

Jayette County October Court 1806

Exam?

This last will and testament of Sophia Holden was produced in Court proved by the oaths of Henry Rogers John Nappen and Elizabeth Nappen subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

Juste Lem Todd Clerk

Holders
W. H.

In the name of God Amen I Sophia Holden of Jayette County being sound of mind but fearing the approach of death do dispose of my worldly estate in manner following first my will and desire is that my executors hereafter named shall sell so much of my personal estate as will be sufficient to pay off all my just debts second I leave and bequeath to my three younger sisters Lydia Holden Fanny Holden and Kitty Holden the remainder of my estate both real and personal to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided and given up to them on their marriage or be coming of age but my desire is that if either of my above named sisters shall die under age or without heirs of their body lawfully begotten then and in such case such part so allotted them shall revert to the survivors and then heirs and my desire is that the negroes included in this legacy may not be sold but divided between my above named Sisters in manner most suitable to their different situations lastly I nominate constitute and appoint John Holden John Hart Executors of this my last will and testament to wit whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of August eighteen hundred and six
Sophia Holden

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A Statement of a verbal will of Richard Epperson dead his request was for his wife to have her man and wife and her choice of his cows and all the household furniture and the rest of his property to be sold and money put out on interest but his family to be supported on it as they needed and he requested John Epperson and Eliza Bibb to act for him -

Juste
Sally W. Todd
Mary Baxter
Patsy Brink

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This nuncupative will of Richard Epperson dead was produced in Court proved by the oath of Sally Bibb that the said instrument of writing contains the true will of the said deceased made during his last illness at his own house in this County and that the same was committed to writing within twenty days from the time of his death also by the oath of Patsy Brink that she was present at the time that the deceased declared his will to be as mentioned in the instrument of writing aforesaid and that he died in a few hours afterwards thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded

Juste Lem Todd Clerk