

State of Tennessee } May the 8.th 1866
Giles County, } I Roger Simpson being
of sound mind and memory do make and
Publish this my last will and testament revoking
all former wills made by me. Item 1st I will
and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret,
Simpson all of my stock of Cattle hogs and
horses of every description and all of my home
hold and kitchen furniture of every description
and my Plantation and farming utensils of
every description, I will to her her natural life
Item 2nd. I will and bequeath to my son
John F. Simpson one hundred acres of hill
lands commencing at the beginning which is
at Two Hickories John St. B. James south west
corner thence east eighty four poles to a hickory
Stump another said James corner continuing
on until he gets the one hundred acres I will
will him and I also will and bequeath to my
son John F. Simpson fifty one acres of land
adjoining my home stead which is the
I purchased from Eliab Vinson beginning on
a black walnut on said Nelson line which I
have a Deed for describing said land fully
which I will that he have full possession of at
my death. Item 3rd. I will and bequeath that
the balance of my hill land adjoining the one
hundred acres I have willed my son John
and the home stead that I leave my beloved
wife be sold and equally divided between

my other children Except John D. Boswell and James F. Boswell grand children } which I will and bequeath to each of them, John D. Boswell and James F. Boswell One Hundred dollar each which I give them to be their share of my Estate.

Item 4th I will and bequeath that Martha A. Taylor and William S. Whitfield and John M. Whitfield my three grand children and heirs of my deceased Daughter Polly Whitfield be equal heirs in my estate in the final settlement of my Estate.

Item 5th I will and bequeath that the Perishable property that I have willed my beloved wife of every description and the effects of every description after the death of my beloved wife be sold and Equally divided between my heirs at law Except the Boswell Boys which I have willed one hundred dollar to each one of them which is all I intend giving them.

Item 6th I nominate and appoint my son John F. Simpson the Executor to this my last will and Testament trusting all other made by me } in witness I assign my name and affix my seal this 8th day of May 1866.

Roger Simpson Seal
Signed Sealed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator this 8th of May 1866
attested by
William S. Ezell. Jurat
Lewis H. Polts Jurat

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The Last Will & Testament of Roger Simpson

State of Tennessee
Giles County

May the 8th 1866

I Roger Simpson being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament _____ all former wills made by me. Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Simpson all of my stock of cattle hogs and horses of every description and all of my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description and my plantation and farming utensils of every description , I will to her, her natural life.

Item 2nd, I will and bequeath to my son John F Simpson One hundred acres of hill lands commencing at the beginning which is at Two Hickory's John N B James Smith next corner Thence each eighty five poles to a hickory stump another said James corner continuing on until he gets the one hundred acres I now will him

And I also will and bequeath to my son John F Simpson fifty one acres of land adjoining my homestead is the land I purchased from Eliab Vinson beginning on a Black Walnut on said Nelson line which I have a deed for describing said land fully which I will that he have full possession of at my death.

Item 3rd, I will and bequeath that the balance of my hill land adjoining the one hundred acres I have willed my son John and the homestead that I leave my beloved wife be sold and equally divided between my other children Except John D Boswell and James T Boswell grandchildren, which I will and bequeath to each of them , John D Boswell and James T Boswell one hundred dollars each which I give them to be their share of my estate.

Item 4th, I will and bequeath that Martha A Taylor and William S Whitfield and John W Whitfield my three grandchildren and heirs of my deceased daughter Polly Whitfield be equal heirs in my estate in the final settlement of my estate.

Item 5th , I will and bequeath that the parishable property that I have willed my beloved wife of every description after the death of my beloved wife be sold and equally divided among my heirs at law Except the Boswell Boys which I have willed one hundred dollars to each one of them which is all I intend on giving them.

Item 6th, I nominate and appoint my son John F Simpson the executor of this my last will and testament _____ all other made by me in _____ e p I assign my name and affix my seal this the 8th day of May
1866

Roger Simpson [seal]

Signed sealed and published in our presents, and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator this 8th Day of May 1866. Attested by

William S Ezell jurat

Lewis H Potts jurat