

Alexander M. Wilson's Will

I Alexander M. Wilson being of sound mind and memory, and feeling the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as 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 all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come first into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Wilson my bureau and Book Case, and all my books during her life. The books after her death to be equally divided between my Children and my Grand Children. Also to have an Ample Mendicance furnished her by Isaac A. Bradshaw out of the productions of my farm, and also to be furnished with a sufficient quantity of Clothing in kind and quality, suitable to her age and station to make and render her comfortable. She is also to have one room in the house we now occupy for her own use, and to have Chaises of said rooms. She is also to have one bedstead, bed and bed clothing of sufficient quantity for one bed which ^{she may} dispose of at her death as she may think proper.

Thirdly having advanced heretofore of my estate to my son George W. Wilson and my daughter Nancy Wilson wife of William Hearnah in their lifetime their proportion of my estate real and personal, I give and bequeath to Isaac A. Bradshaw and my daughter Obed M. Bradshaw my farm, that I now live on, by the said Isaac A. Bradshaw paying a note of hand, that Col. George W. Wellford now holds against me as security for George W. Wilson, and also for to bring or cause to be brought from the State of Arkansas (near Fort Smith) to the State of Tennessee Washington County near Washington Colledge my two Grand Children Emma and Tennessee A. Hearnah Children of Nancy and William Hearnah deceased.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Isaac A. Bradshaw my Executor, without being required to give any bond for the execution of the my will. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 3^d day of December 1872.

Alexander M. Wilson (Read)

Subscribed and the attention of the witnesses called to it before us signed - Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator this 3^d day of December 1872.

In presence of
Adam Wagner
E. C. Mathes

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The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the March Term 1873. by the Oaths of Adam Wagner and E. C. Mathes the two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Grisham Clerk

James Y. Deakins Will

In the name of God Amen I James Y. Deakins of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee in perfect health of body and of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed once for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to unto God that gift and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial and as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner & form

First I give and bequeath 1 to my beloved wife Mirsa Deakins the following property to wit all the personally property that she brought to my house to dispose of as she sees proper 2 all my lands containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less known as my domicile during her widowhood or natural life 3. one bay mare one brown mare and necessary gear for the same One Castling Box & knife one Soil Pan one large turning plow two shovel plows and stocks - one falling ax one two horse wagon - One pair of Strachers - one double tree two small swing trees three head of milk Cows ten head of Sheep all the my hogs one cooking stove and fixtures for the same one clock and my beloved wife is to have such of my house hold and kitchen furniture as she may need &c. &c. I give and bequeath to my son William W. Deakins one bed and fixtures for the same &c. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Deakins one bed and fixtures &c. I give and bequeath to my son John Deakins one bed and fixtures