

Owing McLean's will.

The foregoing will was presented to court for probate at April Term 1866. And from by Nelson Bayles and Jesse Bacon the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

John B. Graham Clk

Samuel Hepler's Will

I Samuel Hepler 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 my monies that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel B. Hepler all the lands I now own being one hundred and forty one, lying on the South east side of the land I sold Samuel B. Hepler on the 15th day of March 1866, and being a part of the tract of land I bought of my Father Joseph Hepler on the 8th day of Sept. 1810, reference is made to said deeds.

Also I bequeath to my son Samuel Hepler, a piece or parcel of land lying on the side of the Mountain containing forty four acres.

I also bequeath to my son Samuel my corner capboard Rifle gun fixtures, 13 blacksmith tools and one large copper kettle, on condition that he pays to my son Adam Hepler three hundred dollars without interest, in current bank notes.

Third - it is my will that all the balance of my property shall be sold by my Executor, and the proceeds equally divided between all my lawful heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Samuel B. Hepler my Executor.

In Testimony whereof I do to this my will, sell my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1862.

Samuel B. Hepler

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the Testator this 14th day of November 1862.

Thos J. Wilson
C. H. C. Harris

The foregoing will of Samuel Hepler was presented to the court for probate at March Term 1866. And Thos J. Wilson, & C. H. C. Harris

being first appearing and the Testator by the same writing signed before by the said Thos J. Wilson, & C. H. C. Harris the two subscribing witnesses thereto, who after reading the will

depose and say, that they were present when the Testator Samuel Hepler signed and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose. This we Certify.

Witness our hand at office this 10 day of March 1866.

John P. Graham Clk

George Crouch's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I George Crouch of the County of Washington State of Tennessee, being feeble in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First,

I commit my soul to God who gave it, my body to a decent burial, my funeral expenses to be paid by Executor hereinafter named, out of the first money that may come into his hands.

Second,

It is my will that all my just debts be paid, and my dues collected so far as practicable.

Third

I will the farm on which I now live to my beloved wife Susannah during her lifetime. If she should not remain upon the said farm, then my Executor will take it in his hands, and see that she gets the rents, annuities, further that she have as much of bedding and furniture of the house, with stock as she may need, also what grain and Bacon may be on hand at the time of my death.

I further devise that my wife have the privilege of disposing of the personal effects she may retain accord. as she may desire. The balance of my personal property that may be on hand, I will be sold on a credit of twelve months for current funds, to be divided equally with my heirs hereinafter named.

Fourth, the farm at the death of my wife I leave in the hands of my Executor to sell at public or private sale as he may think best for current funds, on a reasonable credit, with the privilege of exercising his judgment whether the sale shall be made in one or two years from the death of my wife.

Fifth I give to my four daughters, viz, Elizabeth Hunter, Julia Allen, Susan P. Clark, Sarah Calloway, the proceeds of the sale of my land and personal property equally divided with the

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following exceptions, in favor of four of my Grand Children to Wit George Hornum, I will to have an equal share as one of my daughters George C Bonman and Martha J Deal. James H P Bonman I will these three have a sum equal with one of my daughters, not to be construed in way to mean otherwise than one heir. I further devise that if the said Martha J Deal should ever come to be brought against me or my Executor any suit for the recovery of money my Executor is charged not to pay over to her any of the amount heretofore set apart for her benefit, but divide it with the other mentioned heirs.

Sixth I have heretofore given to my son William H Crouch all that I intend for him to share of my estate which is in excess greatly of any one of my Children. Seventh, I set apart one half acre of land for a family burying ground, including the the present site situated at back of my Orchard, which is to remain inviolate free of access at any all times for my family connections.

Eighth Reposing confidence in the integrity of Perry Hunter I appoint him my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony I set my hand and seal March the 22nd 1866.

George Crouch
(mark)

Attest
Jas C McLaure
G H Range

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court at its May term 1866. by Jas C McLaure & G H Range the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and proven by the oath of the same that they were present when said George Crouch signed and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Esther Hannah's Will

I Esther Hannah do make and publish this as my last will in manner following Viz

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Lucinda & Hannah all my estate of whatever kind, and it is my will and wish that my Executor carry out and perfect a contract for land made with John H Payne to which I am a party, and when the proceeds of said sale are received, my part of which to be paid over by my Executor to said Lucinda.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint G H Delford my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 7th of August 1864.

Esther Hannah
(mark)

Attest

William Reed
J. B. Biddle

The foregoing will was presented to Court in probate and proven by the oath of William Reed and J B Biddle the two subscribing witnesses thereto, at the May Term 1866.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June 1866.

John W. Graham
Clerk

John Drains Will

State of Tennessee
Washington County

In the name of God amen.

I John Drain being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made, written or verbal.

Item 1st That my body be decently buried in the family square Jonesborough, and that the expenses be paid out of any effects that I may have, and after paying all my just debts, the balance of my property and money if any there be to be disposed of as follows.

Item 2nd That all my personal property be immediately sold by my Executor, and that my real estate be sold for my Executor either for prompt pay in cash or on such terms as he in his sound judgment may think best for my heirs.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath that my Children Milton Drain