

Sarah Snider's Will

I Sarah Snider do this day make this my last will & Testament
Revolving all other wills at any time made by me.

First

My will and wish is that after my Death that my
Nephew Daniel Snider to have all my funeral Expenses and all
my just debts be paid out off any money that I may own
present off. then my will is that my Nephew Daniel Snider
to have all the land & Live stock that I may own present
off

Second & Last

I do this day appoint Daniel Snider son
of Isabelle r Snider my Executor of this my last will
& Testament

this 11th day of October 1849.

Attest

Hiram D Hale

Heard in
Mark

(Signed)

Sarah Snider

Seal

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at Deer Town
1849 by the Oaths of Hiram D Hale & Hearden Norice the two
subscribing witnesses And ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Gusham Clerk

Abraham Scott's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Abraham Scott of the
County of Washington, and of the State of Tennessee, and of the 8th Civil
District of said County of Washington, believing that I am in every
way fully competent (Mentally) to make an equitable will. Do
hereby, in view of the near approach of death make and de-
clare this to be my last Will and Testament. And I will here
state, that I make this will without any fear favor of or any un-
due influences of any kind from any source - person or persons
whenever. I further declare that I make this my last Will and
Testament of my own free will and accord - believing as I do
that I am better qualified to do justice to every one interested
in my estate than any other person or persons. And to do justice
to all is my sole aim. First I will and intend that my funeral
expenses be all paid after my death. Secondly, that all my
present outstanding ^{Just} debts be paid - also any debts that may
be made on my account to my benefit - between this and my
decease. Thirdly I will and bequeath my farm on Hunt
Creek, in the 10th Civil Dist of this Washington County, & for said
said ^{farm} contains one hundred acres more or less and is known as
the Mallonee farm I will that my present wife Elizabeth Scott have
the above described farm as an inalienable and indefeasible
right - as inheritance - or if she may choose to have said
farm sold - after my decease, I will that my Executor sell
said farm at Public Auction to the highest bidder in any
manner that may bring the most money, and said money pay
over to my said wife Elizabeth Scott for her sole and
exclusive benefit. Fourthly I will and bequeath to
Nancy Kepps formerly Nancy Scott my eldest child the
farm that I own known as the Cassada farm containing
fifty nine acres, (to be this) more or less. I also
will and bequeath to said Nancy Kepps as above
described four acres of timbered land off of the Lyle
farm to be taken off of said Lyle farm next to said
Cassada farm in the most convenient manner possible
I also will that in the event any of my land estate
should become entangled in any lawsuit or suits
from any cause or causes that said Nancy Kepps
as above described shall have said Cassada farm

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and pain four acres specified without being subject to any costs or damage from any lawsuit or suits as might come after my decease. Fifthly I will and bequeath to Mary O'Slagle formerly Mary E. Scott who is my eighth Child and for the daughter and wife of David O'Slagle Ninety-two acres of land, (to be this) more or less - bounded and located as follows (viz) Known as the second survey of the Lyle farm - which survey contains Ninety-six acres, this second survey being the land or farm from which the four acres which I bequeath to Nancy Kiffin as herein described, I will that she have the above tract of Ninety-two acres subject to no damage or costs in any ^{way} whatever more clearly to specify the conditions of this bequest I will that she have said lands on the same terms - that I bequeath to Nancy Kiffin in my last will and testament. Sixth I will and bequeath to Riley Daniel Henson, son and only child of Pinkney Henson and Ockeah his wife - and my third daughter who is now dead, the sum of two hundred dollars which amount two hundred ^{dollars}, I will and desire to be paid into the hands of Thomas Scott my third child and second son. Whom I hereby appoint and constitute as Guardian of said Riley Daniel Henson Minors of my daughter Ockeah Henson formerly Ockeah Scott. Now deceased. I will that the above sum of two hundred dollars be paid into the hands of said Thomas Scott Guardian &c by my Executors but not until all my just debts are paid. I further will and declare this sum of two hundred dollars must be expended by said Thomas Scott Guardian to the sole use of said Riley Daniel Henson in the of educating him this money to use whenever the said Riley Daniel Henson shall be of sufficient age to receive instruction in the common schools of our County. Now if it should so appear that Pinkney Henson, father to Riley Daniel Henson should refuse to send said Riley Daniel Henson to school so that he may get the benefit of this sum of two hundred dollars, my will is that said Riley Daniel Henson shall have but twenty

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five dollars, which amount must be paid into the hands of Thomas Scott Guardian to said Riley Daniel Henson and paid over to said Riley Daniel Henson by said Thomas Scott Guardian when the said Riley Daniel Henson shall become twenty one years of age this sum of twenty five dollars to be paid into the hands of said Thomas Scott Guardian. 7th I will and bequeath the following farms which I now own (viz) the home farm on which I now live of two hundred acres, the William Andes ^{farm} the one on which Thomas Scott now lives, the farm on which David Scott now lives, and the first survey of the Lyle farm of one hundred and fourteen acres it being the survey on which David Scott now lives - and the farm known as the Hunter farm the one on which Peter W. Andes now lives. All the farms containing six hundred and seventy seven acres. More or less, these farms just mentioned, I will and bequeath to David Scott my second child and eldest son to Thomas Scott my third child and second son to Sarah Jervis wife of J. M. Jervis formerly Sarah Scott my fourth child and second daughter to David Scott my fifth child and third son. to Isaac Scott my seventh child and fourth son. to Margaret Melvina Scott my ninth child and fifth daughter. I will that these heirs of my body just mentioned have one ^{hundred} acres a piece out of the farms last named, then being an excess of seventy seven acres in the farms last named over and above one hundred acres to each heir first named. I will that these seventy seven acres be sold, and that ample time be given in the sale so that any of six last named heirs of my body may become able to pay the purchase and that this may be equally divided between the last named six that is David Scott Thomas Sarah Jervis Daniel Scott Isaac Scott and Margaret Melvina Scott. I further will and ordain that my farm of forty seven and three fourth acres adjoining the lands of Isaac W. Hackett and others be sold and the money equally divided between David Scott Thomas Scott Sarah Jervis Daniel Scott Isaac Scott and Margaret Melvina Scott. Also that my interest in a saw mill and the lot on which the saw mill is situated be sold and the money divided as above, that is to be given to David Scott Thomas Scott Sarah Jervis Daniel Scott Isaac Scott and Margaret Melvina Scott. I further will and ordain that all my

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personal effects be sold after my decease except a good bedstead a feather bed ^{and fixtures} a good milch cow two sheep and a good brood sow or money enough to buy the sow. these I will to Margaret Melvina Scott my youngest child unless she should marry before my decease, then I should give her these things myself. Now all my personal property that remains after this must be sold and the money equally divided between David Scott Thomas Scott Sarah Jervis Daniel Scott Isaac Scott and Margaret Melvina Scott I further will that my wife Elizabeth Scott have a sufficiency of my personal effects when sold to maintain her six months after my decease I further will that in the division of the farms now ~~mentioned~~ (viz) the home farm Hunter farm William Audes farm the farm on which David Scott now lives, and the first survey of the Lyle farm of one hundred and fourteen acres that ~~that~~ each and every one ^{to whom office} have the privilege to board and shingle timber sufficient to keep their buildings covered, I further will that my wife Elizabeth Scott my wife have a bed and bedstead well furnished. I will further that she have as much kitchen and household furniture as she brought here when she and I were married. I further will that she have a large red cow that I now own said cow was six years old the 19th of last August, and has horns she is known by the name of "Red" I further declare and will that David Scott Thomas Scott and Sarah Jervis formerly ^{Sarah} Scott Daniel Scott Isaac Scott and Margaret Melvina Scott must to enjoy the benefit of this will pay all taxes which may come on six hundred acres which this will conveys to them equally after my death from this time on. Now that this will shall be faithfully and impartially executed in all its bearings. I hereby appoint constitute and ordain A M Jervis the husband of my daughter Sarah Jervis formerly Sarah Scott and Thomas Scott my son my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament and that they be privileged so soon as my decease occurs to take charge of this my last and only will and Testament as I never heretofore made any other. I will that

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nothing shall be so construed in this will to change any bequest I have made

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and seal of my own free will in presence ^{This December 8th} 1870

Witness
M H Perkins
Jacob Perkins

[Signature]

Absalom Scott (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of M H Perkins and Jacob Perkins the two subscribing witnesses at the January term 1871. And ordered to be recorded, and A M Jervis & Thomas Scott the Executors therein named came into Court gave bond ^{and} qualified
J H Graham Ck