

Alexander M. Wilson's Will

I Alexander M. Wilson being of sound mind and memory, and feeling the uncertainty of life, 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 debts 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 my beloved wife Anna Wilson my bureau and Book Case, and all my books during her life. The books after her death to be equally divided between my Children and my Grand Children. Also to have an Ample Mendicance furnished her by Sabin A. Bradshaw out of the productions of my farm, and also to be furnished with a sufficient quantity of Clothing in kind and quality, suitable to her age and station to make and render her comfortable. She is also to have one room in the house we now occupy for her own use, and to have Chaises of said rooms. She is also to have one bedstead, bed and bed clothing of sufficient quantity for one bed which ^{she may} dispose of at her death as she may think proper.

Thirdly having advanced heretofore of my estate to my son George W. Wilson and my daughter Nancy Wilson wife of William Hearnah in their lifetime their proportion of my estate real and personal, I give and bequeath to Sabin A. Bradshaw and my daughter Obed M. Bradshaw my farm, that I now live on, by the said Sabin A. Bradshaw paying a note of hand, that Col. George W. Wellford now holds against me as security for George W. Wilson, and also for to bring or cause to be brought from the State of Arkansas (near Fort Smith) to the State of Tennessee Washington County near Washington Colledge my two Grand Children Emma and Tennessee A. Hearnah Children of Nancy and William Hearnah deceased.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Sabin A. Bradshaw my Executor, without being required to give any bond for the execution of the my will. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 3^d day of December 1872.

Alexander M. Wilson (Read)

Subscribed and the attention of the witnesses called to it before us signed - Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator this 3^d day of December 1872.

In presence of
Adam Wagner
E. E. Mathes

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The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the March Term 1873. by the Oaths of Adam Wagner and E. E. Mathes the two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Grisham Clerk

James Y. Deakins Will

In the name of God Amen I James Y. Deakins of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee in perfect health of body and of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to unto God that gift and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial and as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner & form

First I give and bequeath 1 to my beloved wife Mirsa Deakins the following property to wit all the personally property that she brought to my house to dispose of as she sees proper 2 all my lands containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less known as my domicile during her widowhood or natural life 3. one bay mare one brown mare and necessary gear for the same One Carriage Box & knife one Saddle one large turning plow two shovel plows and stocks - one falling ax one two horse wagon - One pair of Strachers - one double tree two small swing trees three head of milk Cows ten head of Sheep all the my hays one Cooking Stove and fixtures for the same one clock and my beloved wife is to have such of my house hold and Kitchen furniture as she may need &c &c I give and bequeath to my son William W. Deakins one bed and fixtures for the same &c I give and bequeath to my son James W. Deakins one bed and fixtures &c I give and bequeath to my son John Deakins one bed and fixtures

James G Deakins Will cont^d

I give and bequeath to my son Henry Deakins two
 beds and fixtures one cow one calf two geese and lambs
 I give and bequeath to my son R. M. R. Deakins
 one cow and calf two geese and lambs two beds and
 fixtures for the same and my new family Bible
 I give and bequeath to my grandson George W. Brown
 one horse saddle & bridle worth one hundred and twenty
 five dollars and one good suit of clothes and ^{to be} sent
 to school till he acquires a sufficient education to
 transact his business and the tuition into paid out
 of my estate by Executors Lns Deakins and R. M. R.
 Deakins I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Sarah Brown one old saddle which formerly be-
 longed to her dear Grandmother Deakins and twenty
 five dollars I give and bequeath to my grand
 daughter Clarissa Brown forty dollars I also give and
 bequeath to my ^{grand daughter} Margaret Brown forty dollars
 for the love and good will I have for the aforesaid chil-
 dren in addition to and kinship by their deceased Mother
 Sissanna Brown &c It is also my will that the aforesaid
 said children and my two sons R. M. R. Deakins
 and Henry Deakins remain at my deceased domicile with
 my beloved wife and that R. M. R. Deakins manage
 and control said farm and shall receive one third of
 the produce so produced. It is my will that R. M.
 Deakins manage and transact business for his brother
 Henry Deakins it is also my will that all my personal
 property not named in this my last will and testament
 is to be sold at public auction and the proceeds of
 which to the payment of my funeral expenses and my
 debts first and the remainder to be equally divided
 between my lawful heirs and after the death of my second wife
 Thura Deakins all ^{of this my last will & testament} my personal property and lands
 are to be sold at public auction and the money to be equally
 divided between my lawful heirs or their assigns. It is also
 my will that John Deakins and R. M. R. Deakins be guar-
 deans for my son Henry Deakins I also appoint my two
 sons John Deakins and R. M. R. Deakins Executors
 this is my last will and testament in witness whereof I have
 signed set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of March 1872
 Attest L. W. Bassett
 James G. Deakins test

Rispah C Parkers Will

I Rispah C Parker believing that my natural
 life is drawing rapidly to a close do make and
 publish this as my last will and testament
 1st I consign my body to my friends and my spirit
 to God who gave it
 2^d I will that any and all just debts that may come again
 ast me be paid
 3^d I will that my son R. M. R. Parker have my
 saddle and five dollars in U. S. currency
 4th I will that my son David M. Parker have the large folding
 table the large Cherry bureau and one good bed bedding &c
 5th I will that my son John D. Parker have the small Bureau the
 clock the large looking glass and one good bed bedding &c
 6th I will that my two sons David M. Parker and John D. Parker
 have all the real estate consisting of one hundred and
 fourteen acres of land be the same more or less and also the
 remainder of the personal property to be equal partners in
 both and to divide the same themselves as they may think
 best
 7th I will that David M. Parker and John D. Parker pay my
 son William P. Parker fifty dollars in U. S. currency and
 I appoint my son William P. Parker one good bed bedding &c
 of the value of the property above willed to them
 8th I appoint D. W. Peoples my Executor to carry out this
 will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal on this 13 day of February 1873
 all the intervening done before this will was signed
 Attest
 Henry Miller
 John M. Carr
 Rispah C Parker Seal
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