

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

Kennedy Executor and Executor of
his my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day
and year first above written

John Hughes Seal

Signed, Sealed, published
& declared by the Testator
to be his last will and
Testament in the presence
of us

Don Kennedy
John McDonald

John Nopton

In the Name of God Amen, This 5th
day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six, I John Nopton of the State
of Tennessee and County of Greene
being very weak in body but of sound
mind and memory, blessed be God
and cecing to mind the mortality of
my body and that is appointed for all
men over to die do make and publish
this my last will and Testament in
manner & form following (viz) principally
and first of all I recommend my
Soul to God who gave it and my
body to the earth to be buried in
a Christian like and decent manner
(At the discretion of my Executors) Nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection

RETURN.

I shall receive the same by the
Almighty power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate where with it hath
pleased God to bless me in this
life I give devise and dispose of
the same in the following manner
that is to say -

First it is my will and I do order
that all my just debts and funeral
expences be paid and satisfied -
Secondly - I give and bequeath five pounds
to the use of the Methodist Church to
be by my Executor. Third, I give and
bequeath to my eldest son John ten
Shillings for his birthright and all
the rest and residue of my estate
real and personal to be equally divided
among my sons and daughters - (or their
legal Representatives, Viz) Stephen, Abner,
Enoch, and Aaron and Mary Border and
Anna Boyd the personal estate to be
paid at six months credit and the
land to be sold and the following
credit given (Viz) three equal payments
the first payment in six months the second
in twelve months and the third and
last payment at the expiration of eighteen
months from the day of the sale
thereof provided that if any one of my
children living named should not apply
to my Executor (hereafter to be named)
within three years after my decease his
share or their parts, or parts, to be
equally divided amongst the rest of
my children and I do make and
ordain my trusty friend Adonijah
Morgan, Esq. of sd County my sole Executor
of this my last will and testament
and I do hereby revoke, disallow

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all former will. Legacies and bequeaths ratifying, allowing and confirming this, and this only to be my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seal the day and year first above written.

John Nopson Seal

Signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said
John Nopson to be his
last will and Testament
in the presence of us
Dan Kennedy, Just.
Lewis J. Packigan
Jeremiah Lacey, Just

Rebecca Hay

In the Name of God Amen. I
Rebecca Hay, of Greene County in the
State of Tennessee, being very sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind
and Memory Thanks be given unto
God, casting unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do
make and ordain this my last will
and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all, I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I
recommend to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my Executors, nothing
doubting but at the General resurrection