

WILL OF DAVID EVERETT (1858) SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Smith County Will Book 7, pp. 283-284. Smith County Microfilm Roll 105)

I David Everett of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made First, I desire that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Delilah Everett the following property, viz, all my land including tenements and will with all the household and kitchen furniture that I posses with the following named negros Jack, a man, Nathan a man Jim, a man, woman Merry and her children Isham and Frances woman Amanda and her child George woman Peggy; one gray horse and one gray filly all my hogs & cattle to have and to hold during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided among my children or grandchildren in the same manner that I here direct. The Division of the remainder of my property Thirdly, I Give the remainder of my property to be Equally divided between my children each to have and to hold during their lifetime and after death or the death of any one of them then their share to be Equally divided between his or her children, that is, the share of each of my children at their death is to be equally divided between that child's children. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Charles Denney my Executor, In witness whereof I do this ~~15th August 1854~~ my will set my hand & Seal this 15th August 1854.

D. C. Everett

Sign Sealed and published

In our presents and we have subscribed our names hear to in presents of the testator this 15th August 1854.

D. M. Bradford

V. R. Bradford

November Term County Court, 1858

Then the last will and testament of David Everett Decd. was produced in open court for probate and was duly proven in open court by the oaths of David M. Bradford & Vincent R. Bradford subscribing witnesses therein when on motion said last will and testament ordered to be filed & recorded.

Test D. C. Sanders D.C.