

Daniel S. Cromley's Will Court

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 go 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 lines 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