

James A. Wells Will Cont

Signed in presence of
Wm M. Clifton
Thos J. Murrell
Geo M. Murrell

The eleventh line on this page intended
before signing
James A. Wells *(read)*

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the January Term 1869. by the oaths of Wm M. Clifton and Thos J. Murrell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Jane S. Wells and Wilberforce Wells the Executor and Executor therein named appeared in Court gave bond and qualified as the law directs.

J. S. Siskam Clerk

Henry King Will

I Henry King of the State of Tennessee County of Washington Being of sound memory and perfect mind do on this the 9th day of May 1867 make and publish this my last will and testament. First I do will and desire that the following parcels and tracts of Land together with the improvements there on may and shall be sold either at public Sale to the highest bidder or by private contract leaving the manner and terms to the discretion of my Executor and the proceeds of sales of said lands shall first be applied to the payment of my debts the residue if any after defraying the expenses of closing up my business shall go to my wife the following are the tracts mentioned above to wit the tract known as the Sherfy tract on which Stephen Buttenworth formerly resided adjoining the lands of J. L. Murray Esq. Daniel McEnturff A. D. Saylor Esq. and others a tract lying and being situated on the waters of Lick Creek adjoining the lands of J. M. Baird & others in Carter County containing by estimation 80 acres more or less this is known as the Jno. Murrell tract one tract owned jointly by myself and Joseph S. Rhea containing by estimation 135 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Crockett Lewis S. Williams and the Libson heirs and others this tract is owned jointly between Rhea and myself each owning the one half also another tract lying and being situated in Washington County adjoining the lands of Geo. Stephens Henry Swadlow Mike Kross and

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others containing fifty acres more or less also a tract of seventy five acres more or less adjoining Geo. Stephens Jacob Adler and others this tract is known as the Raccoon Hollow on this Abolern a man of Coler now lives and Samuel Sherfy holds a lease on and when sold is subject to the terms and conditions of that lease.

Secondly I do will and bequeath to my son John S. King & his heirs forever the one half of the Burnett tract of land on which I now live I wish this tract divided equally beginning at the line between Jno. Hughes and myself below my dwelling house stable and other buildings and running a south western course so as to throw the house in which David Beachus lives on the lower end and on through the place so in this division I wish the farm so divided as to make the land equally divided as regards timber and value of land without having strict regard to the number of acres this will give the greater number of acres to the upper half the lower end after it is so divided I will and bequeath as above mentioned to my son John S. King and his heirs to have and to hold the same forever also I do will to him the saw mill and water power together with one acre of land from the upper half of the place I wish this one acre run out so as to embrace the saw mill site and water privilege.

Thirdly I do will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth C. King the upper half of the foregoing described tract of land together with the dwelling house stables and all improvements situate thereon (save the one acre embracing the saw mill) to have and to hold the same during her natural life or widowhood I do also will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth C. King all my household and kitchen furniture and my farming tools wagon harness also my gray mare also all my stocks of cattle hogs sheep be also eleven shares of stock in the C. & D. R. Co. all these items of personal property I wish my wife to use as she thinks best. Thirdly after my wifes death I do will and bequeath this upper half of the home tract of land to my daughter Ann C. King and her heirs to have and to hold the same in their own right forever. I do appoint my son John S. King and Samuel A. Cunningham as the Executors of this my last will and testament and do not require that they be required to give any bond or security in the premises as I have the utmost confidence in their integrity and faithfulness. Such other articles of personal property as may be found and are not herein provided for they may dispose of to the best advantage given under my hand and seal this the 9th day of May 1867

Attest
Francis Williams
G. W. St John

Henry King *(read)*

The foregoing will of Henry King was proven in open court at the February Term 1869 by the oaths of Francis Williams and G. H. S. John the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. John H. Krisham, Clerk

John Ingle Will.

In the name of God, Amen, I John Ingle being of sound mind but weak in body and being to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last will and testament. First I will that my body be layed buried in plain and decent style and that my funeral be payed by my Executor out of the means that may come to their hands from my estate. Second that it is my will that as much of my land be sold as will pay all of my indebtedness at this time or at my death, & I want my Executor to sell the land that I bought of John McKen and if that dont pay my debts to sell anoof of ove the home place to settle off my indebtedness joying the land that I got of the said McKen. 4 I bequeath my wife Jane Ingle all my real estate, and personal property to have and hold during her natural life, after my debts is settled then after the death of my wife, all of my real estate and personal property be equally divided between all of my children, 5th that it is my will that my Executor sell the foregoing land at private sale or publick as he sees fit.

6th And lastly I appoint William Mc Meeke my Executor November the nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty eighth

Attest
Robert ^{his} McCrean
Wm. Slemons, ^{mak} C. C. Meay.

John ^{his} Ingle
^{mak}

The foregoing will was proven in open court, at the February Term 1869 by the oaths of William Slemons and C. C. Meay two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. John H. Krisham, Clerk

Jesse Riggs Will

I Jesse Riggs 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 First I direct that my funeral expences and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessor of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly - I bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Riggs the farm I now live on, bounded by John Whelock, Dec' heirs Charles Bacon Eudy, non Grady, Leah Hunt & others, containing 16 7/8 acres more or less, to have and to hold during her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow and further my will is that my beloved wife have the property that she had at the time of our marriage for her to have the full contrall to do as she sees fit with, it, by will or any way that seems to her that is just and right, the property that I had at the time of our marriage and the property we have made since or may make hereafter my will is that my beloved wife have the contrall of said property and make use of said property to her special benefit during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow, and then to be sold by my Executor to the best advantage and the money to be put to uses hereinafter described. Thirdly - My will is that William Riggs have the lower end of the farm where I now live, the one half of the above mentioned farm after the death of my beloved wife Hannah Riggs or at the end of her widowhood of the said Jesse Riggs. My will is that Elizabeth Combs my Grand daughter, have the upper part of the as above described farm containing one half of said farm to hold unto her her natural life and then to her bodily heirs. My will is that she have no power to sell her life down in said tract, only to use said lands to her own special benefit. And my will is that her bodily heirs have no power to sell the said land in the lifetime of their mother, after her death, then to do as they please with said tract of land. My will is that my daughter Elizabeth Murray, who is now dead, her heirs to have no more of my estate as my son William Riggs bought of her and Jesse Murray her husband the entire interest in my estate during her lifetime and paid her for the same. My will is that my property be sold after the death of my beloved wife if she continues to remain my widow and if not to be sold at the end of her widowhood, as described in the foregoing will, and the money divided by my executor to William Riggs if living if not to his representatives, and in the same manner to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Combs, each one to have and equal