

Samuel B. Cummings will continued
to be divided.

Article 6th It is my will that Dock Series have all my medical Books, medicines, Instruments and whatever appertains to the Shop.

Article 7th It is my will that when my debts are all paid & the residue is found sufficient for the legacies herein provided for above, my son Samuel have the use of \$3000 without interest until the youngest child comes of age, to be deducted from his portion on final settlement of Estate.

Article 8th It is my will that Sarah Jane Cunningham on her marriage be allowed \$800, or outfit for housekeeping to be accounted for without interest on the settlement of my Estate after the youngest child Sophia Moody becomes of age.

Article 9th I will that my son Cornelius Eugene when he becomes of age if my estate will justify it treated on similar terms of liberality as those provided for my son Samuel A. Cunningham.

Article 10th I will that my daughter Sophia Moody Cunningham after her education, as before provided for in every respect treated on similar terms of money advanced without interest as long or its equivalent in money, as provided for my daughter Sarah Jane in Article 8th.

Article 11th It is my will that in carrying out these devises of special legacies, they all should take precedence of the provision in Article 1. giving directions as to the leaving the money of my estate, that provision is only to apply to the excess if any, after all the special devises are provided for.

Article 12th It is my will that on my youngest daughter Sophia Moody attaining the lawful age of 21 years & the special legacies all provided for, that the balance of my estate except that provided for & reserved to the maintenance of my dear wife during her lifetime shall be divided equally between all my dear children then living, & at the demise of my wife the remainder be so divided as that all that are living at that time shall share & share alike.

Article 14th For the carrying out and executing this my last will and Testament, I do hereby constitute & ordain

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my beloved wife Ann A. Cunningham Robt L. Blum and
Thos. S. B. Nelson Esqs. my Executors of this my last will & Testament
Signed sealed & acknowledged as my last will and
Testament this 10th day of July 1856.
Subscribed before signing, Samuel B. Cummings (Seal)

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at the October term thereof 1867 and proven as to the hand writing by the oaths of J. W. Safford, A. C. Colburn, and Samuel A. Cunningham who state that they are familiar with the hand writing of Dr. Samuel B. Cummings the maker of the foregoing will, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness my hand at Safford this 10th day of October 1867. J. D. Fresham Clerk

Robert A. Thompsons will

I Robert A. Thompson of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being weak in body, but of sound mind and judgment, doth make this my last will and Testament, (Viz) to wit namely: — Having entered into an agreement with my first wife Hannah B. Thompson, and having made what may be considered a joint will with her, in regard to the division of certain lands inherited by her from her father Robert Williams Jr. by his last will, and certain lands I had purchased adjoining the lands she owned; between my son Josiah B. Thompson and myself. This agreement which was made the 23rd day of Jan 1851. I wish strictly carried out and complied with. It is my will that the lands above specified including a small tract I have purchased since, known as the Loxo tract, all of which is in the above named County and State and in Civil District No 14 shall be divided between my present wife Louisa B. Thompson, and my son Josiah B. Thompson, so as to be equal in value. The division to be made by two disinterested men, one selected by either party, if they cannot agree the two men may select a third person to decide. It is my will that my beloved wife Louisa B. Thompson shall have that end or portion of the land on which is our present dwelling, with all the other improvements attached or belonging thereto, at my death she

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may retain it as her home or sell or dispose of the property as she may see fit. I will that my son Josiah C. Thompson shall have the other end, or portion of land on which is a mill seat, and the dwelling and other improvements where he formerly lived, to have and to hold, or dispose off as he may see fit. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa C. Thompson all my personal property (except such as may be herein after specified) Consisting in grain line stock, House hold & Kitchen furniture, money on hand, stocks, and bonds & Claims, beds & bedding, in short every thing that is considered personal property, to have and to hold, or dispose of as she may see fit.

I will and bequeath to my son Josiah C. Thompson my Silver watch and one Case of Drawers known as the Dalton bureau, also my rifle gun, and all my wearing apparel, also one note or obligation I hold on Saml. B. Adams calling for five hundred & twenty five dollars & eighty three cents in United States gold, dated October 27th 1860. Also one note on Joseph Duncan Jr calling for six hundred and fifty two dollars & fifty cents in US Gold dated May 26th 1861.

I will & bequeath to my sister Mary Jane Grimes two feather beds & bedding.

I appoint Saml B. Ellis and Wm. S. Range my Executors and request them to settle up my estate in accordance to this my will. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1867.

In presence of these witnesses

A. C. Lyon
David Stuart

R. A. Thompson Seal

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at the October term 1867 by the oaths of A. C. Lyon & David Stuart the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And Saml B. Ellis one of the Executors named in said will appeared in open Court gave bond with approved security and was duly qualified as such Executor. Wm. S. Range refusing to act.

For agreement in regard to this will see page 164.

J. J. Gusham Clerk

Samuel I. Bayless will

I Saml I. Bayless make this my will. After my funeral expenses are paid, Son William is to live in the house and have all he makes on the field and 1/2 meadow towards Barton Bayless, the orchards and half the upper bottom meadows, garden and huck potato for which he is to take care of his mother and furnish her every thing she needs during her natural life or widowhood, my wife is to have all the household and Kitchen furniture during her life or widowhood. The rest of my personal property to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds and the money due me to be equally divided among my children as the law directs. The Executors to have the right to bid and buy at the sales. Wm. Bayless and Thomas Bayless is to tend the fields the year long tending and pay the tax of the grain, except the taxes on the land which will pay for half of the corn, they are to keep the fences up and pay themselves out of the rent. The rent to be paid every fall by the Executors at public or private sale and the tax on the land paid out of the proceeds and the balance to be kept at interest until the property left my wife comes into their hands, then all the personal property to be sold and the proceeds of the property and rent to be divided amongst my children as the law directs. As to the land I wish my land to be divided equal amongst my children. Thomas shall be having admision in and out of the land to be laid off when he lives. I appoint my sons Thomas Bayless and William Bayless my Executors. Signed and sealed this 25th February 1867.

Saml I. Bayless Seal

Wm. Bayless
Cassimer C. May
George W. May

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at the November term 1867 by the oaths of C. C. May & George W. May the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the Executors therein named appeared in open Court gave bond & qualified as the law directs.

J. J. Gusham Clerk