

WILL
W. H. WILLIS 5 JUN 1896

I, W. H. Willis of the County
of Grundy State of Tennessee,
being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do make
and publish this my last
will and testament - revoking all
prior wills by me at any time
made.

1st I desire that all my debts
be first paid, including my
funeral expenses and cost of
administration.

2nd I give, devise and bequeath
to my beloved wife Susan V.
Willis, in lieu of her dower,
the plantation on which we
now reside, situated in the
said County of Grundy State of
Tennessee, and containing two
hundred acres more or less, during
her natural life; all my live
stock, including horses, cattle, sheep
and swine; and also, all my household
& kitchen furniture of whatever
kind or character; and all other
items of property not herein expressly
set out, during her natural
life as aforesaid, my executor
to be hereinafter appointed.

posing of a sufficiency thereof to
pay my funeral expenses, and other
indebitness.

3^d At the death of my said
wife, I direct that the aforesaid
plantation, and all personal
property remaining at her death,
shall be divided as the law
directs, among my five sons, E. D.,
W. H., Jr., J. R., R. L., and J. O. Willis,
my daughter Bettie Woodler, and
my granddaughter Mamie Fox,
each to have a one seventh ^{interest}
therein in fee.

4th I desire that my son Robt.
J. remain in said plantation
taking control thereof, keeping
the same in good condition as
I have kept it, repair the
fencing & buildings thereon when
the same shall need it, provided
the said Robt. J. shall take care
of and maintain his mother,
the said Susan O. Willis, until
her death - seeing that she is
well provided for in every respect.
I further desire that my grand-
daughter Mamie Fox remain

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and the said plantation with
her grandmothers & that her
grandmother's home be her
home, as long as she desires.

Now if the said Robt. L. Hillis
will comply with the aforesaid
obligations, that is, the obligations in
this the 4th clause of my will, he
shall be allowed all profits
~~therefrom~~ ^{from said plantation} arising, except enough
as aforesaid to maintain &
support his mother during her
natural life. He, however, is es-
pecially enjoined to provide
well for his mother.

If the said Robt. L. does not
desire to carry out the aforesaid
requests, or if he violates or
abuses the trust, the said Susan
v. Hillis may dismiss him and
have the absolute control of the
said plantation & personal property
during her natural life.

6th My granddaughter, Maria Fox
has means of her own necessary
for support, but if the same should
become insufficient, as long as she
remains on the plantation with

her grandmother, it is my desire
that she in like manner be supported
from the rents & profits arising
therefrom.

6th. I hereby appoint my son
the said Robt. H. Miller my sole
executor of this my last
will and testament, and I desire
that he shall not be required
to give security for the perform-
ance of his duty.

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand, this the
5th day of June 1896.

J. H. Miller

The said H. H. Miller acknowledged the
falsifying to be his last will &
testament, that he signed the name
in our presence, and we, the
undersigned, as attesting witnesses
signed our names ~~below~~
his presence, the date above
written.

J. S. Pallow
A. E. Patton

East Mill Ave

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H. H. Miller

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