

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. Matherson the two subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And the Executors therein named Dr M. S. Mahoney appeared in open Court at the May term 1877. And entered into bond & 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 Coverlet 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 out doors 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. Dove dated about the first of April 1876. Calling for forty three dollars and 25 cts interest from date. Note on Grant Ford for seventy dollars & interest in March 1877. And one on G. W. Kitzmiller 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. Kitzmiller 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.

Witness Jas H. Ford
Grant Ford.

Signed Nancy Ford

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.

J. F. Gresham Clerk

Abraham Sailors Will

I Abraham Sailer in the fear of God proceed this the 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 want my just debts all paid.

Second I want Abigail Sailer 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 recompense 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 signed and sealed in the presence of us D. P. Hunt

Abraham Sailer Test.

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

J. F. Gresham Clerk