

John. Pence. Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Pence of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, Being in Sane Health and knowing the uncertainty of Life do make this my last will and Testament

I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Brown for her amiable qualities and for her service in my family the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to her after my death. also one side saddle good quality also one pair Red Steads and Red ding. provided, I do not furnish Red and Bedding before my death. she has Five and Extra Good Kind and deserves good pay. the above is my will and it shall stand against Law and Equity This 2nd day of June 1879

Witnesses
Jno. S. Biddle
Samuel Kelvey

John Pence

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn at its April Term 1880 and proven by the oaths of Jno. S. Biddle and Samuel Kelvey subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be entered of record

E. A. Shipley - Clerk

Sallie Jane Miller Will

The last will and testament of Sallie Jane Miller of Washington County Tennessee.

I Sallie Jane Miller of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but weak in body realizing the uncertainty of this life do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made or published.

First - I give my soul unto God who gave it my body I commit to the earth to be interred in Christian like manner -

Second. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter to be named.

Thirdly. I will give and devise to Matilda R. Rivers the wife of Peter M. Rivers my bedding & clothes belonging to the same.

Fourth - I will give and devise to Mary - Rivers wife of Wm. D. Rivers all my silver ware

Fifth - I will, give, and devise unto Mary S. Patterson wife of N. A. Patterson all my chairs

Sixth - I will give and devise unto Lizzie A. Rivers all my doll ware of all kinds

Seventh - It is my will that my Executor sell the balance of my personal property together with my real Estate

Eighth - I will give and devise unto my four sisters Elizabeth Jane Martha Reed Mary Hoogs and Margaret Ann Wilson all that I received from my Father's Estate supposed to be four hundred dollars & if it should lack any to be made to that amount from the sale of other property and divided into four equal parts of one hundred ^{dollars} each & paid to each one of the above named sisters

Ninth - I will give and devise unto the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Johnson City one thousand dollars out of any money I may have for the erection of a Church building at said town & direct my Executor to pay the same over for that purpose

Tenth - I will give and devise any balance if any money there may be to be equally divided by my Executor