

Will of Tim Denney

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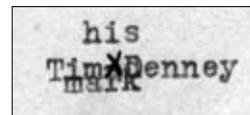
I, Tim Denney of Buffalo Valley Putnam County Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do made and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit.

First, all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both personal and real to my wife Hetty Denney to have to hold to her, my wife during her natural life then to her heirs and assigns forever. I nominate and appoint my Hetty Denney to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1898.

his  
Tim Denney  
mark



Witness: J.W. Bullington  
Tom J. Morrow

Signed sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J.W. Bullington  
Tom Morrow

State of Tennessee County Court  
Putnam County Dec. Term. 1898

This day there was produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Tim Denney Deceased of Putnam County, Tennessee, written on one sheet of paper and signed by the mark of the testator and witnessed by J.W. Bullington and Tom Morrow. The death of the testator was duly proved to the Court. Then came J.W. Bullington and Tom Morrow the

subscribing witnesses to the said will and being first duly sworn said they were personally acquainted with the testator Tim Denney in his life time, and said testator Tim Denney made his mark to said will in their presence and in the presence of each other. And that he declared the same to be his last will and testament on the day it bears date and called upon them to sign the same as witnesses thereto, and at the request of the testator they signed the same as such witnesses on the day said will bears date. They further stated that the testator was of sound mind and memory at the time of executing said will.

And Hettie Denny, the Testatrix named in said will then came into open Court together with J.W. Bullington and B.B. Jared her sureties and executed and acknowledged Bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars. Conditioned as the law requires which Bond was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

The said Hettie Denny was then duly qualified as such Executrix. Ordered that Letters of Executrix be issued to her which is done.

State of Tennessee  
Putnam County  
This June 15, 1903

J.D.C. Gossage clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true perfect and correct copy of the Records as is shown from the minutes of this Court.

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State of Tennessee, T. Algood Moore, Clerk of the County Court for Putnam County. Putnam County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Tim Denny, deceased, as appears of record in my office, in Will Book "A" on pages 118 and 119. Witness my hand and seal of office at office, in Cookeville, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922.

Said will being considered by the Court duly proved. It ordered the same to be recorded in the Book of Will. Witness W.H. Carr Clerk of said Court at office 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1898.

W. H. Carr - Clerk

*\*I have several copies of Timothy Denny's will. The parties were in court on different occasions for the purpose of recording the will of Timothy Denny.*

