

William Mathew Will

I William Mathew being of sound mind and memory but feeble in body and knowing of the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in maner and form as followeth to wit

1st That my body receive a decent and Christian burial and that all my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executor hereinafter appointed

2nd That my lands and property remain as they are at my death for the use and support of my beloved wife Elanora Mathew during her natural life and at her death her body receive a decent and Christian burial

3rd That all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my property and lands as hereinafter provided for

4th That for the service and kindness of my daughter Emily Mathew through all the afflictions of my family and all my own afflictions I will bequeath her and her heirs the following land and property viz twenty acres of land to be surveyed by a competent surveyor and my executor and to include my dwelling farm spring and out also houses also two acres of timber land adjoining the land sold I sold John to Smith and running parallel with the same and extending from my fence to the fence of Saml I Smith and that she shall forever have right of way to the same I also will her the following articles of personal property viz two good feather beds two bedsteads and sufficient bed clothing to make each bed good and comfortable one large and one small spinning wheel one reel two smoothing irons one coffee box I have had all my life my clock looking glass bureau and book case corner cupboard cooking stove and all cooking vessels belonging to the stove a large wash pot and baker a large Iron Kettle that I have paid George Luttrell for and have not yet received dishes knives and forks spoons a small sewing table a falling leaf table salt gunn and all the salt that may be in it & flour and corn meal barrel all the crock ware and jars on hand Molasses barrel Sugar barrel wash tub six chairs a large wheat box a ten bushel box or gunn all the geese and chickens on hand three head of hogs one young red

heifer two pair of audis one shovel and tongs side saddle one shovel plow also a single tree a clove and opening and one pair of plow gear two hundred pounds of meat forty bushels corn and ten bushels of wheat should the meat corn or wheat or any one or two of them not be in hand she is to have sufficient money out of the sales of my property or lands to purchase the same I also will her one mule that is known as the John Mathew mule and known by the name of Dallas

5th After the death of myself and my wife my executor shall proceed to sell the remaining parts of my property at public sale to the highest bidder and also to sell the lands that are not disposed of at public or private sale as he may deem best and proper and to the best advantage for the interest of my heirs

6th After the sale of my lands and property and my just debts are paid out of the proceeds of said sales and before any other distribution of the proceeds of said sales are made I will to my grand daughter Sara Estelle heir of Emily Mathew fifty dollars for services and kindness shown me during my affliction and that the same be paid to her mother Emily Mathew to be disposed of for her (Estelle) benefit

7th The proceeds of the sales of my lands and property not before disposed of after all just debts are paid the remainder to be divided equally between my heirs as follows John to Mathew one share Margaret L W Adair one share Olivia Ann Squibb one share To my grand children Luckey Dancer Luella and John William Bales heirs of my daughter Mattie Bales deceased one share William Franklin and Robert Lee McRoberts deceased one share and Mary Huffman one share

8th When my lands are sold the purchaser is to have right of way to the water and right of way to be one rod wide between the lines of the twenty acre tract I gave my daughter Emily and the line of J H Smith and which is not included in said tract I gave said Emily The purchaser of the said lands is to bear all expense of making fence or fencing right of way to the water and relieve her of all expense of making the same and also the purchaser to make partition fence between the twenty acre tract I gave my daughter Emily and the land sold

9th I appoint W H M Smith my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills The words intended is known as the & made & the purchaser and the words erased and the line of Smith and were intended

And signed before signed

This the 17th day of March 1883.
Signed in presence of
P. H. Miller
John L. Smith
William ^{his} Mathew
mark

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its January Term 1887 and proved by the Oaths of P. H. Miller and John L. Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

Jacob Leach
County Court Clerk

Narah Riggs - Will

State of Tennessee
Washington County In the name of God Amen.
I Narah Riggs Being on bad
health and knowing that it
is appointed for all to die, do hereby make this
my last will and Testament to wit first I will
that after my death that all my just debts be
paid. Secondly I will that My Brother Williams
H. Humphreys have my Buggy and I will that
my Brother Jesse Humphreys have one Twilled
blanket and one Berrough. and I will also
that Joseph H. Nelson and his wife Narah
Liza Nelson is to have all the Remainder of
my house hold and Kitchen furniture of
of head clothing and furniture, an all
money that I may have on hand or that
may be due me after my death, and also
my two horse wagon. I give this property
to them for the love that I have for them,
and for the kindness and assistance they
have shown to me in my afflictions. My
will is that they have the above named

Narah Riggs Will

properly after my death, if I should leave any
cattle or sheep, or hogs on hand, the said
Joseph H. Nelson and his wife H. L. Nelson
is to have it at my death by paying all my
just debts. I make this my last will and
Testament given under my hand and seal
this the 6th day of February 1883.

Attest
E. H. Hunt
W. H. Hickman

Narah ^{his} Riggs
mark

The foregoing will was presented to the County
Court of Washington County Tennessee at its
February Term 1887 and proved by the Oaths of
E. H. Hunt and W. H. Hickman the subscribing
witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions
taken thereto the same was admitted to probate
and ordered to be entered of record

Jacob Leach
County Court Clerk