

# James Campbell Will

I James Campbell of Leesburg, Washington County State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts (should there be any) be paid as soon after my death, as possible, out of any money that I ~~may~~ die possessed of, or may come first into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I give and bequeath to each of my daughters, one hundred dollars if there be enough of effects, money or money due me or property at my death belonging to me, to pay the same; but if I should not be worth that much at my death, then my Executor shall pay to each of my said daughters, as nearly one hundred dollars as the assets he come to his hands will enable him. Thirdly - I give and bequeath any remainder of the money, and money due me, and property <sup>after paying the above bequests</sup> to all my sons, and daughters, <sup>including my son Madison Campbell,</sup> Equally, my Executor being required to collect any money that may be due me, and sell my property of which I may die the owner, before distribution. The reason why my son Madison is excluded from participating in the <sup>provision</sup> provisions for my children is, that I love my children, and wish to make them all equally beneficiaries in the means I have acquired, and my son Madison in a sale of land made to him before the making of this will, received a full, and probably to large, a share of my estate.

The words "money or money due me or property" the words "after paying the above bequests" and the word "foregoing" all interlined before signature.

I nominate and request that my son John Campbell and my son-in-law Jacob Bowman execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this the Twenty fifth of April Eighteen Hundred and Sixty, in the presence of

W. W. Muldore  
John B. McGee  
J. F. Mahoney

James Campbell (Seal)  
his mark

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at the November Term 1855 by the oath of John B. McGee one of the subscribing witnesses and the signature of J. F. Mahoney the other subscribing witness was proven by the oath of W. W. Mahoney & Josiah Mahoney

and the Court being satisfied with the probate, ordered the same to be recorded. And John Campbell the Executor herein named came into open Court & entered into bond and was duly qualified as the law directs. See bond book. And the other Executor being dead the same is hereby made known.

J. F. Grisham Clerk

# John Jones Will

In the name of God, Amen. I John Jones of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make certain public and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say, first, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit: To my beloved wife and George A. Jones & C. E. Jones & S. J. Jones and E. J. Jones and S. J. Jones and J. F. Jones the land and appurtenances situated thereon known as the old John Jones farm, lying in the County of Washington, and State of Tennessee now possessed by me, as before stated to my beloved wife as long as she lives a widow, and lives with the children, children above mentioned until the youngest child becomes of age. And if my wife should live after the youngest child should become of age, I want my Administrator to see that she gets her support off the estate when the youngest becomes of age. The Administrator will sell the <sup>provided my wife is dead or not living with the children</sup> lands and after paying to James M. Jones one hundred dollars, and twenty five dollars to Mary B. Jones and provided her one Kol also that she lives with daughter her an acre of his estate - she shall come in and air <sup>acquired</sup> with the other six <sup>has</sup> mentioned above; after this is done the remainder shall be divided equally between the six <sup>has</sup> above mentioned, the house hold furniture and property that may be on hand when the youngest becomes of age if they cannot decide it, sell and divide the money equally between the six <sup>has</sup> above mentioned.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my brother James A. Jones to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy five

John Jones (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John Jones in hour present and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament.

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to be his last will and testament, and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and read off said our names our respective places of residence

John Matten County of Washington Ten

David F. DePew County of Washington Ten

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of John Matten and David F. DePew the subscribers, witnesses thereto at the September term 1876, and ordered to be recorded and James A. Jones qualified as executor

J. F. Henshaw Clerk

# George Walter's Will

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

First — I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death, as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly — I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah all the money which I may have on hands, or from the sale of movable property, so long as she remains my widow. She shall have all she may want of the movable property and that my Executors, see that she has a decent and comfortable support out of the same.

Thirdly — I will and bequeath to my daughter Clara Hottel and her heirs, one hundred and thirty seven acres of land on the upper end of the farm where I formerly lived, and where the said Clara now lives, being the balance of the whole tract, having deeded to her a part of the same tract heretofore, and this bequest includes the 50 acres I purchased of John Sabar.

Fourthly — I will and bequeath to my grandchild — now equally one hundred and forty two acres of land

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being the farms where I now live, and where my said Grand Child now resides, viz: George F. Walter, Fannie Dulaney, Laura C. Walter, Isaac D. Walter and Margaret C. Keener, being the lawful heirs of my son John Walter deceased.

Fifth — I have heretofore paid to my daughter Catharine in money and other property, for which I hold her receipt in part. This I consider her full share of my estate.

Sixth — I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ruble heirs nothing more, as I consider I have paid her part in full, for which I hold the receipt of Henry W. Ruble her husband.

Seventh — I will and bequeath that after the death of my wife Susannah if there should be any property or money left not used by her in her support, it shall be equally divided between Clara Hottel and her heirs and the heirs of my son John Walter deceased, and if they cannot divide equally without a sale, then it must be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided as above stated. But should my wife any myself become helpless, and need assistance from any of the said heirs, then those who may wait on us in such case, must be paid by my Executor out of said property before any division is made.

And now to close up this will I hereby direct, and bequeath that in the event any of my said heirs <sup>who</sup> may become dissatisfied with this my last will and testament, and should bring suit to change the spirit and tenor of ~~the~~ same, then it is expressly my will and desire that such heir or heirs shall not inherit any part of my estate, and such part shall be equally divided between all the heirs who may be satisfied with this will, and who are named as legacies.

Lastly in I hereby nominate and appoint my Grandson George F. Walter and my friend Henry Hottel my Executors to see that this will is properly executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1875.

George Walter Test

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence, and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of said at the request of the testator this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1875.

J. F. Henshaw  
Elkanah W. Walker