

# WILL OF WILEY DENNEY (1794-1869) SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

*(Smith County Will Book 8, p. 160. Smith County Microfilm Roll 105)*

In the name of God Amen

I Wiley Denney of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee being weak of body but sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say.

First I give devise & bequeath unto beloved wife Clary Denny all the tract of land where on I now live. I want her to have all the stock on hand & household kitchen furniture so long as she lives as widow hood and if she marries for her to take her part and the balance sold and divided among my children except Benjamin, Elizabeth, Candiss, they have had a bed & furniture an one horse each worth seventy five dollars. Anney also has had a bed & furniture but no horse. I want at my death or if she should marry all the land and property that she has on hand to be sold and divided equally among my children after making Mathias, Narcissia, Mary, Malinda, Frank, Manda, Wiley Brown, Samuel, Anney, the worth of seventy five dollars to make her equally with the fore said children then if there is any thing left for it to be equally divided among them all. I hereby revoking all will by me I made. I witness where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed said this the seventeenth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four.

Wiley X Denney

Test

Wm. McClanahan

John S. McClanahan

State of Tennessee, Smith County, County Court April 1869

This the last will and testament of Wiley Denney was presented in open court by the oaths of James W. McClanahan & John S. McLeanahan subscribing witnesses there to and is ordered to be filed & recorded. John P. Yelton clerk of said court first meeting in April 1869.

John P. Yelton, Clerk