

Louisa E. Russel's Will

In the name of God Amen,
I Louisa Elizabeth Russel of the County of Washington
and State of Tennessee, being weak in body, but of sound
mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament.

First I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me,
and my body to its mother Earth from whence it came.

2^d I will and bequeath to my two children William
Harvey Russel & Rebecca Jane Russel Three hundred and
fifty dollars which I am now possessor of lawfully and
in good notes so money is to be loaned out at Interest
until they become of age or as each becomes of age and
then it is to be equally divided between them.

3^d I do nominate, constitute and appoint Robert F. Russel
their lawful Guardian during their minority, and I hereby
give him full power to invest so money as he may deem
best for the interest of my two children as named above.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my Seal in the presence of three witnesses
this the Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and sixty

Witnesses present

Louisa E. Russel *Seal*

D. B. Barkley

William F. Archer

The foregoing Will was presented to Court and was duly proven in Open Court
at the April Term of said Court by the Oaths of D. B. Barkley
& William F. Archer the Subscribing Witnesses there to
& the same ordered to be recorded

April term of said Court 1861.

J. A. Conley Clerk

Robert Allison's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Allison being of sound
mind and disposing memory knowing that it is appointed unto
all men to die after commending my soul to God dispose of my
worldly property in the following manner (To Wit) To my beloved
wife Mary and her four children namely Archibald White
John George and Aphie I give my lands (viz) my old farm
near Jonesborough called State Hill and the farm where
Mark Hale now lives containing Two hundred acres being an
Exchange for the John Bowman tract Share and Share alike
To my daughter Mary Hale I give Three hundred and Twelve
dollars with what Interest may accrue on a note due from
J. W. Allison from this time To my Daughter Martha Maxwell
I give Five hundred dollars To my Daughter Mirrah Hughes
I give Seven hundred and fifty dollars To my Wife Mary I
give all the household furniture including bed and bedding
together with all the Stock and farming utensils except one
four horse waggon and two young horses which I give to my
two sons Lecheater & John the large waggon that is here may be
sold at private sale and the proceeds applied to the pay-
ment of my debts my wife is to have the contrall and pos-
session of both farms during her natural life or Widowhood
my Rail Road Stock I give to my two youngest children George
and Aphie Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife
Mary and my son-in-law Henry Hughes my Executors to this
my last Will and Testament Robert Allison *Seal*

Attest

George H. Range

J. J. Salloway

The foregoing Will was pre-
sented to Court and was duly proven in
Open Court at the April Term of 1861 of said
Court by the Oaths of George H. Range & J. J. Salloway
the Subscribing Witnesses there to & the said and or-
dered to be recorded and the said Mary Allison one of the
Executors appeared in Open Court gave Bond and Security ap-
proved by the Court and qualified as the Law directs.

J. A. Conley Clerk

Jonesborough, Tenn

April 1st 1861 Mr William H. Hale

I will proceed forthwith on this day in the
County Court of Washington County to make probate of the said