

Lewis Jordan's Will.

I, Lewis Jordan, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby nominate and appoint my friend E. S. Mathis, Executor, without requiring bond and security, and that Abraham Jordan pay my Executor whatever expense and trouble he may be at in executing this my last will and testament, whereunto I have this day set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of A. D. 1845 - in the presence of Josiah H. Earnest, Henry H. Crocker

(Interlined twice before signed.)

Lewis Jordan Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court, September Term 1847, by the oath of Josiah H. Earnest, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. E. S. Mathis qualified as Executor at same time.

Michael Garbers will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Michael Garber, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say: - First, I say that my son Samuel has got his proportional part, or more, of my estate. - Second, I give to my daughter Catharine Garber, one bedstead, bedding and furniture; two cows, kitchen furniture; one large iron Kettle; one bureau, chair and stool wheel; wash tub, one bag horse and seventy five dollars in money, it being more than I gave to the rest of my children, and the reason is that she has stayed longer and done more. - Third, it is my will that my son Jacob Garber shall have full compensation more than the rest for me a living with him, that is to say, agreeable to the time that I shall live, and the trouble I would be to him. - Fourth, I give to my grand children Catharine and Michael Sellers, daughter and son of David and Nancy Sellers, one dollar to each. - Fifth, if after all my above legacies are paid to whom I have left cash and my just debts discharged there should be any surplus, it shall be equally divided between my children, namely, Elizabeth Head, wife of John Head, Solomon Garber, Ester Milbert, wife of Jacob Milbert, and Abraham Garber, Jacob Garber and Catharine Garber. - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jacob Garber and Jacob Milbert, Executors of this my last will and testament, declaring as absolutely void and of no effect, all former wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1846.

Witness

Daniel Francis,
Young Bayley

Michael Garber Seal

The above will was duly proven in open Court, May Term 1847, by the oath of Daniel Francis and Young Bayley, the witnesses thereto, and the Executors named therein, qualified according to law, and the will ordered to be recorded.

Magdalenah Sherffys Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Magdalenah Sherff, of Washington County State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and judgement, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (viz): - I give and bequeath unto my step son, Joshua Sherff and his heirs all my effects existing of the following property: my cupboard and its contents; my clock; my bed and bedding; my saddle and spinning wheel; also a note of hand on John Combs for ten dollars. All my estate I give and bequeath to my son and daughter, Sherff, the infant daughter of Joshua Sherff with the exception of my estate that I bequeath to Sarah wife of the aforesaid Joshua Sherff. And hereby appoint John F. Wolf, Executor of my last will and testament, here by revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of November 1846.

Signed, sealed &c.

Eliza Ann Dayler

John Wilson

Sarah Wilson

Magdalenah Sherff Seal
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The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court, April Term 1847, by the oath of John Wilson and Sarah Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. The Executor was also qualified according to Law.

Darling Jones Will.

I, Darling Jones, being of sound and disposing mind, State of Tennessee } Washington County } but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and establish this my last will and testament. - First, I give my soul to God who gave it me to be disposed of as to Him may seem proper, my body I require my Executor hereinafter appointed, to have buried in a Christian-like manner; and as to the worldly goods with which God has blessed me, I dispose of them as follows: - First I give and bequeath unto my five last sons by my last wife that I now live with which is Darling Lewis William, Henry, Isaac and Alfred Jones, by my last wife Nancy Jones, the tract of land in which I now live, supposed to contain one hundred and thirty three acres and joining the land of Joseph R. Birch and others, and heretofore devised to my sons Darling, Lewis, William, Isaac and Alfred. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my last wife, Nancy Jones, and to all my household furniture, and to my five sons, all my stock, that is to say, one horse, two cows, and one calf, and some hogs, together with all the grain in hand together and growing at my death, and all my debts to be paid first; and if anything owing that to be collected on the other hand with all the balance of my estate of men and real estate to be divided among the said sons.

Darling Sones Will.

equally, provided however that I should have any ~~more~~ children by my wife Nancy Jones, then and in that event the children shall be equal. It is my will that the or children so born after this, shall be equally entitled shall be equally entitled in real and personal estate heretofore devised to my youngest children, Darling, Lewis, and William, Isaac and Alfred Jones. Herein I have seen that my debts and the necessary expenses of execution of my will shall be paid out of my personal property. Fourthly, it is my will and wish that my Executors herein after mentioned, appointed, have set apart for my wife during life dower or widowhood in the land devised to my five sons, that is to say, my wife Nancy Jones that lives with me now is to have all the household furniture stored her widowhood, house and all that belongs to the house at my deceased residence. Fifthly, It is my will and wish that my Executors rent out the residue of my land until the youngest child comes of age, and apply the proceeds to the support and education of my children to wit, Darling, Lewis, William, Isaac and Alfred and any that may be born hereafter. Sixthly, the house, land and crops and farming tools to be put to the use of my five sons named above. I wish my Executors to see that the rent that are received be put to the use that is mentioned above for the support of the children and at the coming of age to have the same equally divided amongst them, provided however that should my Executors discover that my wife or children are about to squander the property, then they are hereby authorized to sell the children's part and to use the same, if necessary, in their support and education, and the residue, if any, pay over to them on their coming of age, or marriage. Seventhly, should by death one or more or others pass away, my thought is to the hands of my Executors, I wish them to put the same at interest for the benefit of my five youngest children, and if necessary, to use principal interest in their support and education. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends D. R. Hinnebeck and Abraham S. S. Executors of this my last will and testament, and do hereby request the Court not to require security of them for the execution of this my last will, the testimony thereof I have in their presence set my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1846.

Test:

D. R. Hinnebeck
Test:

James Harrington

Alfred Carr

the oath of Alfred Carr, December Term 1848, and by the oath of David R. Hinnebeck, February Term 1849, two of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recalled. The Executors named herein took and set at the last named term of the Court.

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Darling Sones (Test)
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here Elizabeth Bowman's Will.

I, Elizabeth Bowman of the County of Washington, and State of Tennessee, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, believing it a duty to dispose of my property with which God has blessed me with. I make ordain, appoint the Executor of my estate in the following manner. Item 1st that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and that the expense thereof with all my just debts be first paid out of my estate. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to David Bowman, Eliab Bowman, George Bowman, John Bowman (Mary Leachest, Barbara McConrad and Elizabeth Simpson to each of them one dollar as their share of my estate. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Maria Smith, 1 cow, six head of sheep, a head of hogs, 2 mashing tubs, 9 chairs, 1 cupboard and shelf, 2 tables, fire stone and tongs, 2 buckets, 8 milk crocks, two bedsteads, beds and bed clothes, and spinning wheel and reel, one clock, one bureau, two proboling tubs, one brass kettle and two covers, one large pot, one looking glass, one pair of scissors, 2 pair of pocketbooks, 2 coffee pots, one coffee mill, one set of knives & forks, 8 tins, 2 candlesticks, 1 churn, two baskets, 2 red irons, 1 pair of candle moulds, baker and skillet, 1 pot, 1 large stew kettle, 1 bucket, sundry tablecloths, and all my wearing clothes; all the wool and yarn, 1 lot of gins and shillings, 2 wooden ladles, 2 tin cups, 2 barrels, 1 knife box, 3 meal bags, one black girl named Betty, and also my interest in the plantation on which I now live. I hereby give and bequeath unto the said Maria Smith all the above mentioned property after my death, and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint John J. Smith Executor of this my last will and testament, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord 1846.

Test:

Wiley Tucker

James Smith

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Elizabeth Bowman (Test)
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The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court, June Term 1847, by the oath of Wiley Tucker and James Smith, the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.

Abraham Mauck's Will.

I, Abraham Mauck, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, do make, ordain and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made. I will and bequeath to my three brothers Montgomery Mauck, Jacob Mauck, and Embree Mauck, my undivided half or moiety in the forge mill and the lot whereon James M. Mauck now lives, being the old store house lot, including all the land conveyed from Montgomery Mauck to James M. Mauck and myself jointly and from Julius Bragg to James M. Mauck and myself jointly, and the same to be divided equally among the three of them.