

The noncaptives Will of John Burns the 2^d Dec. 1834. Mrs. John Burns & Robert Cunningham, being present during the last sickness of John Burns the 2^d Dec. Said Burns being then at his usual place of residence in Nicholas County, declared to us, that it was his will and desire that all his just debts and funeral expenses should be paid out of his estate, and that he wished and bequeathed the residue to his brother Robert Burns and requested us to take notice that such was his last Will. Said Burns departed this life on the 25th day of this instant. Given under our hands this 25th day of October 1834.

John Burns
Robert Cunningham

Nicholas County Court Feb. 20th Term 1834.

This noncaptives Will of John Burns the 2^d Dec. 1834. was read in Court, and proved by John Burns Jr. & Robert Cunningham the persons in whose presence the words were spoken and who were called on by the Court to take notice that such was his last Will. Whereupon said Will was established and ordered to be recorded. Which is done.

Attest W. H. K. Noble

Whereas it is my intention at this time to return to Virginia on business, and sleep is uncertain and mortally sure it might please God in his providence that I should never return and in this case I declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament and if I should return and not revoke it it shall be binding on if I have not returned.

first of all I wish that my lawful debt be paid and the balance of my estate I wish to be equally divided amongst my children

in the manner following My three negro children I will of them, one to Patsy Barnett, Patsy Payton and Gable Martin Patsy Barnett and Patsy Payton to have the negro girls called Patsy Patsy Payton the one called Tabby and Gable Martin the one called Linda in my will that

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the said children be taught to read the new Testament satisfactorily and if said heirs should neglect or refuse to learn said children it is my will that my executor or the County Court in case he should fail by the time said children is eighteen years does to hire them out for money and the same to be appropriated to the education of said children it is likewise my will and desire that the before mentioned negro girls should be entirely free at the age of twenty five years it is likewise my will that their mother Parmelia shall

Serve Patsy Barnett Patsy Payton and Gable Martin alternately in equal periods not exceeding one year at a time as to them may seem most convenient for the term of ten years hereafter And it is further my will that my daughter Parmelia hereinafter shall have fifty dollars of my estate to be paid by Patsy and Patsy's names Payton and Gable Martin to be paid in two equal annual installments. And it is further my will that if my negro woman Parmelia should have any more children before she becomes free I bequeath them to the same children that I have her other three girls and under the same provisions for Emancipation and education and all her children to be under the same provisions.

I do further give my son Peter the tract of land which I purchased from Thomas McMillen and he is to have one hundred and ten dollars of my brother James Martin's estate and if there should be any residue of my estate I will it equally amongst my four children Patsy Patsy Gable and Peter and further will that Robert G. Hall execute this my last will and Testament written the thirtieth of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Samuel Fulton - Robert Full - Peter Martin

Nicholas County Court Feb. August Term 1834.

This instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Peter Martin Dec. and which was produced in Court at its last term and proved by the oaths of Samuel Fulton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Was on this day again produced in Court and the signature of Robert Hall the other subscribing witness thereto, proved by said Fulton and that the said Robert Hall submitted said Will as a Witness at the request of the testator in his presence and further that said Hall is a resident of the State of Illinois thereupon said last Will & Testament is confirmed established and hath been recorded. Attest W. H. K. Noble

Francis Campbell I just and true inventory and appraisement of all the personal estate of Francis Campbell Dec. which was produced in Court. Elizabeth Campbell sole Executrix of said Dec.

One Gray Horse 12	One sorrel mare 10	One round horse 10	8 6
One brown Colt 30	One white cow 10	One 12/2 - One 12/2	135 00
One 12/2 - One 12/2	One 12/2 - One 12/2	One 12/2 - One 12/2	71 00
One 12/2 - One 12/2	One 12/2 - One 12/2	One 12/2 - One 12/2	10 00
One 12/2 - One 12/2	One 12/2 - One 12/2	One 12/2 - One 12/2	45 00