

The foregoing will was proven in open court at
the Fall Term 1876 by the oath of Ab Thompson
J. H. Richter the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded and J. H. Richter the
Executor therein named appeared in open court
and gave bond and was qualified as the law directs
J. H. Richter Clerk
Wm. B. Armstrong

Abraham Goforth will

State of Tennessee & I Abraham Goforth of the
Washington County & County and State aforesaid being
weak in body but of sound mind and disposing
judgement do make this as my last will and Testament.
Section 1st I will and direct that my beloved wife
Mary Emeline Goforth have my homestead (the land on
which I now live and to include all the improvements
upon the same.

Section 2nd I will and direct that my wife

Mary Emeline Goforth have three head of cattle
which belongs to me at this time

Section 3rd I will and direct that my wife Mary
Emeline Goforth have five head of stock hogs
which belongs to me at the present time

Section 4th I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Emeline
Goforth all of farming utensils such as plows motticks
&c which I own at the present time

Section 5th I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Emeline
Goforth all of my house hold and kitchen property as
follows one clock one corner cupboard one chest with
all of the dishes and appurtenances connected also
and vessels attached and all other cooking utensils such
as oven and lid Skillet & lids which I possess
at this time also two wash bottles

Section 6th I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Emeline
Goforth all of her bedding and clothing and to em-
brace beds Steads and bed clothing also I will

and bequeath to my wife Mary Emeline Goforth one
wool wheel one flax wheel and one reel and one weaver
loom & fixtures all the water vessels on hand and all the pro-
ducts which was produced on my lot of ground or home-
stead this present year. Section 7th I will and bequeath to my
daughter Josephine Goforth all of her bedstead
and clothing also one wash pot I also will and direct
that my Executors pay to my daughter Josephine Goforth
ten dollars cash out of any moneys collected by
them of any moneys due me or on hand at my death
Section 8th I will and direct that my Executors leave
the balance of the money which may come into their
hands or which may be on hand at my death in
payment of my debts and funeral expenses

Section 9th I will and direct that all of my heirs con-
sent and agree to abide by this as my last will and
Testament as I have minor children yet to raise and
school and maintain by my wife Mary Emeline Goforth
I her call the names of my heirs as follows I will
and I will and bequeath to each of them the amount of
one dollar to be paid by my Executors when called
for out of any moneys that may come into their
hands as follows James M. Goforth Secondary Cloga formerly
Goforth Joseph Goforth Thomas J. Goforth & Salsa More for
myself Goforth Andrew J. Goforth Mary A. Wetland formerly
Goforth William H. Goforth Lora A. Goforth Ellen Goforth
Lewis S. Goforth Charles G. Goforth. Section 10th I will
direct and appoint my wife Mary Emeline Goforth my
and my son William H. Goforth to act as my ex-
ecutors in carrying out and administering my estate under
this my last will and Testament and not to be required
by the Court to give bond and security. In witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and
seal this 13th day of October 1876 the words Mary Emeline
above eighth line and the word cooking above the sixth line in
section 5th interlined before signed signed sealed and ac-
knowledgeed in our presence date above.

Witness
J. A. Conley
Anderson Reep
Abraham Goforth
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