

John Young Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Young of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make & declare this my last will & testament that is to say in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of exequants nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touch such worldly estate I have at both places God to help me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to John my dear beloved wife My several more or less Sable saddle and her choice of a cow & calf out of my stock and her bed and bedding with the best bed & all her own clothes & my best bed and a blanket share of all the rest of my moveables with one third of the land I now live on during her natural life and the full benefit of my plantation for the term of five years and at the end of the aforesaid five years then I give to my beloved son John Young one half of said plantation and to my beloved son Thomas Young the other half when he comes of age to be equally divided so that each of them may have timber and good spring water and I also give to my son John Young My two Saddle & Bridle and my new ox two hundred acres of land that lies on the creek in Knox County with two Negroes with all my goods & chattels are to be divided and all my land and landable estate paid and what remains shall be equally divided between my wife and children — I likewise constitute make & declare my wife Abigail Young my executor and sonation bequeath my son when he comes of age to be the My last will and testament and no other. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Young as his last will and in the presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names —

Thomas Gibson
John Gaver

John Young *(Seal)*

Charles Young Will

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In the name of God

I Charles Young of Washington County & Territory South of the river Ohio being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound memory & good understanding do constitute this my last will & testament as down to be revocable by all or such Imperious. I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Mother bequeath his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins & is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him being he can further to make intercession for them and whom trust will not neglect me & turning penitent I come to him for mercy Imperious I give my love to the care of the person whom it was taken in full appearance of a resurrection from them at the last day as for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife and exequants hereafter named who I should not will manage to waste all my property as to my worldly estate I will & positively bequeath that all my debt be paid from I give to my dear and loving wife Rebecca I leave all my household furniture and one of the new Saddle and Bridle and a Negro girl named Alice which I allow for my dear and loving to keep and hold till my two sons Wilkins & Emory Young comes of age and the land that I now live on with said Negro to be divided between my two youngest sons above mentioned all the rest of my estate I allow after I have paid my wife and George Gillespie my trusty friends I reserve a part for my daughter Emily as my trustee for and the remainder for to before the use of Mary Schooling my family whereof I set my hand and seal the 26th of March 1796

John Gillespie
Elisha RhodesCharles Young *(Seal)*

Isaac Bacon Will

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac Bacon of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my exequants hereafter named and as to my worldly estate I will and bequeath it as follows — First I will & bequeath my plantation where I now live containing two hundred and fifty six acres together with all the stock of horses cattle and hogs sheep farming utensils and household furniture and one Negro woman — I bequeath to my three sons Jonathan Bacon Charles Bacon & John Bacon to be equally divided between them allowing wholly and John to be guardian for them and have the management of his part — the whole of the estate to remain as it now is for the support & maintenance of my wife Abigail during her life or while she remains my widow with the consent of those interested to dispose of as they see proper to them and their heirs for ever (conditionally) I give & bequeath

Isaac Bacon's Will

at Longborough together with two hundred and fifty dollars out of the Money that is due me which I bequeath to her for ever (Herself) if then she can bring more my estate here or else where not herebefore bequeathed to be equally divided between my three sons Jonathan Charles & John to be theirs for ever (themselves) having given herebefore to Thomas Bacon Joseph Bacon & Isaac Bacon my three sons & Mary eldest my daughter which I intended for them therefore say no more about them at present. Lastly it is my will & desire that my two sons Charles & John be executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills and testaments herebefore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This twenty third day of Jan An Thousand eight hundred and twenty six. Signed sealed and published by Isaac Bacon to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other the day & year above written -

Isaac Bacon (deceased)

Joseph Taylor
Henry Deacons
The foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths of Joseph Taylor & Henry Deacons the subscribers witnesses thereto at July Session 1826 & received Charles Bacon & John Bacon qualified as exors to the foregoing will -

Thomas Little's Will

Improve It is my will & desire that in the first place all my debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied and all my land cleared out of the office. Then I give & bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved wife the use of the plantation and improvement whereon I now live to buy up my children together with the use of my plantation interests & household furniture & also to make up as much out of my stock of horse kind as will provide her with a couple good plantation horses & also to die of such of the stock of breeding as she shall think fit for her and her children support and further the whole of to be and remain in her hands for her support & to be given up of my children during her natural life & then the same to be in a common thirty yearly annuity small cow rooster and downy all and every other farm utensils with eggs and excrement by me in any way before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this as no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written. Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Little as his last will & testament in presence of us the subscribers

Thom. Little (deceased)

William Russell's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I William Russell of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this my last will & testament. I recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried by my exors to be at respects such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following way & manner - And first I desire that all my last debts & general expenses be paid out of my estate. And that I will and grant freedom unto my servant & black girl Rhoda against the arrival at the age of twenty eight or nine years from 1st September provided she procure the necessary security by law required in case of emancipation. And that I will & bequeath unto my daughter America some Rappah a certain tract or piece of land in Washington County and State aforesaid on the waters of big Smelter Spring the lands of Jerry Nichols and others which land I desire she shall be put in possession of at the age of eighteen the profits arising therefrom from this time shall be put to the use of her support. And I bequeath unto my said daughter my part or interest in a tract of land lying on the head waters of Smelter of which land my Brother James Russell and myself hold each an undivided thirty which land I desire that my exors may either keep for my daughter aforesaid until she arrives at the age of eighteen or they may sell it at discretion as they may think proper & keep the money for my daughter until the age of eighteen or use it for her support if required. Also I desire that my exors may sell in the best advantage as a one sum they may think proper my interest in a blue base partnership property between me Brother James Russell and myself and use the same in the best advantage for my wife and left for my said daughter. Also I bequeath unto my said daughter all my household furniture (excepted) furniture bed and bedding to be left to her as long as she may have it & sufficient for doing so (1822) if she should live till my daughter come of age if not to be disposed by the exors as they see in right. Also my black slave girl left for my daughter until she is of age. I desire that my exors may sell me the same & divide together with all my other goods and chattels which may not be mentioned here my exors may sell either at private or public sale as they may think most profitable and the proceeds of said sale to be left for my said daughter. I will that the labour of my black girl Rhoda be applied to the use of supporting my said daughter during the term that said Rhoda is to be in servitude - and again I desire that if a debt I have due me in the State of Ohio should be ever collected after the death of the said Rhoda be paid out of the amount, one half shall be for my said daughter & the other to be divided equally between my other three heirs and my child Polly Ferguson or heirs and all interest or profits arising from my estate in any way not herein mentioned is to be kept for my daughter until death. I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother James Russell & Robert Russell exors of this my last will & testament & they shall do all other wills by me made and my request is that they shall receive my exors without the common security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighteenth day of March An Thousand eight hundred & twenty six. Signed sealed published & declared to be the last & testament of the above named Wm Russell in presence of us who in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same. The foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths of Charles Bacon & John Bacon qualified as exors to the foregoing will & received Charles Bacon & John Bacon qualified as exors to the foregoing will -

William Russell (deceased)