

Succinda F. Hannah Will

State of Tennessee I Succinda F. Hannah being weak in Washington County body but sound in mind do hereby make this my last will and testament 1st I commit my soul to God who gave it and after death my body to the grave with the request that it receive a plain but decent burial.

2nd My household property consisting of four beds with bed clothing and one bureau of two I bequeath one bed with bed clothing to my wife Margaret Cowan and the remaining three beds with bed clothing & bureau to my four nieces Nancy Lelford, Fannie Lelford, E. Jo Lelford & Emma C. McCloud to be equally divided between them.

3rd I possess a two third interest with G. H. Lelford who holds the remaining one third interest in estates and claims against R. B. Payne, John Payne Estate of Alexander Wilcox died and Mitchell Warkaw of my two third interest in said estates and claims my four nieces above mentioned Nancy Lelford, Fannie Lelford, E. Jo Lelford & Emma McCloud shall receive the proceeds of five eights to be equally divided between them & the proceeds of the remaining three eights shall be equally divided between my four nieces Margaret Cowan Alice Barkley Succinda Ogleplant and Eva A. West.

4th The proceeds of the two third interest which I possess in the farm known as the Hannah farm lying near Washington College & now controlled by G. H. Lelford I also bequeath to my nieces above mentioned to be divided in the following proportion viz five eights to be equally shared by nieces Nancy Lelford, Fannie Lelford, E. Jo Lelford and Emma C. McCloud and the remaining three eights to be equally divided between my nieces Margaret Cowan Alice Barkley Succinda Ogleplant and Eva A. West and should I by the will of my sister Esther Hannah die transferring her interest to me not being recorded, possess only a half interest in said farm instead of two thirds it shall be divided in the proportion as above provided for a two third interest.

5th After my death any

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just debts that may exist against my Estate shall be paid out of the money I now have in possession & should this not be sufficient the first proceeds of my Estate shall be used for this purpose & should it yet be required to use all the money now on hand in this way any balance not so used together with any other property I may possess & not mentioned in this bequest shall be divided in the same manner as I have provided for the division of estates and lands

6th The execution of this will I entrust to E. G. McCloud as Executor of my Estate herein bequeathed and do hereby revoke & make null & void a former will bequeathing to Amanda Lelford, now deceased, signed in presence of —

June 27th 1857

N. A. Lelford
A. S. N. Dobson, witness
C. W. Starling

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its June Term 1881 and proven by the oaths of N. A. Lelford and A. S. N. Dobson subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon ordered to be entered of record

E. A. Shipley Clerk