

WILL OF JAMES ROLLINGS SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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In the name of God, Amen,

I James Rollings of Smith County, Tennessee do make this my last will and testament.

I desire, that at my death my body shall be decently buried under the direction of my execution.

I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Whereas my wife Mary has left my bed & board without any just cause, I do not feel called upon to make any provision for her & I desire that she have none of my estate.

After the payment of my just debts I bequeath the residue of my estate real and personal to be equally divided between my children, John R. Rollings, Peggy McClanahan, Enoch Rollings, Caroline Hubbard, and Evaline Harris.

I nominate and appoint Enoch Rollings executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of October 1849. Signed, Sealed, & published by the testator, as his last will & testament, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who in his presence, and in the presence of each other and at testator's request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

James (his x mark) Rollings (Seal)

Willm. Hart

Wm. ___ Young

July 5, 1856