

George G King Will

Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint my son George King and Montgomery Broyles to execute this will. In testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand and seal on this the 30th day of April 1877 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

Test
H. H. Carr
John White

George G King
his mark

I George G King having heretofore on the 30th day of April 1877 made and published my last will and Testament and desiring to change the same in some particular do make ordain and publish the following as a Codicil to said aforementioned will viz

It is my will and desire that Montgomery Broyles have all of that part of my farm lying on the west side of the great road leading from Preston to Devaults Ford in the Watauga River and on the North side of the road leading from the cross roads to Esquire Agariah Peoples supposed to contain about forty five or fifty acres changing my afore mentioned will from twenty five acres willed to Montgomery Broyles to the boundary heretofore mentioned in this Codicil.

Second. It is my will that my son George King be released from paying the fifty dollars willed to Rosa Buckner and directed to be paid by my son George.

In testimony whereof I have heretofore fixed my name this the 6th day of November 1880 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

Witnesses
H. H. Carr
John White

George G King
his mark

The foregoing will was presented in open Court at its December Term 1880 and proven by the oaths of H. H. Carr and John White subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be entered of record

C. A. Shipley - Clerk

Edward West Will

I Edward West do make and publish this as my last will as testament hereby revoking and making void all others 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 monies that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella the farm whereon we lived and timber to keep it up and firewood off the thirty acres of timber adjoining the lands of Peter Worthington Wm Hays and others all the horses cattle sheep and hogs and farming utensils household and kitchen furniture that the law provides in such cases or if she thinks best to rent said lands and live with some one of her children or any one else she can do so provided that in case that my wife should see fit proper to rent out the farm D. R. West and E. H. West shall have the control of the farm so far as to prevent the farm from being over cropped or abused by planting corn to often in the field or fields also wife shall be paid by my Executor one hundred dollars annually or per annum as long as she lives

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my sons David R. West and Edward H. West the farm whereon I now live adjoining the farms of William Tyler Nola Chucky river. Co. Ward, Charles Board and James Stephens containing about one hundred acres more or less and also thirty acres of timber land more or less adjoining the lands of Peter Worthington Wm Hays H. H. Ruble and others to have possession of the lands above described at the death of my wife Isabella West.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth I Ruble Eight and one half acres of land which I have this day conveyed to her by deed of gift also I give and bequeath to Elizabeth I Ruble one hundred dollars to be paid to her one year after the death of her mother Isabella West by David R. West and Edward H. West as her share in the lands willed to David R. West and Edward H. West

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to James A. West my son one hundred dollars to be paid to him one year after the death of his mother Isabella West by David R. West and Edward H. West as his share in the lands willed to the said David R. and Edward H. West.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my Grand son Samuel M. Russell four hundred dollars to be paid to the said

Edward West will

Signed in Russell's Guardian, one year after the death of his Grand mother Isabella West by David R West and Edward H West as his interest in the lands willed by me to David R & Edward H West.

Seventhly - I give and bequeath to Benjamin A West a bound boy (of color) one hundred dollars - to be paid to the said Benjamin A West when he arrives to the age of twenty one years by David R West and Edward H West out of the lands willed by me to the said D. R. & E. H. West.

Eighthly - I give and bequeath to the Northern Presbyterian Board of Home missions, two hundred dollars to be paid one year after the death of my wife Isabella West by David R. & E. H. West out of the land willed by me to the said David R. & E. H. West.

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Nora Mathis formerly Nora Ruble two hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property or out of my real estate not otherwise disposed of.

Tenthly I desire the remainder of my personal property sold at public sale, also the farm known as Roger farm - I also desire to sold and all the remainder of my estate of every description to be equally divided between David R. West, Elizabeth I Ruble, Edward H West and James A West.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Edward H West my Executor - In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 28th day of December one thousand eight hundred and Eighty

Edward West

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in ^{presence of the} testates this 28th day of December 1880

J S Kenley
A L Broyles

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its January Term 1881 and proven by the oaths of J S Kenley & A L Broyles ^{subscribing witnesses} and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be entered of record

E A Shipley
C. O. B. & Clerk

William Ellis will

In the name of God amen. I William Ellis of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death being of sound mind but feeble in health, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

First I will and bequeath my soul to almighty God nothing doubting that at the last day I shall arise to receive a just recompense of reward.

Second. I will that my body be given a decent Christian burial, expenses to be paid by my son Samuel B Ellis

Third. I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mallie E Ellis one colt called Morgan.

Fourth I will that my son S B Ellis pay my daughter Elizabeth Hamilton five hundred dollars within two years after my decease, or if said five hundred dollars is paid in my life time and a receipt taken it shall liquidate the same.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my only son S B Ellis all my real estate including the house tract and the tract where Mildreda Ellis now lives together with all my personal property.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us this the - This May the 16 1877
Signed in presence of

Isaac Wine
Samuel Wine

William Ellis

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its February Term 1881 and proven by the oaths of Isaac Wine and Samuel Wine, subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon ordered to be entered of record

E A Shipley
C. O. B. & Clerk