

Joseph Crouch Sen Will

I Joseph Crouch Sen do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts if any be paid out of any moneys that may first come into the hands of my Executor Secondly I bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Crouch if she should be the longest lived all my lands that I may die seized and possessed of at the time of my death and for her to have control of the same as long as she lives Thirdly my will is that she have all my property stock of every description and all moneys that I may have on hand at the time of my death to use to her own special benefit as long as she shall live and then after her death I want all my lands and property both ^{at present} and ^{in the future} to be divided equally among all my heirs in equal moieties I here list their names I first Joseph Martin Crouch Senp Range Sec heirs Catharine Range Martha Pop July Nicholas Elizabeth Sherrey Mary Kitzmiller and Joseph Crouch Sen these are my heirs I want them to have all my moneys as soon as it can be made out of my property after the death of my wife Elizabeth Crouch I senp heirs receiving the share of that I senp wants have been allotted to it has been given in equal moieties of the one share now of my wife Elizabeth Crouch I should accumulate too much stock on the farm for her to keep I want my Executor to sell the same and appropriate the money to the use of my wife Elizabeth Crouch if she should need it

I further nominate and appoint Nicholas Humphreys Executor to this my last will and testament without security given under my hand and seal this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven 1867
 Witness my hand and seal
 Joseph Crouch Sen
 Nathan Shipley
 G. S. Shufly

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at the February Term 1868 & proved by the oath of Nathan Shipley and G. S. Shufly and ordered to be recorded and Nicholas Humphreys the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as executor not being held to give bond in the will

John D. Cushman
 Clerk

Martha Jane Cramley's Will

I Martha Jane Cramley being weak in body but sound in mind do publish this my last will & testament by and with the consent of my husband John Cramley making void all other wills by me at any other times made 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Caroline Cramley my Clov & my Gray filly 2^d I would bequeath to my beloved husband John Cramley my second horse bed & one shawl & a coat of my worst mare, provided she has this Spring & such other things as I deliver to him in my life time 3^d I will & bequeath that Harry my worst mare be sold and the proceeds applied to Doctor Jackson for his services to ward and if this does not liquidate his debt my will is that my part of my Father's estate due me from Aunt Martha May shall be sold and all my just debts be paid 4th I will & bequeath to Mary C. Cramley my first horse bed & my saddle 5th I will & bequeath to Mary C. Cramley and my neices Martha Ann and Sarah Catharine Cramley all my personal property that I may leave on hand at my death In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 14th day of January 1868 I appoint James Cramley my Executor of this my last will and testament without security signed sealed published & delivered by the above named Martha Jane Cramley to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Justices this 14th day of January 1868

Solice & Rice
 Malinda & Rice
 The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the March Term 1868 by the oath of Solice & Rice & Rice the two subscribing witnesses the same being ordered to be recorded & James Cramley Executor

E. L. Mathis Will

I E. L. Mathis of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing judgment, do make this as my last will & Testament hereby repealing & making void all other Wills made heretofore by me.

Section 1st I give and bequeath to the Elders & Deacons of Salem Church five County bonds of \$1000 each making \$5000 yearly interest, to aid in supporting the Old School Union doctrine at that place. Also one hundred dollars yearly to help to pay a teacher of the Perseval School at said place. Also fifty dollars annually to be paid to the Home Missionary Society.

Sec 2nd That as I sell my wife's land for eight hundred & sixty dollars in cash I hereby bequeath to his only nephew Alexander Nelson of Ala two thirds of said amount provided he goes in with me or makes a warranty deed to George Gillespie for the same about five acres lying between the Denestrough & Fall Mountain roads part of the Old Nelson plantation.

Section 3rd Laurence Sparks & his wife to have the House & lot where they now live.

Sec 4th Whatever of my property may remain it is my will that one half be divided between Elders E. L. Mathis, Nancy Knight & E. L. Mathis & A. Mathis. Nancy Knight & Lavina Earnest ^{to divide up into} 12 shares. The three first gets each three shares. The three last names is to have one share each.

Sec 5th It is my will that the Elders & Deacons of Salem Church to have the entire control of the other half, its interest to be applied annually to assist in teaching the poor of all denominations at Washington College or the Perseval School or where said Elders & Deacons may think ^{it best} to apply it at either place.

Sec 6th Lastly It is my will that my beloved friends W. L. Mathis & E. L. Mathis be executors of this my last will & Testament, without giving bond & security.

Witness my hand & seal this 3 day of Nov 1867.

Sec 7th It is my will that my beloved wife be paid one hundred dollars each out of my estate.

I have written every word & letter of the above Will

E. L. Mathis (S)

State of Tennessee County Court James town Wednesday the 8th day of June month. The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate and the hand writing of the testator proved by the oaths of Henry Hays Alexander Mathis and M. C. Norton and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Gisham Clerk

Peter Smiths Will

I Peter Smith being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body taking into consideration that I am old and uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make & devise to be made this my last will and Testament

1st After my decease it is my will that my just debts including my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money which comes into the hands of my executor

2nd It is my will that all the interest I own in the Stock of gold as a partner in the firm that Sampson has in which firm I am an equal partner with the Messrs J. L. Sampson together with all the debts due said firm and all the appts thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining shall go to my beloved wife Lucinda Smith and to be under her own separate and entire control also a certain town lot in the City of Knoxville piece one of J. M. Hobbs and which said Hobbs purchased of one Hestill and for a description of which reference is hereby made to the deed of conveyance of the same in I am to pay the said Sampson five hundred dollars for which he holds me obligated on due ten years after date with interest from date on the purchase money for said town lot and whereas the father of my beloved wife has in great times supposed to build a house or houses on said lot the rent of which would likely yield more than the purchase money upon the lot so said lot can be completed now it is my will that in addition to the means and aid then given by her father that she make use of any property or share or action in her possession and which came by her and has give hundred dollars out of my real money which will be due in a few days for the purpose of aiding in the completion of the house aforesaid in preparing lumber and paying for carpenter services further it is my will that a certain tract of land known as my Lewis farm situated in Union County Tenn on Lewis Creek and lying on the waters above of the