I John Jones of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make certain public and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say, first, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit: To my beloved wife and George A. Jones & C. E. Jones & S. J. Jones and E. J. Jones and S. J. Jones and J. F. Jones the land and appurtenances situated thereon known as the old John Jones farm, lying in the County of Washington, and State of Tennessee now possessed by me, as before stated to my beloved wife as long as she lives a widow, and lives with the children, children above mentioned until the youngest child becomes of age. And if my wife should live after the youngest child should become of age, I want my Administrator to see that she gets her support off the estate when the youngest becomes of age. The Administrator will sell the ^{provided my wife is dead or not living with the children} lands and after paying to James M. Jones one hundred dollars, and twenty five dollars to Mary B. Jones and provided her one Kol also that she lives with daughter her an acre of his estate - she shall come in and air ^{equally} with the other six ^{has} mentioned above; after this is done the remainder shall be divided equally between the six ^{has} above mentioned, the house hold furniture and property that may be on hand when the youngest becomes of age if they cannot decide it, sell and divide the money equally between the six ^{has} above mentioned.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my brother James A. Jones to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy five
 John Jones (seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John Jones in hour present and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament.