

Martha H. Wyley

The foregoing will was proven in open ^{court} at the July Term 1876 by the oaths of A. E. Jackson and Joseph Henderson the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Rachel C. McLin's Will

I Rachel C. McLin the widow of Richard McLin dec'd. and of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being of feeble health of body, but of sound mind and memory call ~~ing~~ to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being inclined to make such disposition of the little property that that God my very gracious Heavenly father has blessed me with so as to do what I think is right therein, and as will be satisfactory to my mind, and so far as may be, to prevent any controversy over the same do make and publish this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and make void any will or testament by me heretofore made 1st It was provided by the last will and testament of Richard McLin my husband that my funeral expenses should be paid out of the estate he died seized and possessed of which I still desire to be done, without appropriating any thing I have since that time acquired by my exertion and economy 2nd There having been an adjustment between my son Robert McLin on the one hand and my daughters who were then living to wit Elizabeth Ann ~~Lucinda~~ C. Carson and Sophiah C. on the other hand, whereby all the personal property of which my husband died seized and possessed of subject to my lifetime use became the property to be enjoyed by them at my death of the said three daughters to the exclusion of the said Robert who was fully compensated for his interest by said daughter, 3rd My daughter Elizabeth Ann having died, all her distributive to wit the said Robert A. the said Lucinda C. and her husband Alexander Carson the said Sophiah C. and I all being of full age met and divided her effects equally between us each party receiving their own the said Sophiah C. and I retaining ours at the place of division it being our home, 4th All the property that fell to my lot in said division as a distributive of the estate of said

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Elizabeth Ann and all the property purchased by me on that occasion in acquiring said division together with all the property that I have in any way acquired since the death of my said husband Richard McLin I do will bequeath and make than to my said daughter Sophiah C. and her heirs and assigns to have after my death and all as all the property effects debts and values of every kind of which I am the owner, but the said Sophiah is to pay any debt I may owe which will be small if any, so make it more easy to ascertain and distinguish the property I own in my own right absolutely from that I am holding of my said husband's estate a portion of them are herein set forth, to wit eleven green box of quilts, counterpane, blankets, sheets, yellow slops, towels, &c. the box containing them not mine I have other articles of like character not in said box, ^{the} ~~an~~ dozen a white potatoes a large white duck, half dozen of cups and saucers, two large pitchers, two colts a sorrel, one year old last spring the other a bay a sucking colt this last summer the price of which I gave to said Sophiah C. long since fifteen sheep now on hand and their increase a muddy bindle hider near four years old and spring that I bought of the distiller on the live birch farming place in Shovel plain one cutting knife one saw one fork and shovel, scythe and cradle, and all the corn, wheat, oats, hay, feed, straw and other provisions of our meal meal and ^{all} other provisions that are or may be on hand or belong to me at my death and it is becoming that we should not only have but, render a reason for our action I state we controlling reasons for the foregoing disposition of my effects, first that said Sophiah C. has been with me and employing a most constant persevering and self denying energy about my business and has been a principal means of making the property secondly I have been much of my time sick and requiring much personal attention and ^{she} was the only one of my children fit to attend to render me this attention and she has rendered it to me most faithfully both by day and by night I nominate and appoint John B. McLin my executor of this my last will and testament and call upon him and W. B. Crockett to interpret it this the 27th day of Decr. 1874 Attest John B. McLin Rachel C. McLin

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the July Term 1875 by the oath of John B. McLean and W. D. Crook, both the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Gresham Clerk

Jack Gillespie's Will

This the 11th August 1875.

I, John Gillespie of Col. commonly called Jack, do make & publish this my last will and testament, 1st I appoint my Brother Preston Gillespie of Col. & John H. Gresham my Executors of this my last will & testament, I being of sound mind, do bequeath unto my daughter Hattie the two acres of land, be the same more or less the on which we now live, being the lot of land we bought of M. J. Gerald's, further I give to the said Hattie one set of plates, one set of Sea Knives & saws, one set of 6 glass Tumblers, one salt cellar, one bed & bedstead & the two calico quilts, two water buckets, one coffee pot, 3 Tea Spoons, 3 table Spoons & one Scoop Spoon, 6 Knives & forks, 3 Milk Cooks, one Jar, 3 Chains, one basket, one fire Shovel the wash pot & tub, two ovens & pot Hooks, one dog pan & sifter the cupboard and the flour & Melanes Bannels, further I give to my daughter Hattie the wheat in the Hogs head 6 1/2 bushels, also my interest in the Corn Crop growing on Isaac Broyles farm, say one third, said Broyles to retain out of my interest any debt I may be justly due him & she to pay R. B. Broyles the amount I am due him for borrowed wheat and M. J. Gerald's the balance due on said lot of land & the amount that may be required to pay for perfecting deed & survey. I further give Hattie the lead pig she to pay Isaac Broyles \$1.50 One dollar & fifty cents. further I give to Hattie one third of the wheat raised at Mary Mansfords, one third of the sweet & Irish potatoes crop growing at home. Now further and lastly I give to Hattie my mare plow & 9 ears of Shovel Mattock two hoes drawing Knife

saw and gun she to sell the same to best advantage & apply the proceeds to defray my funeral expenses, the balance to go to my Creditors & that she employ my two brothers Washington & Preston to see that I am decently buried by my father & mother in the meadow near the old Allen Gillespie homestead. Now I further bequeath to my son James 6 Plates, 2 knives, one jar, one chain, one pot, one 1/2 of the wheat raised at Mary Mansfords, one third of sweet & Irish Potatoes, prop at home, one bedstead. Now further I finally give to my daughter Martha (6) Plates, one dish, one tin Pan, 2 books, one Jar, one bucket, 1 sugar bowl, one cream Pitcher, one third of the wheat raised at Mary Mansfords, one third of the sweet & Irish Potatoes, in witness whereof I have then the day & date above written signed sealed & delivered this my last Will & testament in the presents of the Subscribing witnesses.

Test

E. J. Mathis

Isaac Broyles

James McAllister

Jack Gillespie

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by each of the Subscribing witnesses on oath at the Sept Term 1875 and ordered to be recorded. And Preston Gillespie & John H. Gresham Executors thereon named were permitted to give bond & qualify.

J. H. Gresham Clerk