

Susannah Klepper Will

In the name of God amen,
I Susannah Klepper of Washington County
in the State of Tennessee being in usual ^{perfect} health
body and of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding considering
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of
the time thereof and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs and thus to be the better
prepared to live this world when it shall
please God to call hence do therefore make
and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following, that is
to say;

First and principally I commit my
soul into the hands of almighty God and my
body to the earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executor here in after named,
and after my debts and funeral charges
are paid. I devise and bequeath as following.

- 1st I give and bequeath unto David D. Klepper
of the County and State afore mentioned
the sum of Sixteen dollars and sixty six
and two third cents.
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto Sally Ann Camels Legals
heir Sarah Ann Camels now by marriage Martin
supposed to live in County and State of said
the sum of Sixteen and two third dollars.
- 3rd I give and bequeath unto my second daughter
Elizabeth Eve Rauge now living in California
the sum of Sixteen and two third dollars.
- 4th I give and bequeath unto the heirs of
James Mathew Klepper deceased who are
living in the state of Illinois the sum of
Sixteen and two third dollars.
- 5th I give and bequeath unto my third daughter
Rebecca White the widow of Thomas White late
the said Rebecca White living in Subiaco County
of this State the sum of Sixteen and two
third dollars.

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- 6th I give and bequeath unto Lucinda Young the
wife Robert Young of Washington County
and State of Tennessee the sum of Sixteen
and two third dollars.
- 7th Owing to the following considerations (to wit)
I being afflicted when my eldest children grew
up and became men and women and they
all marrying and settling to their selves
and I giving them such outfit as I was
able to and they were made as near equal
as I could well devise, until my youngest
son A. J. Klepper came of age at that time my
form used improvements such as a dwelling
house born to and the said youngest son
remaining with me and out of his own means
principally building me a good and comfortable
house and born and devoting himself to support
me and make the decline of life easy
and not knowing how long I may still need
his care and attention. I give and bequeath
and devise unto the said youngest son, Andrew
J. Klepper my plantation or farm where in
I now live being situate on Watonga river
near the mouth of Burns Creek and join
the lands of Michael Boston, Richard Bergman
and the Estate of Jo White deceased, Jacob
Toront, John Hulver, or John Dan containing
one hundred and fifty acres more or less to
him the said A. J. Klepper and his heirs and assigns
in fee simple.
- Item 8th I devise and bequeath (for the reasons above
assigned) all the residue of my estate both
real and personal to the said youngest
son A. J. Klepper who is to be required to pay
over the sum of one thousand dollars to my
Executor to be here after named, to be divided
among my other heirs or here to fore named.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint Geo. P. Foss to be my sole executor

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of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me here to four dead witnesses and confirming this will none other to be my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Susannah ^{her} Klepper 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Susannah Klepper the above named Testator as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Attest
G. H. Range
T. J. Gallaway

Elisha Smiths will

I Elisha Smith of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death ^{and} being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. After commending my soul and spirit to God who governeth in the name of God amen.

1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Smith a desired support during her life time from the farm on which I now live, and my will & desire is that my daughter, Fannie S. Smith take care of her mother and see that she does not come to want, as long as she lives, or remains my widow.

2nd I will and bequeath to my daughter, Fannie S. Smith, all my land where I now live known as the Gamble farm, containing one hundred and thirty three acres be the same more or less, together with all my personal property at the time of my decease, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. and household and kitchen furniture, and all farming implements &c &c to the entire amt of my whole personal property, and nothing shall be construed in this will as to cut her out of any part of the same. And I will and bequeath to my daughter Fannie S. Smith twenty eight and one half acres of land that I bought of Thomas Ford, and which joins the Gamble farm on the East and does now constitute a part of my ^{original} farm. My will is that that my other heirs, Caroline Blevins & Ganley Smith, do not have none of my property either real or personal, I having given them all that I was able to give heretofore.

I will that my daughter Fannie S. Smith take into her possession at this time, ^{free of the above named property} and to take care of me as a matter of Consideration, so that I am well provided for during my lifetime.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September 1868.
attest G. W. Kitzmiller
attest M. Kitzmiller

Elisha Smith. 

The foregoing will was presented to the court at Knoxville 1869 and proven by the oaths of G. W. Kitzmiller & M. Kitzmiller the two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Bingham, Clerk