

# Philip J. Beyer's Will.

I Philip J. Beyer of the County of Washington State of Tennessee do make and publish this, as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I will and bequeath to my son George Frazer Beyer of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee all my personal property of every description including Three promissory Notes executed by John H. Russel 1st dated August 25<sup>th</sup> 1870 calling for two hundred dollars 2d dated Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1870 calling for one hundred & twenty five dollars due Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1873, and the other Note 3rd dated Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1870 due Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 and calling for one hundred and twenty five dollars. Said Notes were executed to me by said John H. Russel for a lot which lot I have repurchased and I have retained in the property until the above notes are fully paid. Also one note executed to me by Edward Wadsworth of Trigg County State of Kentucky for the sum of Four hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870. And now in the hands of one J. D. Ladd a lawyer of said county for collection. Also a yearly income of the interest of one thousand dollars, the proceeds of a scholarship in the Danville Theological Seminary in the State of Kentucky all of which property I bequeath to my said son George Frazer Beyer after my funeral expenses and debts are paid.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> Depositing confidence in my esteemed and trusty friend the Rev James G. Mason of Jonesboro Tennessee. I hereby appoint him my Executor to carry this will into effect and that he act as Guardian of my said son under my hand and seal this the Twenty-seventh day of October eighteen hundred and seventy.

Philip J. Beyer.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in our presence at the request  
of the Testator the 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870.

Mrs R. Beyer

Jno. F. Brisham

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open court  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 by the oaths of W. H. Beyer and  
J. F. Brisham. The two subscribing witnesses thereto and

ordered to be recorded and James G. Mason the  
Executor there in named, appeared in open court  
and caused it to be read and approved security  
and was duly qualified as the same directs.

J. F. Brisham  
Clerk

# William H. Young's Will

I William H. Young of Washington County State of Tennessee knowing God to be my maker and provider for all men to die and being in my proper mind do make and publish this to be my last will and testament.

I give myself into God who gave it, & after my death my body to the earth to be interred in Christian mode of burial as my family may prefer.

I desire that all my debts be fully paid out of the debts due to me and my property in the following manner viz., by collection of debts due me and the sale of my tract of land known as the balance of the Joseph Leonard tract containing by deed thirty three and one half acre the sale of said land to be made to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve & eighteen months.

I give and bequeath unto the building of a church house of Christ at Johnson City the proceeds of four quarter acre lots to be laid off to the best advantage at the North East end of the tract of land I now live on adjoining a lot formerly given to my Christian Brother Maupin and S. H. Miller on the North so as to make one acre running back 13 poles and front to Miller 12 poles to be disposed of by my Executor and paid over.

As I have gave to my daughter Sarah E. Smith, after she was married a certain amount of property as annual showed on my book to be one hundred & forty four dollars 62<sup>nd</sup> cent, my will and desire is to make that the balance of my children be made equal in amount to her before there is any further division made also will unto John C. Oliver for the love and affection I have for him for reason of his assistance to me in labor desire that he shall