

Thomas N. Ellis - Will.

Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas N. Ellis in the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being in full health and of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament here by revoking all former Wills made by me at anytime I hereby constitute and appoint W. B. O'Connell to be my executor of this my last Will and Testament Directing my said Executor to sell all my real estate and personal property consisting of one house and lot containing one Acre and one half by estimations to be sold in lots of one half acre or less if best. The land located in the 9th Civil District of Washington County and State of Tennessee and adjoining the land of S. A. Miller, the young and others and also my personal property consisting of one cow and household furniture that may remain all of which I direct my Executor to sell and dispose of to the best advantage. Privately if he can and publicly if he must except one cow and pigs which I give my son W. L. Ellis and also my bedding and clothes which I reserve for my children—

I direct my Executor first to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies herein after given out of my estate after the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to each of my six children the remainder of my estate in equal parts to wit my eldest son W. L. Ellis also 2 sons W. H. Ellis also my oldest daughter Mary Ellis and my 2 daughters Mandy J. Ellis and also my 3 sons J. H. Ellis and also my 3 daughters Cordelia Ellis all of which I direct shall be equal divided the remainder of my estate

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after all my just debts and funeral expenses and all expenses Incurred by land are paid However what ever may remain of my Estate shall be turned over to the County to be put on Interest and paid to each one of the above named heirs as they become of age with Timony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of those witnesses named below this the 11th day of Jan. 1885.

Witness
J. A. Goring
Rufus Taylor

Thomas N. ^{his} Ellis ^{mark} Seal

The foregoing will was presented and proved in open Court at February Term 1885 by the oaths of J. A. Goring and Rufus Taylor the two subscribing witnesses thereto and then being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

E. A. Shipley
County Court Clerk