

I of Young Will Cont-

Code, Cal En I now
 devise that my land be not sold until my three Children
 Come of age & to be sold at their discretion my hand.
 20th March 1871. I give my executors three years to
 settle my business.
 J. T. Young

The foregoing will was proven by J. H. Waddell & Dr. W. B. Series
 who state that they are well acquainted with the hand writing and
 signature of the testator, and that they are satisfied that the
 same is the hand writing and genuine signature of J. T. Young
 the testator, each of the above witnesses were duly sworn in open
 Court at May term 1871. before making the foregoing statement
 and the said J. H. Waddell further says that said paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said
 J. T. Young was found amongst his

Jacob Mays will

Jacob Mays do make this as my last will and Testament
 I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid.
 and I will and bequeath that my son-in-law Absalom Haffins have the small
 piece of land where his barn stands as heretofore stated off.
 I will and bequeath all the remainder of my real and personal
 estate to my wife Mary H. Mays during her natural life-time and
 that she have full control of the same &c &c
 and lastly I hereby appoints my wife Mary H. Mays my Executor
 and that she be released from giving bond and surety &c witness
 my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1871
 Signed in our presence.

Attest
 D. W. T. Popple
 Charles J. Keener

Jacob Mays (seal)
 made

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of D. W. T.
 Popple and Charles J. Keener two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 at this July term 1871 and ordered to be recorded

J. T. Keisler att.

Dr William Reads Will

I William Read of Washington County and State of Tennessee
 being weak in body but of sound mind & disposing judgment, and being
 desirous of settling worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will
 and Testament, in manner and form following Viz:

Sec. First: It is my will, that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 by my Executors, as soon after my decease as practicable out of any money belonging
 to my estate.

Sec. Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Read all my
 estate, both real and personal, during her natural life, for the maintain-
 -ance and support of herself and the minor ^{for widowhood} Children and for the education
 of said Children; and after the death of my said wife; it is my will and
 wish, that whatever may remain of my estate, real and personal, be
 equally divided between all my children, namely, Delila Brown, Jane Kelt,
 Elizabeth Booth, Sumnerfield Read, Margaret Read and Julia Read; and
 in case the said heirs cannot agree among themselves on the division of said
 property, then it is my will that three good disinterested men be selected by
 a majority of said heirs to make said division, and their allotment and division

Dr William Reads Will continued

shall be a final settlement forever of the estate. If my son Summerfield remains at home with his mother until he is twenty-one years of age, and helps to support the family, it is my will that he have one hundred dollars more than the other above named children, and in case ^{my} Summerfield should obtain a good business or professional education, then in that case, it is my will that he have my library; otherwise said Library be divided between all the children, as directed above in relation to the other property.

Sec Third; I hereby direct and clothe my executors, with full powers in the settling and winding up my estate, to arbitrate or conform to any matter; instead of litigating it, wherein, in their judgment it would be best so to do. The horse and two Oxen that the said Summerfield now has are his own property, and not to be accounted for by him in the division of property, as contemplated above in the second section. Sec Fourth & Last. I appoint my wife Mary my Executors and my son-in-law J. F. Brown Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills made by me.

Signed in presence of

This 14 day of July 1871.

J. H. Lloyd.

William Reads

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W. S. Salford.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. H. Lloyd and W. S. Salford the two subscribing witnesses thereto at the August Term 1871. And ordered to be recorded, and the Executors therein named, asked leave to give bond at the next Sept Term which was granted.

J. F. Busham Clk.

Thomas Bacon's Will

This the 21 of August 1871

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bacon in the County of Washington and the State of Tennessee being in ^{good} health and sound mind disposing of my mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

first) I hereby constitute and appoint Jesse Bacon and H. H. Walker to be my executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate.

2nd) I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved wife to have a Child part of my estate, or to have a Cowry Cade off for the purpose of her maintenance during her mortal life.

Art 3) I hereby direct my Executors as soon as I am done with this mortal life to make sale of all my ^{all} personally and real estate and to sell either publick or private to be my lawful Executors without giving security.

Art 4th) I do hereby direct my Executors to make an equal share with all my heirs except my beloved daughter Sarah A. Bacon which I direct my Executors to give her the said Sarah A. Bacon two hundred dollars over and above after all the heirs are made equal. The above two hundred dollars which I bequeath unto my beloved daughter is to go in lieu of her Mass ~~Saddle and~~ and Cow &c.

Art 5) I hereby direct my Executors to make my beloved daughter ~~with legacies with~~ Sarah A. Bacon equal with all the balance of my heirs in Good Clothing and other Necessaries. Such as the balance of my heirs gett.

Signed and sealed in the presence of this the 21 of August 1871

Thomas Bacon (Real)

Witness Nicholas Keefner.

Isaac Gallows

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at the October term 1871 and proven by the oaths of Nicholas Keefner & Isaac Gallows the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & Jesse Bacon & H. H. Walker Executors Qualified & the Court ordered that letters issue to them

J. F. Busham