

Serry Whites Will

I Serry White of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and taking void all other wills by me at any time made.

First - I direct that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary White my tract of land that now live upon during her natural life or widowhood and she is to have the use of all my personal property during her life.

Thirdly - I will and bequeath to William R. White after the death of myself wife the tract of land that I now reside upon. By the said Wm R. White supporting and taking care of me and wife during our lives, and he is to take charge of the farm & farming implements and horses to carry on the farm with.

Fourthly - I will and bequeath to Edward (my old servant of color) the house that he now occupies to live in during his life and he is to have his support off of the farm by him assisting as much as he is able to make a support for himself.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Wm White my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this will set my hands and seal this 24th day of January 1870

Signed ~~and~~ also in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the Testator
This 24th day of January 1870.

Nancy Gibson
James Gerathie

Serry White (Read)
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The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate and proven by the oaths of Nancy E. Gibson & James Gerathie the two subscribing witnesses at the November term 1871 and ordered to be recorded. And Wm White the Executor appeared and gave bond & was qualified.

J. H. Busham

CLM

James Mullinix's Will

In the name of God Amen. I James Mullinix of Washington County Tenn, being of sound mind and disposing memory, And considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First - After all my lawful debts are paid, and discharged, the residue of my estate both real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:

To my son John B. Mullinix I give the following described parcel of land & bounded as follows. Beginning at a white oak near Murree Moore place, corner of J. H. Gibson & Co. land & the heirs of J. B. Mullinix's. Thence with a line of said Mullinix tract running towards the mountain to a stake in a large gap in the slate ridge on said line. Thence rather a stick corner down the side of said ridge into the hollow crossing a branch to a creek on the north side of said branch just below where Wm R. Taylor lives and here a white oak. Thence Taylor killed his hog. Thence down said branch on the north side to a large white oak near the mouth of a hollow. Thence on a straight line by way of where John Mullinix cut a board tree, to a stake at a chestnut tree. Thence south on a straight line down the hollow to a Buckeye snag near my stable. Thence a direct line to the beginning white oak corner.

Second - I give to my son John B. Mullinix the following described parcel of land. Beginning at a stake corner at the Chestnut tree before named in this will, on the top of the long ridge. Thence running east on a direct line to where it strikes my line, or a line claimed by J. H. Rockman, Thence south with said line to two good oaks my corner, thence to a white oak corner on the old Mullinix line. Thence east with Vincents line to a corner of a field. Thence south with Vincents line to a white oak corner of a field. Thence south with Vincents line to a planted rock near a branch. The beginning corner of my 30th acre tract. Thence up the branch with John B. Mullinix line until it strikes the line of my son John B. Mullinix before named in this will.

And inasmuch as I consider the land given to my son John B. Mullinix of more value than the parcel of land given my son John B. Mullinix. The said John B. Mullinix is to pay (\$200.00) two hundred dollars to be used in the payment of my lawful debts. And he is required to do before the title to said land vests in him.

Thirdly - I give to my daughter Susan Taylor formerly Mullinix, the following described parcel of land. Beginning at a corner of a field, Thence north 40 poles to a stake near a branch. Thence to the top of a high knob on the long ridge - Thence with the top of said ridge to a stake before mentioned at the Chestnut tree. Thence with a line of John B. Mullinix before named, around to the lower gap in the slate ridge. Thence around with my line to the corner of a field. Thence beginning - And the said Susan Taylor is to execute or have executed a receipt in full now due from me to her husband Wm Taylor before title to said land shall be vested in her and her heirs. - South - I give to my

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daughter Elizabeth Mullinix, all my lands not embraced in the foregoing bequests, and lying within and between the lines of said Susan Taylor formerly Susan Mullinix, and the lines claimed by said J. Bachman. - I have heretofore sold & delivered to my daughter Bettie, my entire stock of bees.

Fifth - I give to my beloved wife Mary Mullinix, and to my said daughter Bettie Mullinix jointly, my mare Puls, my cow, a sow & pigs & enough of my stock hogs & grain for a years support, plows & plow gears. All the house hold & ditch in prospect. - I also direct that my beloved wife Mary Mullinix live and occupy my dwelling house & have her support off the place. -

I will that any other property that I may have not named shall be sold and applied in payment of my lawful debts, &c.

The parcels of land given to my two sons above named is each supposed to contain one hundred Acres, And the parcels of land given to my two daughters, is supposed to contain about fifty Acres. I direct that my estate to be sold.

Witnessed before signed

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of April 1871.

Witness

J. J. Phillips

Wm. H. Baskett

William Mullinix

James Mullinix ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}

The foregoing will was proven by the oaths of William Mullinix one of the subscribing witnesses on the 11th day of Sept 1871. and the hand writing & signature of one of the other subscribing witnesses to wit J. J. Phillips was proven by the oaths of Col James H. Deadrick and W. L. Barnett at the February term 1872. and ordered to be recorded

J. H. Grisham

Clk

Elizabeth Barnes's Will

I Elizabeth Barnes of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind but feeble in health do make this my last will and testament ^{hereby revoking all others by me at any time made} First - I will and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it - nothing doubting that at the last day I shall rise to receive a just reward. I will that my body be buried in a decent Christian burial And that my husband John M Barnes pay the necessary funeral expenses. Of my personal property I dispose of as follows viz: - I will that my sister Emeline Hooper have two beds and necessary bed clothes, one ~~big~~ ^{big} ~~dish~~ ^{dish} and one ear, sugar bowl and one tea pot. My bureau, saddle and all my worn wearing clothes. The remainder of my personal property I will and bequeath to my husband John M Barnes. I will and bequeath to my said husband John M Barnes all my interest in the real estate purchased by he and I. for which the deeds are made to us both. also my interest in my fathers estate. I will that he have every part thereof in consideration of his kindness and filial affection towards me. This 24th day of Feb 1872.

attest
Joseph Kepler
James M Grisham

her
Elizabeth Barnes
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The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the April Term 1872 by the oaths of Joseph Kepler & James M Grisham the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And John M Barnes appeared in open Court and entered in his Acknt with the will annexed & gave bond and was qualified.