

WILL
J. B. WEST 18 MAR 1895

I J. B. West of the town
of Pelham Blanche County
Tennessee, make this my
last will and testament, I give
and bequeath the sum of
that is to say

It is my will that all
my personal property including
one traction engine, thrasher,
one stacker, one chow, miler,
one grist mill, one saw mill
and all appliances thereto,
and all other personal
property except one wagon
two heads of horses or mules
as the executor see fit I
refuse for the use of my
family, one survey, and plow
and farming tools necessary to
run the farm, and one cow
now in my possession, and all
the household goods belonging
to me, and in my possession, and
kitchen furniture, I want my
debt to Farrell that you had
kept by my wife and in the
family, until my son Howell

becomes twenty one years of
age, at which time I want
him to have the same. And
I want my wife to have
my watch, all of this I
want to remain for and for
the benefit of the family. All
this property that I have effected
I want to be retained in the
family for the general use
thereof.

All the other mentioned
property and also the place
where I now live, with the
six acres, more or less, on which
my horse stands, in Rich lot
Tier at Pelham Granby County,
and bounded on the north
by M. Gilliam, on the East by
M. Gilliam, on the South
J. L. Wilder, and on the West
by G. W. Pearson, and also
my mill lot of about one and
one half acre, on which my
mill stands, all this I
want sold, and the proceeds
apportioned to the payment

of my debts, viz. the two notes
given to John Bell. Which
John Bell, or the transferees
of the same holds against
me, and asks a judgment
in favor of W. B. Holt, and
against me, and any other
debt that I may legally owe.

I give and devise to my
Wife, Bettie West, my tract
of land bought of W. H.
Sanders, lying in the ninth
civil dist. of Granby County
Tenn. and bounded on the north
by M. Gilliam, on the East
by Tom White, on the South
by Miss Julia Warren and
on the west by W. B. Coley DOLEY
to hold and control, as
long as she lives, after her
death I give and devise to
each of my children, viz.
Hornell, Bessie, Lizzie, and
Harley, each one fourth interest
as nearly as can be divided
between them.

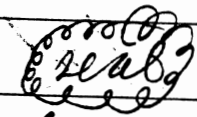
It is my will, that my family
move on the place above
mentioned and live there.

I also have a tract of
land in Elk river bottom, in
the ninth district of Grand
County and bounded as
follows, on the north by
G. P. Hayner, East by J. W. P.
Pegerson, on the South by
the river, and on the West,
by J. B. Gunn containing
by estimation thirty five acres
more or less, this tract of
land I want to make the
same disposition of as the
above mentioned, that is to
say, I give and devise to my
wife Bettie, during her life
and then equally to my above
mentioned four children.

~~And I make my last will~~
and I hereby appoint
W. L. Willis my executor to
see and carry out my will herein
expressed, and to act as such

without being required to
give bonds for the performan-
ce of the same.

Whereunto I have this
day at ~~the~~ my dwelling, in
the town of Pelham, Lincoln
County Tenn. And in the presence
of these witnesses signed,
read, and by these presents
do publish this to be my last
will and testament

J. B. West 
We John A. Brashere and
W. R. Ooley Certify
that we on the 18th day of March
1895 witnessed the signature of
J. B. West in our presence of ~~his~~
will, and that we John A. Brashere
and W. R. Ooley here sign
as witnesses to this will, in
the presence of the said J. B.
West and in the presence of
each other that the said J. B.
West signed in the above men-
tioned manner and published this to be
his last will and testament.

John A. Brashere
W. R. Ooley

State of Tennessee

Grundy County

Before me this day came
John L. Brashear & W. B. Coley

Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
and after being by me duly sworn in
open Court & I being personally acquainted
with each, depose that they were each well
and personally acquainted with the above
named Testator J. B. West, and that each at
request of said Testator & in his presence
in the presence of each other saw the said
West sign and seal the foregoing Will
and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed for the purposes therein
contained

Witness my hand at office April 1st 1895 -
John Scruggs Clerk
Grundy Co. Court -

Will of

J. B. West dec'd

Proved in the
County Court of

Franklin County

Tenn. April 21st

1898 - and Records

in Book of Wills

Pages 461 & 49

John Scroggs clk