

Jonathan H Collow Will

I Jonathan Harvey Collow of Washington County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - I order and direct my Executor as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second - As I have not made my sons R H Collow J P Collow and C M Collow equal with my other heirs therefore I will and bequeath to R H Collow one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115⁰⁰) also to J P Collow and C M Collow each one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130⁰⁰) all of which to be paid to them before there is a general and final distribution of my estate.

Third - I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy Collow as much of the proceeds from the remainder of my estate as may be necessary to furnish her a comfortable support as long as she remains my widow all to be managed and controlled by my Executor and as much of the Household and Kitchen furniture as may be necessary for her comfort during her natural life time the latter to be disposed of at her discretion.

Fourth - I will and bequeath at the death of my widow Nancy Collow an equal division of the remainder of my Estate between all my lawful heirs.

Fifth - I hereby nominate and appoint my son R H Collow as my Executor. In witness whereof I have subscribed my name this the 10th day of October 1878 A.D.

Jonathan H Collow

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and delivered by the

Jonathan H Collow Will

Said Jonathan Harvey Collow as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Annie

A S M Dobson

Daniel Dowdall

Residence

Washington Co Tenn

deed "

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at its November Term 1878 and proven by the oath of A S M Dobson and ordered to be recorded

E A Shifley Clerk

Elizabeth Marsh Will

In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth Marsh of being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory willing to meet the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the Estates with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making null & void all other last Wills and testaments by me heretofore made and first I command my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to buried with little expense or ostentation by my Executors and as to my worldly Estates and all the property personal or mixed of which I shall die unengaged and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and and dispossess thereof in the manner following to wit my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executor be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient I give devise & bequeath to my beloved sister Hannah Jones all my property

Elizabeth Marsh Hill

both personal and mixed that is to say I am desirous in
as to make my sister the said Hannah Jones two children
Mary & Bacon & John A Jones to be equal that is to say that
my Executor will know how much Mary & Bacon has -
Received of my Estate and I direct that my Executor
make John A Jones equal with Mary & Bacon out of my
Estate and the remainder as aforesaid to my sister Hannah
Jones. Lastly I do nominate and appoint Henry Hill -
Jones as my Executor without giving security. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Twenty Four and the 14th day of November of said
Year

Signed in the presence of

S P Martin
E A Ferguson

Elizabeth ^{her} Marsh

The foregoing will was presented to the County
Court for probate at its January Term 1879 and
proved by the oath of S P Martin a subscriber thereto
and ordered to be recorded

E A Shipley Ulk



Daniel Sherfey's Will

I Daniel Sherfey of the County of Washington and state
of Louisiana being of perfect mind and memory and desiring
to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to
bless me with, do hereby constitute and make this as my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit.

Firstly I will and bequeath that my Executor pay
all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first
money that may come into his hands of my estate.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Sherfey,
all my estate both real and personal, to use, enjoy and
hold to make herself comfortable during her natural
life, to live upon the farm where we now live and for
all things to remain as they now are without any change
except the usual wear and repairs.

Thirdly I will and bequeath James H & Daniel B Sherfey my two grand sons whom I have
raised remain on the farm and cultivate it as they are used
doing and that they take care of my wife Mary Sherfey
during her natural life to see that she is made comfortable
and remain with her.

Fourthly I will and bequeath that at
the death of my wife Mary, my Executor shall sell all my
property both real and personal to the highest bidder for
cash on a credit of one and two years, after giving the
lawful notice of the day of sale and apply the proceeds
of said sales to an equal distribution among my heirs
hereinafter named, to wit Samuel A, Joseph B, Andrew
John L, and my two grand sons James H & Daniel B Sherfey
the two last named to draw one share, and my daughter
Mary Hunt making six equal parts or shares.

Fifthly I will
and bequeath and I hereby direct that if any one of my
said heirs shall be unsatisfied with the provisions of
this my last will and testament and shall bring any suit
to alter or change the terms & spirit of the same, then I
especially direct that he she or they bringing such suit shall
be disinherited and shall draw no part of my estate but the