

State of Tennessee White County

Whereas on this 8th day of June A. D. 1854 the death of Robert H. Officer late of the County of White deceased was suggested in open court and that he departed this life intestate Whereupon Alexander Officer & Montgomery L. DeWitt was appointed and qualified Administrators there are therefore to empower the said Administrators to enter into and sign all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased and them into their possession take whatsoever the said may be found in this State and an Inventory to return into this Court within the time limited by law, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay so far as the said estate will extend or amount to, Whose being & Debit Clerk of our said Court at Office the first Monday in June A. D. 1854. and in the 17th year of American Independence
G. G. DeWitt Clerk
of White County Court

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At a Court begun and held for the County aforesaid on the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four Whereas the last Will and Testament of James Simpson late of said County deceased hath been exhibited to the said Court and proved in due form as required by law, and persons in the same manner have been qualified as Executors David Weisner there are therefore to empower the said Executors to enter into and sign all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased, and them into his possession take whatsoever the said may be found in this State and an Inventory to return into this Court within the time limited by law, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay, so far as the said estate will extend or amount to, Whose being & Debit Clerk of our said Court at Office the first Monday in June A. D. 1854. and in the 17th year of American Independence
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James Simpson's Will.

In the name of Almighty God, I James Simpson of White County and State of Tennessee, Being now confined to my house by a serious illness which considering my time of life is undoubtedly critical, but being nevertheless in the full possession of all my mental faculties, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, I Commit my soul into the hands of my heavenly Father, trusting in his infinite goodness and mercy. I am first I direct that my body be decently entred at my present residence in a manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to submit me with I dispose of the same as follows, To wit, I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible out of any