

and also all my tools of every kind
fifth it is my will that the above named heirs shall pay to the
Mother John Butler one dollar and to my Brother James P Butler
one dollar and my Sister Sarah Benson one dollar and the heirs
of my Brother Abraham Butler one dollar all in current money
within twelve months after my death
In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal to this my last will and
testament this 3rd day of April 1865

William Butler
made

Signed sealed in our presence by the testator this 3rd day of
April 1865

Given in open court by John Butler } John is leg
and by David Sillman } David is leg
May 3rd 1865 }
and by David Sillman }
May 3rd 1865 }
By A. J. Van Dijk

Will of Nathan Bachman

I Nathan Bachman, sen. of the County of Sullivan State
of New York, being of sound mind and disposing memory
do make and publish this as my last will and testamen-
ment, hereby revoking and striking void all other wills by me
at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may
first come into the hands of my executors

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Elizabeth
Hale in addition to the two hundred and thirty dol-
lars given her at the time of her marriage, and ten hun-
dred and five dollars since, the sum of Nine hundred
and forty five dollars in cash and two town lots in the
town of Wampasset adjoining and below Greaseys old ware
house which said lots I give to her during her natural
life then to the heirs of her body forever. I give also to
my said daughter a negro woman slave named Julia and
a negro boy slave named David in like manner during

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his natural life remainder over to the heirs of her body forever
Thirdly

I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Bachmans heirs
the tract of land on which his widows did live, also two hundred
and sixty acres of land in another tract of land on the South side of
Range Mountain on which David Hickman once lived, also
one negro man slave named Dean Matier

Fourthly

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Haines
one child. In addition to the Five Hundred Dollars I gave
her at the time of her marriage my half of the lot and brick
house and other buildings thereon in the town of Ringport to
one half of the well at the corner with use of the water by
their being at one half expenses of keeping the same in repair,
also Five Hundred Dollars in cash, also one negro woman slave
named Diana and one negro boy named Sam

Fifthly

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Bachman
Twenty Hundred Dollars in cash and the plantation I bought
of Fowler and the piece of about five acres on the north side of
Horse Creek that I once had run off for the use of that plantation
provided nevertheless the right and privilege of bringing water in
a pump or underground conveyance and repairing the same for
the same place is reserved forever and is not to be transferred
I also give to the said Jane one negro woman slave named
Mariah and one negro boy named Arch, one horse, bridle and saddle
worth one hundred dollars, two cows, eight head of sheep, ten
head of pigs to compare with three, I give my son George
two choice birds, bedsteads, bedding, furniture also
two thirds of the bed clothing on hands after furnish the
upstairs beds and such as I may bequeath herein the cooking
kitchen and kitchen furniture fire and iron to be divided
between her two sons George (hereafter to be provided for) and
half being common and a like number of Windsor chairs -
two tables - large family bible, one common and a small
bureau the one required at Morrisville sale the negro as above
bequeathed to be and remain to the said Jane for and during
her natural life - with a remainder over to the heirs of her
body -

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(6th) Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Simpser in addition to the \$300 given her at her marriage, one lot with the improvements in Kingsport north of main Street adjoining Simpser's lot and Samuel Peaslee's land also the plantation on which she now lives once called the Strickler farm these properties to be hers during the natural life of my said daughter remainder over to the heirs of her body forever. I give her also one negro woman slave named Janes and a boy slave named Edmond these under this bequest to her for property during the life of S. L. Margaret and at her death remainder over to the heirs of her body forever.

(7th) Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son John Bachman the plantation called the Buller place (granted him by my deed) also one hundred acres taken out of my two hundred acre entry to begin at the top of the ridge at a corner of said entry thence over towards the branch at or near Myalls field thence to run for the complement of acres next to his own lands so much of these lands as I have the power to limit by this devise. I give and grant to the said John for and during his natural life with a remainder over to the heirs of his body forever also one negro man slave named Jess during the life of the said John remainder over to the heirs of his body.

(8th) Eighthly I give and devise to my son Nathan L. Bachman the ten yoke and all my land adjoining it which I got of Vickers and half the well by his part of said well in repair also the one and a half acre lot on the north side of the main Street with the improvements thereon growing what is called the Pains lot in the Town of Kingsport these property to be held by said Nathan in fee simple and without limitation.

(9th) Ninthly I give and bequeath to my son David Bachman the plantation he now lives on (already granted him by my deed) but mention it in my will as proof of my desire at equality to wit the Robertson place also the wood land I hold adjoining Isaac Shepard & the Butler place on Little horse Creek & Vineyard East of south side Bays Mountain also one negro boy slave named Jack during the life of my said son remainder over to the heirs of his body forever.

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(10th) Tenthly I give to my son Eruch Bachman in addition to the three thousand Dollars I gave him in cash when we divided the store all profits and profits of the store also one negro man slave named Dan I give during the life of my son remainder over to the heirs of his body forever.

(11th) Eleventhly I give to my son George M. Bachman the same plantation whereon I live Bounded Beginning at a white oak corner on the North Bank of Halls Creek thence with my line up creek hollow to Samuels corner then up the left branch with the dividing line between the piece of land I once put to the farmer place & this place then with the old line of my lands by and through the Cleadman old fields towards the Butler place & along the side of the ridge with my lines to the land sold Hamilton Eastly thence with lines of that & Jonathan Bachman to the Beginning also my black Smith Gools and the choice wagon & gearings that may be on hand at my decease two large and two small patent plows two shovels and two build ing plows one two horse harrow one one horse harrow two chopping axes two saws one grubbing hoe one log chain four pair horse gears one set strachers two cranes eight head of shaft ready five head stock hogs as many killing dogs as will make a supply for the family for one year two beds bedsteads with a supply of bedding furniture for same. Cooking utensils kitchen furniture to equal that given my daughter Janes so of Andover should be kept & divided chairs same as Janes kitchen marked table two family bibles choice of duck or bream I also devise to him the following mountain land Beginning at a Buckeye tree corner between George Hickman and myself where the dry branches meet in the spurs of the mountain then north of to the top of a ridge then up towards the mountain as far as my land extends then with my line westerly to a black oak corner with Jonathan Bachman to the old Hickman land then with the dividing line between David and George Hicks same land to the Beginning also to son George Bachman one negro boy slave named Alfred for and during his life of S. L. Bachman's natural life remainder over to the heirs of his body and touching the lands above divided I give and devise the same to him for and during his natural life remainder over to the heirs of his body forever.

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In three several series of my land whenever I have given the same subject to the limitations expressed. It is done from no distrust in the capacity of those to whom given to manage the same: but for the purpose for as I lean of keeping the estate in the hands of my descendants and as to the negroes I wished as far as I could to keep them together and with those with whom mostly been raised: nevertheless I add this qualification to the bequest of the negroes that the limitations shall depend upon their conduct - should it become necessary from ungovernable conduct or from the criminality of any one or more that the master or masters should not be further burdened with such negro - then & in such case the limitation may be disregarded and the first taker be at liberty to sell as if no limitation had been expressed.

(12th) 13th In consideration that my daughter Jane mentioned at the 5th Clause of this my will has for a long period had the care and burden of raising for my family many young negroes - I give and bequeath to her my boy Anthony - during her natural life with a remainder over to the heirs of her body as provided for the others given her in 8th Clause.

(13th) 13th After satisfying the above devises and bequests in my foregoing will there will remain some portions of my lands - some of my negroes and perhaps considerable of my personal estate - these I will and dispose of in the following manner to wit: Those provided for in my will who may reside in this County shall by my executors as far as practicable be called together at some suitable time after my decease and said lands negroes and personal property by such of them as meet for the purpose be divided into two shares as equal as practicable in value and when there may be disagreement as to value Mr. McLellan or any neighbor may be called in to value and adjust the difference such divisions when made shall be meted out and given as follows each parcel or allotment shall be numbered one to ten next ten balls numbered one to ten inclusive placed in a box or hat and the names, Elizabeth Hale, Jonathan Bachman, heirs Mary Williams heirs Jane Bachman, Margaret Simpson, John Bachman, Nathan S. Bachman, Samuel Bachman, Ulrich Bachman & George Bachman, my children or descendants of such - in another box or hat - then by a spin the sub-

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of not more than ten shall be drawn a number and a name until exhausted the number and name drawn applied to like number of the allotment fixes the owner of that allotment and so throughout - This when carried out as provided makes the division of my estate such as may please them and there to reside their lot my executors will preserve for them and give notice of the same (no sale of my property is expected).

(14th) 14th I hereby make this further provision for my daughter Jane Bachman who has tenderly cared for me in my old age to wit: I give her two of the rooms in the brick house where I reside one below and one up stairs such as she may choose to live and keep her property in as long as she may remain single or until she may see fit to remove to her own farm - the use of said two rooms is guaranteed to her as a use.

(15th) 15th My will is that my aged servant Sarah shall not be taken in account in the division or distribution of my estate - But she shall tend and may choose where she will reside amongst my children and serve whom of them she pleases.

(16th) 16th My will and desire is and I so direct that the grave yard on my farm which I had surrounded by a brick wall be and forever remain a common burying ground for the family and common convenience & that they and all of them be at liberty to inter their dead there at all or any time and that when necessary that it be enlarged so as to include half an acre.

(17th) 17th I am earnest in the request that my estate be wound up without contention - I have been particular in declaring my wishes in plain terms that controversy shall not grow out of any thing I may have done or said, all has been for yourself and thus I throw into your hands the care and toil of a long life.

(18th) 18th I hereby constitute make and appoint my son George M. Bachman and my Grandson Nathan Bachman, son of my son Jonathan, Executors of this my will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of January 1870.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Nathan Bachman (Read in presence of us and we attest the same at his request and in his presence.

Wm. McLellan
John W. Hagland
Laurie Pickett

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State of Tennessee I John C. Rutledge clerk of the Sullivan County Court do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Nathan Bachman deceased, as appears from & of record in my office being under my hand and official seal at office in Brownsville this 8th day of December 1859.

Given by Wm McWhorter & John W. Raylands May 22nd 1870 in open court

For W. Radnor clerk
By A. J. Lee, Clerk

John C. Rutledge, clerk

The last will of Thomas Galture being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and in view of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament in the words and figures following that is to say I give back my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came and that my body shall have a decent Christian burial and my funeral expenses paid out of any means on hand at the time of my death.

And it is my will and desire that my brother James Galture shall have full power and control of all the lands we now own and have in our possession both in Sullivan County and State of Tennessee and also in Virginia together with the proceeds and rents of the same for the support of himself and his two sisters Abigail Galture and Susanna Galture. Also all the undivided household and kitchen furniture of every kind and character whatsoever within our beds and bedding one clock tables or any thing else convenient therein with all the stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs which may be in the farms all the farming interest consisting in wagons plows hoes and harrows & set-blades with tools all the business on hand and all of saw-logs and mill runs &c. and one pair of mill stones &c.

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to have and to hold the same during his natural lifetime. It is my will and desire after the death of my beloved brother James Galture that my undivided interest in the different tracts of lands which I now lawfully enjoy and possess of by deed and the devise of my father's will as fully set forth by bills & bonds in said titles shall descend to my beloved brother Joseph Galture and his heirs forever. Also all my undivided interest in all the personal property of every kind to have and to hold the same. It is further specified and provided that my said beloved brother Joseph Galture shall take immediate possession of the lands which I have this day bequeathed unto him and his heirs forever at the death of my said brother James Galture.

In order to carry out this my last will and testament I nominate and appoint James M. Galture my sole executor in my all former will or wills by me made at any time and publishing this to be my last will and testament in the presence of us subscribing witnesses.

Signed in the of the Testator
this 21st day of March 1870

Thomas Galture test

A. L. Keen

W. H. H. H.

Given in open court June 6, 1870

For W. Radnor clerk

By A. J. Lee, Clerk

The last will of James M. Galture of Sullivan County of the State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and in view of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament in the words and figures following that is to say I give back my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came and that my body shall have a decent Christian burial and my funeral expenses paid out of any means on hand at the time of my death.

And it is my will and desire that my brother Joseph M. Galture shall have full power and control of all the lands we now own and have in our possession both in Sullivan County and State of Tennessee and also in Virginia together with the proceeds and rents of the same for the support of himself and his two sisters Abigail Galture and Susanna Galture. Also all the undivided household and kitchen furniture of every kind and character whatsoever within our beds and bedding one clock tables or any thing else convenient therein with all the stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs which may be in the farms all the farming interest consisting in wagons plows hoes and harrows & set-blades with tools all the business on hand and all of saw-logs and mill runs &c. and one pair of mill stones &c.

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State of Tennessee } John C. Rutledge clerk of the
Sullivan County } my clerk for said county do hereby en-
force the foregoing to be a true and per-
fect copy of the last will and testament of Nathan Bach-
man deceased, as appears from & of record in my office
being under my hand and official seal at
office in Knoxville this 8th day of December
1859.

Given by Wm McCallan & John W.
Raylands May 22nd 1859 in open
court

John C. Rutledge, clerk
Jas. P. Roden, clerk
By J. H. Lee, Clerk

The last will of Thomas Latture being read in court, but of sound mind and memory, and in view of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament in the words and figures following, that is to say I give back my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came and that my body shall have a decent Christian burial and my funeral expenses paid out of any means on hand at the time of my death.

It is my will and desire that my brother James Latture shall have full power and control of all the lands we now own and have in our possession both in Sullivan County and State of Tennessee and West Virginia together with the proceeds and rents of the same for the support of himself and his two sisters, Elizabeth Latture and Susanna Latture. Also all the undivided household and kitchen furniture of every kind and character whatever either on beds and bedding one clock table or any thing else convenient thereunto all the stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs which may be in the form of all the farming interest consisting in wagons plows hoes and harrows & set-blades & cornish tools, all the business and also set of saw & grist mill mows &c. and one pair of mill stones &c.

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to have and to hold the same during his natural lifetime. It is my will and desire after the death of my beloved brother James Latture that my undivided interest in the different tracts of lands which I now lawfully enjoy and possess of, by deed and the devise of my father's will as fully set forth by books records in said titles shall descend to my beloved brother Joseph Latture and his heirs forever. Also all my undivided interest in all the personal property of every kind to have and to hold the same. It is further specified and provided that my said beloved brother Joseph Latture shall take immediate possession of the lands which I have this day bequeathed unto him and his heirs forever at the death of my said brother James Latture.

In order to carry out this my last will and testament I nominate and appoint James Dr. Latture my sole executor to carry out all former wills or wishes by me made at any time and publishing this to be my last will and testament in the presence of us subscribing witnesses.

Signed in the of the testator
this 20th day of March 1870

Thomas Latture
test

Attest

Harold Horn

Given in open court June 6, 1870

Jas. P. Roden, clerk

By J. H. Lee, Clerk

The last will of James Latture being read in court, but of sound mind and memory, and in view of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament in the words and figures following, that is to say I give back my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came and that my body shall have a decent Christian burial and my funeral expenses paid out of any means on hand at the time of my death.

It is my will and desire that my brother James Latture shall have full power and control of all the lands we now own and have in our possession both in Sullivan County and State of Tennessee and West Virginia together with the proceeds and rents of the same for the support of himself and his two sisters, Elizabeth Latture and Susanna Latture. Also all the undivided household and kitchen furniture of every kind and character whatever either on beds and bedding one clock table or any thing else convenient thereunto all the stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs which may be in the form of all the farming interest consisting in wagons plows hoes and harrows & set-blades & cornish tools, all the business and also set of saw & grist mill mows &c. and one pair of mill stones &c.