

John Jones Will Cont.

to be his last will and testament, and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and read off said our names our respective places of residence

John Matten County of Washington Ten

David F. DePew County of Washington Ten

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of John Matten and David F. DePew the subscribers, witnesses thereto at the September term 1876, and ordered to be recorded and James A. Jones qualified as executor.

J. F. Henshaw Clerk

George Walter's Will.

I George Walter of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any former time made.

First — I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death, as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly — I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah all the money which I may have on hand, or from the sale of movable property, so long as she remains my widow. She shall have all she may want of the movable property and that my Executors, see that she has a decent and comfortable support out of the same.

Thirdly — I will and bequeath to my daughter Clara Hottel and her heirs, one hundred and thirty seven acres of land on the upper end of the farm where I formerly lived, and where the said Clara now lives, being the balance of the whole tract, having deeded to her a part of the same tract heretofore, and this bequest includes the 50 acres I purchased of John Sabar.

Fourthly — I will and bequeath to my grandchild — now equally one hundred and forty two acres of land

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being the farms where I now live, and where my said Grand Child now reside, viz: George F. Walter, Fannie Dulaney, Laura C. Walter, Isaac D. Walter and Margaret C. Keener, being the lawful heirs of my son John Walter deceased.

Fifth — I have heretofore paid to my daughter Catharine in money and other property, for which I hold her receipt in part. This I consider her full share of my estate.

Sixth — I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ruble heirs nothing more, as I consider I have paid her part in full, for which I hold the receipt of Henry W. Ruble her husband.

Seventh — I will and bequeath that after the death of my wife Susannah if there should be any property or money left not used by her in her support, it shall be equally divided between Clara Hottel and her heirs and the heirs of my son John Walter deceased, and if they cannot divide equally without a sale, then it must be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided as above stated. But should my wife or myself become helpless, and need assistance from any of the said heirs, then those who may wait on us in such case, must be paid by my Executor out of said property before any division is made.

And now to close up this will I hereby direct, and bequeath that in the event any of my said heirs ^{who} may become dissatisfied with this my last will and testament, and should bring suit to change the spirit and tenor of ~~the~~ same, then it is expressly my will and desire that such heir or heirs shall not inherit any part of my estate, and such part shall be equally divided between all the heirs who may be satisfied with this will, and who are named as legacies.

Lastly in I hereby nominate and appoint my Grandson George F. Walter and my friend Henry Hottel my Executors to see that this will is properly executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this 17th day of September A.D. 1875.

George Walter Test

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence, and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of said at the request of the testator this 17th day of September 1875.

J. F. Henshaw
Elkanah W. Walker

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of J^t Husham and Elkanah W. Walker the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and George H. Walter & Henry Miller qualified as Executors & gave bond (see bond book) May term 1876.
J^t Husham Ck

John T. Smith's Will

First

I John T. Smith of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made, as follows to wit.

Second - I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys or other property that I may die possessed of.

Thirdly - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariak Smith all of my real estate, and personal property after the payment of my just debts.

Fourth - After the death of my beloved wife Mariak Smith, I will and bequeath to my son Samuel T. Smith and his heirs Equal shares in my home farm, adjoining the lands of, Bacon Garber Mathis & Smith, I also bequeath to my son Samuel T. Smith and his heirs all the personal property that may be on hands at my wife Mariak Smith's death after paying her just debts and funeral expenses, the Executrix and Executor to execute this will without being required to give Bond and security.

I hereby appoint my wife Mariak Smith Executrix and Wth H. Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 11th of December 1875.
John T. Smith Seal

Sequel sealed and acknowledged in our presence by the testator at instance, this 11th of December 1875 Samuel H. Garber
Witness Samuel H. Garber
Mariak Smith

The foregoing will was presented to the Court, May term 1876 and proven by the oaths of Samuel H. Garber and Samuel H. Miller the two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and Mariak Smith & Wth H. Smith qualified as Executrix & Executor, not being required to give bond by the will.
J^t Husham Ck

Chase Hales Will

I Chase Hales do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made heretofore. First I direct that after my death that my body be resigned to the grave in decent order. Secondly, I direct that all my funeral expenses and debts be paid out of any moneys that may first come into the hands of my Executor. Thirdly my will is that my beloved wife Mary Hales have all personal property and lands that I may die seized and possessed of during her natural life to have conclusive control of the same during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow. My will is that after the death of my beloved wife that my Executor make sale and sell all my personal property that may be on hands after the death of my beloved wife to be sold on time with security. and sell all lands that I may die seized and possessed of after the death of my beloved wife, to be sold on credit of Reasonable time so that it may not be sacrificed, and the money to be appropriated as follows. These are my heirs, Margaret Jackson and her heirs to have and equal share of the money that my land and property may bring and her husband John W. Jackson to have nothing to do with the same, my Executor to pay the same to her alone, and take her receipt if she is living, and if dead to "pay" to the children as they become of age, Susan Hales to have the same as and what Equal share of the money my will is that Elizabeth Hales wife of my son William Hales Dec^d have one dollar out of my estate, as she has since intermarried with one ^{man} Steel of the State of Illinois leaving no heirs by the said William Hales, Polly Ann Jackson to have and equal share, Hannah Cox to have an equal share, Ruth Hitchell to have an equal share, Nancy Toke to have an equal share with the other heirs. My will is that the heirs of my son George Hales Dec^d have his share, he being made equal with the balance of the heirs. My will is that James W. Cox son of Sally Cox Dec^d have her share she being made equal with the balance of the heirs, Betty Jackson Dec^d her heirs to have her share. She being made equal with the balance. My