

Philip J. Beyer's Will.

I Philip J. Beyer of the County of Washington State of Tennessee 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.

Item 1st. I will and bequeath to my son George Frazer Beyer of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee all my personal property of every description including Three promissory Notes executed by John H. Russel 1st dated August 25th 1870 calling for two hundred dollars 2d dated Aug 29th 1870 calling for one hundred & twenty five dollars due Jan'y 1st 1873, and the other Note 3rd dated Aug 29th 1870 due Jun 1st 1874 and calling for one hundred and twenty five dollars. Said Notes were executed to me by said John H. Russel for a lot which lot I have repurchased and I have retained in the property until the above notes are fully paid. Also one note executed to me by Edward Wadsworth of Trigg County State of Kentucky for the sum of Four hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents, dated the 20th day of September 1870. And now in the hands of one J. D. Ladd a lawyer of said county for collection. Also a yearly income of the interest of one thousand dollars, the proceeds of a scholarship in the Danville Theological Seminary in the State of Kentucky all of which property I bequeath to my said son George Frazer Beyer after my funeral expenses and debts are paid.

Item 2nd Depositing confidence in my esteemed and trusty friend the Rev James G. Mason of Jonesboro Tennessee. I hereby appoint him my Executor to carry this will into effect and that he act as Guardian of my said son under my hand and seal this the Twenty-seventh day of October eighteen hundred and seventy.

Philip J. Beyer.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in our presence at the request
of the Testator the 27th Oct 1870.

Mrs R. Beyer

Jno. F. Brisham

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open court
July 1st 1872 by the oaths of W. H. Beyer and
J. F. Brisham. The two subscribing witnesses thereto and

ordered to be recorded and James G. Mason the
Executor there in named, appeared in open court
and caused it to be read and approved security
and was duly qualified as the same directs.

J. F. Brisham
Clerk

William H. Young's Will

I William H. Young of Washington County State of Tennessee knowing God to be my maker and provider for all men to die and being in my proper mind do make and publish this to be my last will and testament.

I give myself into God who gave it, & after my death my body to the earth to be interred in Christian mode of burial as my family may prefer.

I desire that all my debts be fully paid out of the debts due to me and my property in the following manner viz, by collection of debts due me and the sale of my tract of land known as the balance of the Joseph Leonard tract containing by deed thirty three and one half acre the sale of said land to be made to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve & eighteen months.

I give and bequeath unto the building of a church house of Christ at Johnson City the proceeds of four quarter acre lots to be laid off to the best advantage at the North East end of the tract of land I now live on adjoining a lot formerly given to my Christian Brother Maupin and S. H. Miller on the North so as to make one acre running back 13 poles and front to Miller 12 poles to be disposed of by my Executor and paid over.

As I have gave to my daughter Sarah E. Smith, after she was married a certain amount of property as annual showed on my book to be one hundred & forty four dollars 62nd cent, my will and desire is to make that the balance of my children be made equal in amount to her before there is any further division made also will unto John C. Oliver for the love and affection I have for him for reason of his assistance to me in labor desire that he shall

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have a child^{born} of my property & I will deal with
the other as he also be paid the same & making
him equal with the above named & take to Smithfield
before any further division is made

5th I desire that a lot of land be run off the land next to
adjoining Samuel Miller land thirteen poles wide and
one hundred and twenty poles long or to John Lyles line
beginning at the corner of the acre I have willed for the
building of the church and laid off in one acre lots
and if there is not assets sufficient from the proceeds
of the sales made of the other property together with
the young grey horse and old wagon to make the balance
of my children and John E Oliver equal in amount
each to my daughter Sarah E Smithfield then there
shall be sold an amount sufficient off of these lots to
make up the pro rata share of each and the balance to
be equally divided between the seven heirs namely Sarah
E Smithfield and her bodily heirs Harriet F Young, Susan E.
Hughes, Julia E Young, Thomas A Young, Mary E Young,
John E Oliver.

6th I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E Young the balance
of the farm I now live on for her use and support during her life
also the servile horses grey mare, all the farming tools wagon
& harness all the cattle sheep hogs household and kitchen
furniture & at his death the farm to be divided into seven
equal parts and sold at public sale to the highest bidder
first separately on a credit of twelve & eighteen months and
the proceeds of said sale then to be equally divided into
seven equal parts and paid to the following heirs namely
Sarah E Smithfield & her bodily heirs Harriet F Young
Susan E Hughes Julia E Young Thomas A Young Mary E Young
and John E Oliver.

7th I desire that my executor be first paid his lawful
commission & then division made as above directed
And my desire is that J C Hardin be my executor to
this my will and testament

In witness I hereunto set my hand and seal this the
29th day of June 1872

The following clause added before signing

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I desire after the death of my wife Mary E Young that
the stock wagon farming tools house tools & kitchen
furniture that I gave to her in the above clause be
sold to the highest bidder at public sale and the proceeds
of the same to be equally divided between my six bodily
heirs to wit, S. E. Smithfield & her bodily heirs H. F. Young,
S. E. Hughes, J. C. Young, T. A. Young, M. E. Young in
witness my hand and seal this 29th June 1872
Witness

J. C. Hardin

S. H. Miller

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at the August term
1872 for probate and proven by the oaths of J. C. Hardin & S. H. Miller the
subscribing witnesses that it contained the record of J. C. Hardin qualified
as executor.

Dr Daniel Kenney's Will

State of Tennessee Washington County May 28th 1872.

I Daniel Kenney being weak in body, but sound in mind, do make this
my last Will and testament. First I give and bequeath one hundred
dollars out of my estate to Charles W Meek. Also my deceased
wife's side Saddle, To Sarah H Meek. Second give and bequeath
One hundred dollars out of my estate to Sallie Cecil a child about
six or seven years of age and a daughter of Julia Cecil. This child
is of no kin to me. I am not her father, this child Sallie is a great
pet of mine, and when the donation is paid I want it paid over to
her mother Julia Cecil, without requesting her to give security.

Thirdly I also give and bequeath to George Kenney double
the amount bequeathed to any one of my heirs, or in other words
to pay him for his extra trouble in taking care of and waiting upon
me. Besides allowing him a liberal compensation for boarding me
the board is to go as an offset against the rent and use of my
property he has had in his possession. I also appoint him
one of my executors. I also appoint Henry Loop and
Charles W Meek. as my executors, and after paying all of
my debts, the executors will distribute the remainder of my
estate amongst my heirs as the law directs.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of May 1872
You acknowledge the signing

Daniel Kenney
of both signatures

E. Murray

(See)

Daniel Kenney