

Peter Ranges Will.

I, Peter Range, of the county of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and good memory, do this day, make this my last will and testament in the following form.

First, I will, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mildred, the farm upon which I now reside, during her natural life, & to be well provided for, by my two sons James & William.

Second, my wish is for my three daughters, Susan, Susca, & Elizabeth, to have one hundred dollars, each, in money.

Third, my wish for my other three daughters, Elender, Mary, & Martha, to have two hundred dollars each in money, each, also one good horse, saddle, & bridle, two bags, and bedding, one beaver, one set of chairs, one good cow and calf.

Fourth, my wish is for my son James to have the issue of timber off of the farm that I now live upon so long as he may live where he now lives.

Fifth, I will and bequeath to my son, William all of the farm, which I now reside upon - also to have all of my stock and all of my moveable property and any moneys that I may die possessed of.

Sixth, my will is for my son, William to pay to my above named six daughters, all of the moneys & and property that I have willed to them - also to maintain my three youngest daughters and to admit them agreeable home upon the farm that I now reside upon so long as they remain single.

Seventh, my will and wish is that my two sons James and William to be Executors to this my last will and testament where of I have hereunto set my hand and first my seal this 25th day of March 1854

Attest.

Peter Range
mark

William D. Hale

John H. Bowman.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of the two subscribing witnesses, at the January term 1867, and ordered to be recorded.

John F. Grisham - Clerk -

Catharine Klepper's Will.

I Catharine Klepper of Washington County, State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and judgment, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament in the following manner.

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza Smith, two beds, and bedding, also one Bureau.

I also will and bequeath to my son John B. Klepper one Corner Cupboard and ^{table}.

I hereby appoint my son-in-law, Wm. Smith the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1867.

Test.

J. S. Biddle

W. J. Strain

Catharine Klepper
mark

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at the March term 1867, and duly proven by the oaths of J. S. Biddle & W. J. Strain the two subscribing witnesses thereof, and ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Grisham - Clerk.

Martha Stares Will

I Martha Stare do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to Edmond Bacon all moneys that may be coming to me or I may have on hand, and I further bequeath all my personally property to Edmond Bacon, for which the said Edmond Bacon, has agreed to keep me my life time for the same. And the said Edmond Bacon to have any property or moneys that may come into my hands hereafter not mentioned. I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathan Shipley my Executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1867.

Test William C. Bacon

A. D. Short

Martha Stare
mark

(over)

The foregoing will of Martha Star was presented to the Court at June Term 1867 for probate, and duly proven by the oath of William D. Daring & A. D. Short the two Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Irisham Clerk

Daniel L Bayless will

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel L Bayless of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that I am appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time made, first of all I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the great day of Judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First it is my will that my Executor sell the land on which I live as soon as they think it is the interest of the Estate to do so, and to collect all the claims due me, and when collected to be distributed equally between all my lawful heirs after my funeral expenses is paid with the exception of my daughter Elizabeth Duncan which I consider has received her full portion of my estate. I will to each of her heirs five dollars, which is all I desire them to have out of my Estate.

I will to William Duncan one dollar out of my estate. I will and bequeath to Eliza Bayless my Clock and to my son Wm M. Bayless I will all my household furniture I hereby make and Ordain my sons Wm M Bayless & Albert G Bayless and Bird D Bayless Executors of my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Daniel L Bayless have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 4th day of Feb'y 1867. Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said Daniel L Bayless the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of no

who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

Witness
Joseph West
Thos J Wilson

Daniel L Bayless

The foregoing will of Daniel L Bayless Dec^d was presented to the Court for probate at the May Term 1867 and proven by the oath of Joseph West and one of the subscribing witnesses on the hand writing of Thos J Wilson was proven by the oath of - and ordered to be recorded.

J. F. Irisham Clerk

Thomas Kings Will

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas King of the State of Tennessee Washington County being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God. Calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that I am appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally, and first of all I give and recommend to the to be buried in Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty powers of God. and as touching my worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me in this life. I give and bequeath dispose of, as follows.

First I give and bequeath to my son James L King what property he has in possession, which he got of me, I here sanction the will that my beloved wife Elizabeth made, to stand as she made it, that is each child is to have bed and bedding according to their mother's request. I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline leavely and her heirs forever forty six acres more or less of the Cross farm. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas King One dollar, and I also want all of my heirs to give that he never comes to want nor to suffer, that I consider that he stands in need of a guardian. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha King, all the land that lies on the west side of the main road, and one cow and a little of one oven and the balance of the Castings to be divided equally between Caroline, James, Jackson