

To be divided equally between my two daughters above mentioned.
Saying Any other property that may belong to me at my death and which has not been disposed of by me I desire to be divided equally between my two daughters above mentioned. And now that I have made such a disposition of my property as I desire I hereby appoint my son Samuel to act as my Executor and personally hope that none of my children will make this disposition a matter of contention, but that they may live in peace and harmony with each other.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal this the thirty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Elizabeth Pearce Exec.
Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence and signed by us as subscribing witnesses in presence of said testator this 30th day of June 1838
Joseph C. A. Nicolson,
Eliot B. Clark,
Charles H. Vance.

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament appeared in open court at this the April Term 1839 of the county court for said county, who testified upon oath that the said Elizabeth Pearce signed sealed and acknowledged in their presence the Execution of this last will and Testament, and for the purpose therein contained.

Given to us in open court this
1st day of April 1839
George S. Ogden Clerk.
E. B. Clark
Joseph C. A. Nicolson.

Last Will and Testament of George Willard.

In the name of God Amen. I George Willard of Sullivan County & State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. On this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say. First I give and devise to my beloved wife Christina Willard the plantation whereon I now live it being in several tracts containing upwards of two hundred acres together with two head of horses & two cows which my said wife is to have choice out of my stock of horses and cattle it is also my desire that my said wife shall have my new Wagon & my Smith Tools and as many of my farming utensils as she finds needful to carry on a little farm. It is

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all which property as mentioned above. It is expressly my will that my said wife should possess and enjoy during her natural life provided she remains a widow. It is my desire that my said wife should have out of my stock two head of large hogs & 2 sheep on the foregoing exception and at her decease or marriage as the case may be that it is my will & desire that all the property as mentioned above should be equally divided among all my sons & daughters and to their heirs for ever.

It is my will that if my said wife should think proper after my decease to marry and recede be deprived of all of the aforesaid privileges then it is my desire that she should have a horse saddle bridle that would be worth one hundred dollars, together with a cow self & bed and furniture a loom and spinning wheel to her and her heirs for ever.

I do hereby bequeath to my sons & daughters to wit, Margaret Stricker Henry Willard John Lang Willard Melinda Buff John Willard David Willard Susanna Stricker Esq. Henry & Elizabeth Horne the following negroes and to their heirs and so forever a black woman named Kate & her son Jordan of a yellow color her son Lewis & Andrew all slaves for life it is my will that the said slaves should be sold by my Executor hereafter named within six months after my decease on giving years credit & the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my aforesaid sons & daughters & to their heirs forever & lastly as to all rest residue and remainder of all my real and personal estate of what kind & nature what soever I give and bequeath to my aforesaid sons and daughters and to their heirs & forever except one hundred dollars which I do hereby will unto my said wife and to her heirs forever and I do hereby appoint my loving son David Willard Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and I do not require my said Executor to give security for his performance only to be bound in a sum that the court would think right and give his own obligation for the same.

In Witness whereof I the said George Willard have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of April 1838 signed sealed and published and delivered by me to be my last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

John Anderson
Eliot B. Clark
George Willard Exec.

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County
I John C. Rutledge Clerk of the county court for Sullivan County hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original which is on file in my office.
Given under my hand at office in Mountville this 7th day of August 1838

John C. Rutledge Clerk