

William D. Cross's Last Will

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July 19th 1881

State of Tennessee Dipton County

I W. D. Cross being of sound mind and proper age, do make this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills

I give devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal to W. S. Cross my son, the following described property. Two notes of five hundred dollars each for land one to be paid December the 24th 1881 the other to be paid December 24th 1882 on the payment of the last note I authorize the said W. S. Cross to make a firm and warranted deed in fee simple to Mrs. J. M. Black

Personal property to wit: One bay mare mule 9 years old five head of cattle eight head of hogs, two-horse wagon also half interest in the growing crop. I also bind the said W. S. Cross to provide for and maintain Martha Cross, my wife as long as she lives unless she revokes the said will if so then he is free from the said obligation. Also I bind the said W. S. Cross to maintain and provide for my two daughters Alpha and Mollie while single. When married they are to have each one cow and calf and

one feather bed

Names of the heirs

Emily Cross	Green
Jennie Cross	Slaughter
Mattie Cross	Black
Minnie Cross	Black
Margaret Cross	O'Connor
Eliya Cross	Conastick
Janna	Barlton
Laura	Black
John	Cross

These are all of age and married
They are cared for and provided
for according to law

I W. D. Cross have this day signed and
sealed the above as my last will
and Testament. Signed This the 19th day
of July 1881

W. D. Cross

Witnesses R. W. James +
W. H. Moore. W. D. Moore

On this the 19th day of July 1881 the
above named W. D. Cross signed and
sealed this instrument and published and declared
the same as and for his last will, and we in
his presence and at his request and in the
presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses.