

Clara Miller's Will

State of Tennessee
Washington County

I Clara Miller do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any other 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 moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I give & bequeath to my six children to wit James McMiller, Mary A. Kirby, Sarah C. Lloyd, Susan McKirby, Melissa J. Miller and Sophronia C. Miller all my real estate to be equally divided between them at my death, and my personal property to be divided as follows. 1st To my son James Miller I give my small table, one pair yellow bedsteads, one blanket one sheet and one straw bed.

I will to Mary A. Kirby, one blanket one sheet one straw bed, I give to S.C. Lloyd one blanket, one sheet, one straw bed one clock, one candle stand one lamp, and all the equipments one little cohort one Calico quilt and one Kettle.

I will to Susan McKirby one blanket one sheet one red quilt one Cotton quilt one coverlet, one straw bed one bureau, one big wheel one iron Kettle and one large oven. I give to Melissa J. Miller one blanket one sheet one straw bed one pair yellow bedsteads with rollers one cupboard and one big wheel.

To Sophronia C. Miller I give one sheet one blanket one straw bed one pair of dark red bedsteads, one safe one little wheel one red and one bible, One feather bed two pillows, one bolster one blanket and one sheet to be equally divided between the heirs above mentioned.

The following property I give equally between my two youngest daughters, Melissa and Sophronia — One milch cow, one heifer, One Calf, One hog, one looking glass one brass kettle the Chairs, One old stone pot vessel for the cans, one baker all China Ware all Crocks jars & cake pans.

I want my two youngest daughters to have enough of the rent grain of this years crop to keep them comfortable, and what meat there is on hands & enough of wheat to keep them till harvest. All property not specified to be sold and equally divided between my heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint Henry H. Jr. my

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executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal this 23rd day of March 1877.

Clara Miller &
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testatrix, this 22nd day of March 1877.

John S. Parker
Joseph Borth

James A. Dillworth's Will

I James A. Dillworth of the County of Washington, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament. I direct that my funeral expenses first be paid, and other debts if there be any, as soon after my death as practicable. Any money that may be on hands at the time of my decease, or that may be collected from the sale of household goods &c. I bequeath to my wife (provided she be living) Mary Charlotte Dillworth, to be used for her support during her natural life, after which my personal property to be sold, and the money appropriate to her support. The house in which I live, may be either sold or rented, as the executor thinks best, and the amount invested in the best way he can for her use. The lot between McPherson & Shipley, should be sold to the best advantage at the death of my wife. — I wish anything that may remain, to be equally divided among those named as follows (viz.) Caroline Fleming, the wife of Oscar Dillworth (viz.) Mary Dillworth, after deducting what Oscar is indebted to me (viz.) two notes one dated April 27, 1875 for \$29.48, and the other for \$126.00, dated Sept 27, 1876. Virginia McPherson, Mary Sparks and Charles E. Dillworth

I hereby nominate and appoint Rev. Mr. S. Mahoney my sole executor in witness whereof I set my hand and seal to this my will, this 1st day of Oct, 1876.

J. A. Dillworth Seal

Signed sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto this 3rd day April 1876.

Hugh D. Hale Seal
Chas C. McPherson Seal

James A. Dillworth's Will.

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate and proven by the oaths of Hugh C. Hale Jr. and Chas C. McPherson the two subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And the executors thereto named R. M. Mahoney appeared in open Court at the May term 1877. and entered into bond to security and was duly qualified as the law directs.

Nancy Ford's Will

Buffalo Ridge Washington County Tennessee.

Know all men whom it may concern by these presents that I Nancy Ford do this day make this my last will. First I request that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Then I will to G.W. Ford (my brother) my black Cow. One straw tick, Sheet. Blanket featherbed, two pillows. Counterpane Coaster and my interest in the Wagon. I will to Cynthia Ford (my sister) four hogs, mare and colt. And all of my personal property in the house and outdoors consisting in one Clock Stove and Cooking Vessels, safe Cupboard bedstead bed clothing and all other articles belonging to me that I have not mentioned. Also one note on Joseph W. Dose dated about the first of April 1876, calling for forty three dollars and 25 cents interest from date Note on Grant Ford for seventy dollars executed in March 1877. And one on G.W. Kilemiller for seven dollars and eighteen cents given 1874. Also my equal and undivided interest in a 28 acre tract of land willed to me and my sister Cynthia Ford laying in Washington County district No 12 Adjoining the lands of G.W. Kilemiller on the North Jonathan Ford on the West William Hall and Samuel Chapman on the South west and Martin Roller on the east to have and to hold forever. This the 28 day of April 1877. signed in the presence of Witnesses -

Signed Nancy Ford

Witness Jas H. Ford

Grant Ford

Abraham Saylor's Will

I Abraham Saylor in the fear of God present this this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy six to make this my last will and testament that is to say first I wad my just debts all paid.

Second I want Abigail Saylor my wife to have control of my farm during her natural life and my son Isaac to remain in the farm and take care of his mother as he has been for the last few years past during her natural life.

Thirdly - at her death my son Isaac to have forty acres of land on the east end of my farm embracing all of the improvements, this is to recompence my son Isaac for the labor and trouble of taking care of me and my wife.

Fourthly - at the death of my wife, for the balance of my land to be equally divided between Isaac and all of my legal Heirs.

Fifthly - I appoint my son Isaac my lawful Executor to carry out this my last will and testament sign and sealed in the presence of

us D.P. Hunt

Abraham Saylor Test

A. Carr

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of D.P. Hunt & A. Carr the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at June term 1877.

J. F. Grisham Clerk

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the June term 1877. by the oaths of Jas H. Ford & Grant Ford and ordered to be recorded

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