

Will of
A. J. Gossett

I A. J. Gossett do make this my last will and testament:
First: I Bequeath my love to God who gave it.
Second: I give to my wife C. J. Gossett all my property including my land and stock and tools, House hold and Kitchen furniture. She is to have said property with full control of the same to do with as she pleases during her widow hood. If she marries all of said property is to be sold and equally divided between her and my children. Witness my hand and Seal this the 13th day April 1892.

Test.

R. W. Baker.
Saml Weaver.

A. J. Gossett (Seal)

Will of
W. B. Russell
deceased.

State of Tennessee
Hickman County

I, W. B. Russell of the County and State first above written being of sound mind and recognising the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death I do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills at any time before made by me.

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I direct that my Executors shall pay all my just debts and liabilities including funeral expenses &c out of any moneys on hand at the time of my death, or may be due me at death.

(Secondly)

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine B. Russell all of my house hold and Kitchen furniture of every description, also all of my farming utensils, including wagons and harness, Buggy and Harness, Also two of my best mules and two cows and calves, Both of her own choosing, Also my Barrell horse, Same, Also one year support to be layed off and set apart by my Executors, or by Commissioners immediately after my death. I also bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine B. Fourteen hundred Dollars in cash being the amount I received from her fathers Estate. I will and direct that my said wife Catharine is not to be charged in the division of my Estate with the property or money before mentioned, but she is to receive the same free of charge in any way.

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I direct that the remainder of my Estate Personal and real be divided equally between my wife Catharine B. and my children, E. Deia Wilson, W.S. Russell, W.P. Russell, R.S. Russell and Nona ^{Russell} Will my grand daughter and only daughter of my deceased daughter Nona C. Each of whom shall receive Share and Share alike, but in said division the valuation named of certain property hereinafter Bequeathed to my Sons W.P. and R.S. shall be taken as correct and in making said division the children hereinafter named, who have received advancements shall be charged with same, and the other Legacies shall be made equal to them, and then each including my wife receive Share and Share alike to the Exhausting of my Estate.

I have advanced to my Daughter E. Deia Wilson as per Receipt of January 10th 1880. \$2117.32

Notes against her husband in all 1505.89

Receipt of January 28/93, 412.30

Amounting in the aggregate to \$4037.51

To my son W.S. Russell I have advanced as per his little ^{book} \$2100.00

His Receipt Jan'y 14th 1893 332.50

Amounting in the aggregate to \$2432.50

To my son R.S. Russell as per his Receipt one note on S.L. Graham & Son for \$828.03

To my Grand Daughter Nona Russell Will, to itemised acct. amt. Recd. by her Mother 770.35

I direct in charging my said children and Grand child with advancements they are not to be charged with interest which might have

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accrued. But simply with the advancements as if made at my Death.

I will and bequeath to my son R.S. Russell part of my home tract of land known as The Wm Wilson Tract Said part described as follows Commencing on the Bank of Piney river at the mouth of my Spring branch running thence up said Spring branch with its meanders to the center of the Spring, thence Northerly to the 2nd Big gate about 10 or 15 feet west of a Black Walnut, thence North with a cross fence to Geo. Petty's line following its meanders passing the Lathbetter place through the maple pond to Petty's corner in head of a hollow, thence west to and with the road to the line between the W Wilson and H Wood land near a W.C. Stump, thence South and East with the meanders of the W Wilson line back to the Beginning containing about 500 acres, and value the same at \$3000.00 But the same is encumbered with a Homestead embracing the houses for my wife during her life she having Power and accepting as a child.

I give and bequeath to my son W.P. Russell all of the balance of my Wm Wilson land and reserve to the use and benefit of my son W.P. Russell his heirs and assigns the right of Inlet and outlet through the Portion bequeathed to my son R.S. Russell W.P. Portion be cut into parts.

I value W.P. Russell portion at \$3000.00

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I also give and bequeath to my son W.P. Russell Three other tracts of land lying between Spring Creek and Bear Creek containing about 380 acres One known as the S.L. Brown land, One bought of Thos Brown and One entered by myself, and all adjoining and valued at \$500.00

I am insured in Aetna Insurance Co. to the amount of \$10,000.00
In the Mutual Insurance Co. to the amount of \$7,000.00

I also have deferred payments on both and have notes amounting to \$15,000.00 ^{Personal} and some other property not bequeathed and I own a tract of land on the waters of Bear Creek known as a Harrison Woods tract and an interest in the Groves tract lying on the waters of Tumbling Creek and Garner's Creek containing about - acres I direct that my Executors Marshall shall the assets of my Estate by collecting of Debts and Insurance monies and by sale of the Lands not bequeathed and divide the same between my wife and children and Grand child as hereinbefore directed.

I direct and authorized my Executors in the sale of the Wood and Groves lands to sell same either Public or privately and on such terms as they may think best. I hereby nominate my sons W.P. Russell and R.S. Russell as Executors to this my last will and expressly request that they or either of them be permitted

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to qualify and give their Individual Bond without giving Security as usually required by law.

Signed and published after Interlineations in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses This the 11th of Feb'y 1893.

Witnesses; M.B. Russell
Annis Walker
E.W. Hasley, E.W. Petty,
J.A. Petty, M.H. Betty.

I, M.B. Russell of Pinewood, Hickman Co. Tenn. having heretofore on Feb'y 11th 1893 made and executed my last will and testament do now make, execute and attach this as a codicil to the same.

Item 1st The Policies of Insurance in the Aetna Life Ins. Co. and ^{Northwestern} The Mutual Life Ins. Co. mentioned in my will being Nos. 86167 & 80400 respectively, and also another Policy I hold in said Life Ins. Co. No. 86166 for \$42.00 are not payable to myself or my estate but to my wife and children. But it is my will, that in the division and distribution of my estate both real and personal none of the devisees and legatees of my will, shall receive any more of my Estate outside of said Policies than will be sufficient to make their respective shares equal, including in said respective shares what each may receive from said Policies. Although I can not will said Insurance, I direct

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that my Executors take the same into consideration and that said Insurance be marshalled and collated in the division of my Estate so as to secure the distribution in the proportion and manner indicated in said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 16th July 1893.

W.B. Russell

Witnessed by us at the request of Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other this July 16th 1893.

Annie Walker
J.A. Petty

Elizabeth
Cochran
Will.

Perkins
Savage
Eggs
Eggs

I Elizabeth Cochran do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to Mary Savage wife of Perkins Savage and her heirs, share and share alike, all of my property and effects of every kind whatever either money notes accounts due bills or judgments rents clothing beds &c.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Perkins Savage my Executor to collect carry out and see to the equal distribution of this my last will and Testament without either bonding or qualifying.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal

This the 16th day of June 1884
(Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator the date above written.

Wm Anderson Elizabeth Cochran
David Anderson 3 marks