

and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my other children (viz) John Higdon John M. Higdon Samuel Higdon Joseph Higdon Thomas Higdon and Sarah Higdon Polly Anne Susanna Fiske Rebecca Smith and the heirs of Land J. Smith Esq. and Margaret Bonnet with the exception of Mary Roberts which must first be paid to my son John M. Higdon and lastly I appoint my son Samuel Higdon and my son in law Samuel Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and departing from all my last will and Testament by any Request by any heretofore made in Writing Whereof I have heretofore set my hand and the Seal on a day of October 1836 Signed at the residence of James Mayer Joseph Higdon Esq. and Anne Smith

Bacon County Court February Court 1836.
The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Higdon Esq. was produced in Court and was perused and found by the oath of James Mayer and Isaac Smith subscribing Witnesses whereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded as the last Will of the said Joseph Higdon deceased and the same is duly recorded. Teste James Mayer

Isaac Tindal
Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Isaac Tindal of Bacon County State of Georgia being very low in health but of sound mind and memory and feeling the mortality and uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in presence and for the following (viz) I will and desire my well beloved wife Fanny Tindal to have and take of all my estate both real & personal during her natural life or widowage & if it so happen that she should marry then and in that case I will and desire that she should have only the one third part of my estate and my and at her death the share of my estate both Real & Personal to be equally divided amongst

my children namely Anne Tindal Sarah H. Tindal William W. Tindal Joseph H. Tindal and Michael W. Tindal to them and their heirs forever and furthermore if the child my wife is by birth now should be born alive and live to the age of twenty one year or more that it should have and have full share with the rest of my children to it and its heirs forever Lastly I will and appoint Fanny Tindal and John Safford Executors of this my last Will and Testament to which my hand and Seal this 15th day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven This was divided intended before signed
Isaac Tindal
Fanny Tindal
John Safford
John Safford

Bacon County Court March Court 1836.
The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac Tindal Esq. was produced in Court and perused and found by the oath of Watson Tindal & Sipe Hoffman two subscribing Witnesses whereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded as the last Will of the said Isaac Tindal deceased and the same is duly recorded. Teste Watson Tindal

William Logan
Will
Exord

I William Logan Sr. of the County of Bacon being at this time of sound mind and disposing memory but duly sensible of the propriety of making due disposition of my worldly effects inasmuch as the time for my dissolution may soon arrive and knowing that that event must take place sooner or later do ordain establish and publish the following as my true last will and testament wishing no revocation or alteration thereof.
First of all I desire that my executors herein after named shall pay all my just debts and settle and pay all my debts and accounts of every description lawfully. It is my will and desire that all the balance of my estate that shall remain after the payment of my debts and the settlement of my accounts shall go to my beloved wife for and during her lifetime for the use and benefit of the family and to be appropriated and applied to their reasonable support and comfort as hereafter in the manner that shall seem to my wife to be the most advantageous.

Shirley I will and desire that if any of the younger branches of the family should die before the death of my said wife that she shall give them what ever she shall think they have by way of advancement for what they are to have on a final division.

Fourthly It is my desire that at the death of my said wife my estate shall be equally divided between all my Children and in such that all shall receive an equal portion I desire that those who have received advancements shall be charged therewith. Herbert Shirley has received two Negroes worth \$1200 and in the division is to be charged with that amount Elizabeth Brown has received \$450 and she is to be charged with the same. Sally Teland has received \$450 in money and is to be charged with that amount and Martha Rister has received \$100 and is to be charged with that amount.

Fifthly one of the Negroes which my said daughter Harriet received has been sold and the money \$500 is now in my hands and the same is to be held by my executors and the interest thereof to be annually appropriated and paid to Mr. A. Shirley and the principal is to be disposed of according to an article of Agreement between said Shirley and myself. Sixthly any advancements hereafter made by my wife to any of the Children are to be charged to them to whom they are made.

Seventhly I appoint Thomas Teland and Benjamin A. Brown executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby authorize and empower them to convey all lands that I have given bond or contracted to convey.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of July 1836 hereby revoking all other wills signed sealed & published in presence of

W. Brown

Sylvanus M. Bayley
C. Tompkins Jr.
Edwin Porter Sr.

Barren County 1st July term 1836

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of William Brown deceased was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Sylvanus M. Bayley and Edwin Porter Sr. Subscribed by witnesses thereto whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded with the true last will of William Brown as used and the same is duly recorded.

att J. G. Kelan, C. B. & B.

C. Hells
Will

Exhibit

The last will & testament of Laura Hill made in the presence of these witnesses on the 12th day of November 1838
First I purport to say that all my just debt be paid.
Secondly I will and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Sarah Hill all my estate both personal and real to sell and to do with the same as she may see proper until death after which I desire that it stand to my heirs and mine only. So will and to do the same as they may think best in evidence whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and date above named.

Witness
Chas. R. Winston
Abraham Douglas
John M. Beachamp
John S. Coleman

Laura Hill (Seal)

State of Kentucky Barren County 1st August term 1836

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Laura Hill was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Abraham Douglas and John S. Coleman subscribers thereto whereupon the said writing was admitted to record as the true last will & testament of said Laura Hill deceased and the same hath accordingly been truly recorded in my office.

att J. G. Kelan, C. B. & B.

W. Brown
Will
Exhibit

In the name of God amen I William Brown of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of this mortal life but being of sound & perfect mind and memory. Blessed be the Almighty God for the time so made and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following.

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved mother Charlotte Brown all my personal Estate Groceries Shells of what kind & nature except the sum of ten dollars to my brother Lewis and the sum of ten dollars to my only sister Maria which sums shall be paid within two years after my decease. I further give and devise to my four brothers viz James Brown Albert Brown Henry Brown & Motley Brown all my free hold Estate what ever it shall be the wife or of Barren County) to hold to them the last shares Brown & that Bryant Henry Brown & Motley Bryant or their assigns forever the aforesaid free hold Estate to lay subdivided as long as the said legates are under age and if any one or more of them should die without issue then their share to the other living and they to have possession as they become of age. I hereby appoint my beloved Mother Charlotte Brown Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of November