

## Serry Whites Will

I Serry White of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make this 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 my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

Second - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary White my tract of land that now live upon during her natural life or widowhood and she is to have the use of all my personal property during her life

Thirdly - I will and bequeath to William P. White after the death of myself & wife the tract of land that I now reside upon, By the said Wm P. White supporting and taking care of me and wife during our lives, and he is to take charge of the farm & farming implements and horses to carry on the farm with

Fourthly - I will and bequeath to Edward (my old servant of color) the house that he now occupies to live in during his life and he is to have his support off of the farm by him assisting as much as he is able to make a support for himself

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Wm P. White my Executor

In witness whereof I do to this <sup>my</sup> will set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870

Signed and sealed in our presence  
and we have subscribed our names  
hereto in the presence of the Testator  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870.

Harvey Gibson  
James Crabtree

Serry White (Seal)  
his mark

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate and approved by the oath of Harvey E. Gibson & James Crabtree the two subscribing witnesses at the November term 1871 and ordered to be recorded. And Wm P. White the Executor appeared and gave bond & was qualified.

J H Gusham  
Clerk

## James Mullinix Will

In the name of God Amen. I James Mullinix of Washington County Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory, And considering the uncertainty of this life, do hereby ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby making and making void all other wills by me at any time made

First - After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate both real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit

To my son John B. Mullinix I give the following described piece of land & bounded as follows - Beginning at a white oak near Mullinix Meadows, corner of L. H. Vinsell & B. H. H. & the heirs of J. B. Mullinix sirs. Thence with a line of said Mullinix tract running towards the mountain to a stake in a large gap in the slate ridge on said line thence rather a stake down the side of said Ridge into the hollow crossing a branch to a fork on the North side of said Branch just below where John Taylor killed his hog, thence down said Branch on the North side to a corner near the mouth of a hollow thence on a straight line by way of where John Mullinix cut a board fence to a stake at a chestnut tree, thence South on a straight line down the hollow to a Buck eye snag near my stable, thence a direct line to the beginning white oak corner.

Second - I give to my son John B. Mullinix the following described parcel of land, Beginning at a stake corner at the Chestnut tree before named in this will, on the top of the line Ridge, thence running East on a direct line to where it strikes my line, on a line claimed by W. H. Bachman, thence South with said line to two rods over my corner, thence to a white oak corner on the old Mullinix line, thence East with Vincents line to Rogers & Rock, thence with Vincents line to white oak corner & planted rock on the South side of a hill above a field. Thence South with Vincents line to a planted rock near a Branch. The Beginning corner of my 30<sup>th</sup> One Grant. Thence up the Branch with John R. Harts line until it strikes the line of my son John B. Mullinix before named in this will.

And inasmuch as I consider the land given to my son John B. Mullinix of more value than the parcel of land given my son John R. Mullinix. The said John B. Mullinix is to pay (\$200.00) two hundred dollars to be used in the payment of my lawful debts. Thence is required to do before the title to said land vests in him.

Thirdly - I give to my daughter Susan Taylor former Mullinix, the following described parcel of land, Beginning at a corner near a Branch, thence North 40 poles to a stake near a branch, thence to the top of a high knob on the long Ridge - thence with the top of said Ridge to a stake before mentioned at the Chestnut tree, thence East a line of John B. Mullinix before named, around to the loose gap in the slate ridge. Thence around with my line to the Cowcumber & Beech tree. Beginning - And the said Susan Taylor is to execute or have executed a receipt in full now due from me to her husband Wm Taylor before titles to said land shall be vested in her and her heirs.

South - I give to my