

James Ford's Will

State of Tennessee 3^d I James Ford do make and
Washington County 3^d publish this my last will and
testament. First I direct that all
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of
the first money that may come into the hands of my
executors. Second. I bequeath unto my beloved wife
Sarah Ford all my personal property and all my
land that I now own to do as she pleases with the
same to sell the same if she sees proper and to do
and make such titles and give the same to who ever
she may seem fit after my death. Thirdly I bequeath
unto all my brothers and sisters one dollar each to be
paid to them by my Executor out of my estate —

Fourthly. I further appoint my beloved wife
Sarah Ford my lawful Executor and for her to have
full power to sell property without any order from
Court if she sees proper and my will is that I do not
require her to give security on her bond that she may
have to give to any Court in the State of Tenn. Given
under my hand and seal this 10th day of Sept 1870

James Ford
mark

Nathan Shipley
M. S. Mahoney

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court
of Washington County Tenn. at its April Term 1884 and
passed by the oath of Nathan Shipley one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the
Court that M. S. Mahoney the other subscribing witness
is dead. J. P. O'Brien & J. S. Shipley Jr. appeared in
open Court who after being duly sworn stated that
they were well acquainted with said Mahoney's hand
writing, and that they verily and confidently believe
that his signature as appears on the will as an at-
testing witness thereto is genuine. Thereupon said
will was admitted to probate and ordered to be re-
corded of record

E. A. Shipley
County Court Clerk

Amos Walter's Will

I Amos Walter do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby making and making void all other wills
by me at any time made

1st I direct that my funeral
expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any money of which I may be pos-
sessed of or may come into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
the home tract of land lying on the waters of Nola Cherokee
River to have & hold complete possession & management of
same until my youngest child by her shall be twenty one
years of age. Also that enough of my personal property be
allowed her to enable her to effectually run the farm, also
that fifty dollars be allowed her in cash, so that she may
not be alarmed at a sudden call for expense money. I fur-
thermore will that when the youngest child as above mentioned
shall become of age, that three disinterested persons shall
lay off a legal dower including all the buildings on the home
farm

3rd I will that after the death of wife Elizabeth that
my children viz. O. P. Walter, George W. Walter, Mary S. Walter
& William D. Walter each have equal divisions of all my effects
both real and personal.

As to my son Joseph O. Walter I
have given him all that I desire him to ever have, either of
my real or personal effects. I will therefore that my exe-
cutors give him nothing at all having at this date given
him his portion as my natural heir

Lastly I do hereby
will that after the death of my wife the Court appoint an
executor of my will This 10th day of Sept 1878

Amos Walter

signed sealed and published in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator
This 10th Sept 1878

W. R. Coffey
Green Black

Supplement to the above will & testament
I do hereby make all former wills concerning my son

Amos Walter Will

Joseph Walter. and do hereby make him and equal him with my other children, when my youngest child W.D. Walter shall have come to age. But Joseph C. Walter has already received from me One thousand dollars, which amount is to be counted to his part of my estate, my son O. J. Walter has also received of me three hundred dollars which amount shall be counted to his part of my estate.

Amos Walter testator

March 19th 1884

attest
W.D. Goff
J.B. Gage

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn. at its May Term 1884 and proven by the oaths of W.D. Goff and J.B. Gage the two subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

E. A. Shipley
County Court Clerk

Joseph Woolf Will.

I now all men by these presents that I Joseph Woolf of the County of Washington and State of Tenn. do make and ordain this my last will and testament and all former wills and testaments. My will and desire is that my nephew John S. Woolf and Samuel C. Kraw (that married my niece formerly Margaret Woolf) be my Executors to execute my will.

After all my lawful debts and funeral expenses are paid then the balance of my property and real estate is to be divided as follows.

1st My will and desire is that John S. Woolf's two children Mauricia Elizabeth and Joseph John Union and their heirs shall have all my End Land and Rail Road Stock Eight shares, and Seven Hundred Dollars of my best notes of land and all the interest that has accumulated thereon.

2nd My will and desire is that Ellis Kraw and Elizabeth Kraw Daughters of Samuel C. Kraw and Margaret his wife and their heirs shall have the old Farm on which I now live.

3rd My will and desire is that Eliza Saylor Daughter of Perry Saylor shall have ^{her} choice of my best horses.

4th My will and desire is that Martha Kraw widow of Margaret and Samuel C. Kraw's son that died shall have the next choice of my horses.

5th My will and desire is that David Saylor and his wife Hannah shall have all my Farming utensils with the gears and waggons and all the household and kitchen furniture with my bed. (I except two chests and two tables) Provide David Saylor + Hannah his wife stays with me until my death, if they do not stay with me until that time then the said property is to Revert back to my Estate.

6th My will and desire is that the balance of my notes and interest and my Cows Hogs + cattle and the two Excepted chests and tables heretofore named and all the balance of my Property if there be any.