

Samuel Garst's Will.

I Samuel Garst of the County of Washington State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, out of any moneys on hand at my death, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah Garst, all of my Estate both real and personal for and during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death, or in the event she should marry again, I direct all my estate real and personal be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on a credit of twelve months, and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided amongst all my children. I direct my wife, pay to my children as they arrive at age, such property as she can spare from the farm, and take their receipt for the same, or charge them with whatever they may receive, it being my object in this will to give all my estate real and personal to my wife during her natural life or widowhood and should she be able to give my children a part of it on their arriving at Twenty one years of age, (still retaining enough to keep her comfortable.) for her to do so, taking care to make the children all equal. And should she wish to dispose of any of the property by giving the same to any of the children, the same must be valued to them by two freeholders, disinterested in the matter.

Lastly I hereby nominate, and appoint my son-in-Law, William A. Sharp, sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, placing confidence in his integrity and faithfulness.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April 1869, his
Signed sealed and acknowledged Samuel Garst
in the presence of us.

C. F. G. Deake. The foregoing Will was proven in open Court at J. F. Grisham. The November term 1876, by the oath of J. F. Grisham one of the subscribing witnesses, and the genuine signature of C. F. Deake by the oaths of James B. Readnick, and S. S. Feltwell two citizens of said County and the Court being satisfied with the probate the same was ordered to be recorded.

John Williams Will.

State of Tennessee } In the name of
Washington County } God Amen.

I John Williams of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

1st I do will and bequeath to my beloved wife forty acres of land including the buildings, also the block and cupboard, all of which is to be equally divided between my daughter Anne and Mary at their Mothers death.

2nd I give to my daughter Anne thirty acres of land over and above what she is to receive of her Mothers estate also my Black Mare.

3rd I give to my daughter Mary B. and Theophilus A. Williams thirty six acres of land that formerly belonged to the tract of John Williams Sr. also Mary B. is to have my gray horse.

4th I give to my son Geo. W. twenty five and one third acres over and above what I have decided to him, also my gray mare and three Cattle.

5th The cattle, Hogs, Reaper and Wagon to be left on the farm to be disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the heirs.

6th I give to my son James one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the first money collected.

7th I give to my son John L. and daughters Caroline, Sarah and Sophronia fifty dollars \$50. each to be paid out of the proceeds of the sales.

8th I appoint my son George W. executor without security. Signed and sealed in the presence of the following witnesses. This the 10th day of Oct. 1876.
John Williams Seal