

Daniel S. Crumley's Will.

I Daniel S. Crumley of the County of Washington and state of Tennessee being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing judgment, do make this as my last will and testament.

Section 1st I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executors, or out of any moneys that I may die possessed of as soon after my death as possible.

Section 2nd I will and bequeath to my three daughters, to wit, my daughter Mary Ann Mottern formerly Mary Ann Crumley and to my daughter Catharine Crumley and to my daughter Sarah J. Crumley, and to the heirs of their bodies, my entire tract of land upon which I now live, and which tract of land with the appertinances there unto belonging, to be allotted to and divided between my three daughters as above named, and to the heirs of their bodies, as here in after set fourth.

Section 3rd I will and direct that as soon as convenient after my death my Executors have my entire tract of land above set fourth, surveyed and plotted by the then acting County Surveyor of said ^{county}, fully setting forth the boundaries of each of the two allotments as here in after set fourth.

Section 4th I will and direct that my daughter Mary Ann Mottern have her proportional part of my farm as ~~an~~ above set fourth laid off and set out to her and to the heirs of her body, on the South side of said farm and to be bounded as follows to wit To Begin at a stake on a line of the Gardner Survey and corner of my land & Gibson's Survey then to run with the call of my dead & Gardner Survey a north course to a road, in the gap of a ridge (which road passes my house) so as to include a spring in said gap and then to run to a stake to be planted at the upper end of my orchard which is situated on the South side of my dwelling so as not to include any portion of said orchard, and then to run with said orchard fence, and to continue a straight course to a stake to be planted in the road as now leading through my field and from thence to run a direct corner to a stake to be planted in the road that now passes my house so as to miss and not include any portion of my barn and barn lot fence, and from

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thence to run to each point, as will include her part in said land, or the one third of the number of acres in the whole tract by running a straight line so as to strike the line of the original tract on Conley line and thence with the call of Conley dead and the original line to the Beginning corner stake on the line of the Gardner survey Section 5th I will and bequeath to my other two daughters Sarah J. Crumley and Catharine Crumley the other two thirds of my tract of land as above described, so as to include my dwelling house, Barn and other out buildings, with all the appertinances there unto belonging, or in any wise appertaining thereto.

Section 6th I will and direct that my sister Martha Crumley is to live with my two daughters Sarah J. and Catharine Crumley and have her support so long as she remains single.

Section 7th I will and direct that my daughter Sarah J. Crumley is to have a Horse and saddle and a Milch cow.

Section 8th I will and direct that my daughter Catharine Crumley is to have a Horse and a Milch cow, &c. so as to make my two last named daughters equal in personal property to my daughter Mary Ann.

Section 9th I will and direct that my daughter Mary Ann Mottern have a bed and bed clothing and goods.

Section 10th I will and direct that the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my other two daughters Sarah J. and Catharine Crumley.

Section 11th I will and direct that all other personal property which I may die seized and possessed of not disposed of in this Will be sold by my Executors at public sale after giving legal notice in writing (& sold upon the premises) for cash, and the proceeds thereof first to settle all expenses of executing and carrying out this Will and then the remainder of the proceeds, if any there be to be equally divided between my three daughters above named.

Section 12th I will and ^{direct} that should my daughter Sarah J. Crumley or my daughter Catharine Crumley die without having any heirs then in such case it is my Will that their proportional part of my estate set forth to them in this my Will (after their just debts and funeral expenses be paid) to go to my surviving or surviving children, and to

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them heirs equally, Provided however that the said Sarah J. or Catharine Cromley who may yet be living is to have and enjoy my dwelling house, Barn and other out buildings together with my orchard, and a sufficient amount of timber and land, should both of my daughters Sarah J. and Catharine Cromley die leaving no heirs then their entire estate will be to them in my Will, after all of their just debts & funeral expenses be paid, go to my daughter Mary Ann Moten, and to the heirs of her body.

Section 13th I will direct and appoint my daughter Sarah J. Cromley to act as my executrix in carrying out and administering my estate in compliance to this Will, without being required to give Bond ~~and~~ Security.

Section 14th I will and direct my said executrix within named to execute and carry out this my last will and testament - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of December 1871.

Said will to take ^{effect} from and after my death and not until then - The words direct in Section Fourteenth on first line and the word effect in Section Fourteenth enter line before signed.

Witness present
Joseph A. Conly
A. J. Smith

Daniel S. Cromley *(Seal)*

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at May term 1872 for probate, and proven by the oaths of Joseph A. Conly and A. J. Smith the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and Sarah J. Cromley the executrix therein named, came into open Court and was duly qualified as said executrix, and Letters Testamentary issued to her.

J. H. Shumaker Clerk

Henry Fergusons Will

In the name of God amen. I Henry Ferguson 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 ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First after all my lawful debts are discharged, the residue of my estate; real and personal, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit. To my beloved wife my land, and all my personal property during her natural life, and after her death, to fall to Thomas Ferguson and James B. C. Ferguson, that is if Thomas Ferguson takes care of my wife during her life, and if he don't it is to fall to James B. C. Ferguson. If he stays with her, and takes care of her during her life time, he is to have all that we possess, or to fall to him. And further, if I die before my wife, and the above named Thomas, and James B. C. Ferguson leaves her, then whosoever she gets to take care of her, will be heir to the estate. Provided she remains a widow, if she marries, the estate is to remain at her disposal no longer than her life time, then to fall to the lawful heirs. Further she is not to sell any of the land unless necessity compels her to do so, if she cannot live comfortable, she may sell any thing that belongs to the estate for her comfort. I make constitute and appoint George W. Ferguson and Robert Conley to be my executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, especially one left in the hands of Andrew J. Brown.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Henry Ferguson *(Seal)*

Attest

Caion Done
G. W. Keys

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the same term 1872 by the oaths of Caion Done and G. W. Keys the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Shumaker Clerk