

Joshua Greene's Will

life, and at her death to be sold & equally divided among all my children except Wm. W. Greene.

Section 2nd. It is my will that my personal property of every kind be also at the disposal & benefit of my wife Susan Greene except what may be necessary to pay my just debts, & if it is not convenient to have property enough to pay my debts, if any of my sons pay said debts, it is my will that it be made up to them in the last divide.

Sec³ 3rd. As my son Wm. M. Greene has done my blacksmith work for eleven or twelve years without any compensation of consequence, it is my will that he have the land where he lives supposed to be fifteen acres more or less as his entire portion of my estate both real & personal.

Sec⁴ 4th. Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my son James C. Greene Executor of this my last will & Testament without requiring bond & security. Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of April A.D. 1853.

Attest B. L. Mathis

William W. Greene

Henry Dicks Will

In the name of God Amen. Died

I Henry Dicks being of law in body but sound in mind do make and institute this my last will and Testament

1st I will to my wife Margaret one Horse Bridle and saddle one brown and half all of my Hogs and all of my Kitchen and Kitchen Furniture.

2nd It is my will that my Executor shall receive of the Ballance of my property both real and personal within twelve months after my death & he shall at public sale or private sale do as he may think best and apply the proceeds as follows

1st To the payment of Debt I am now indebted to an loan 30 it will be payable my Executor to get a deed to the land & heirs of them.

2nd To the payment of all of my debts

3rd It is my will that after all of my debts is paid that the remainder of the Divids if any should be applied to purchase a lot of land to enable my wife to raise and school my two children.

But if my Executor does not think it best to buy a lot of land for it then for my wife and children then in that case it is my will that the proceeds be loaned and go to the Savings and Sinking my two children. I do hereby appoint B. L. Mathis my Executor under the 7 day of February 1853

Henry Dicks

in the presence of
John T. Phillips
Sam. Biddle

Polly Cornwell's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Polly Cornwell of the County of Washington

In the name of God Amen.

I Polly Cornwell of the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania; being brought very low by affliction but of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed that all must die; do make this instrument of writing my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit 1st I will and bequeath unto my son William ten dollars in money; I will unto my son John ten dollars in money; I will unto my son Peter ten dollars which he has received. I will that my mare & my flock of sheep be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst my children; I will that all the money that is coming to me from my father's estate to be divided between my three youngest children namely; Elizabeth Martin Van Buren and Sarah; I will that all of my beds bedding & bed clothes be equally divided between my three youngest children to wit; Elizabeth, Martin Van Buren and Sarah; Cornwells; I will that my three youngest children have the horses or young cow between them. I will that my cattle be sold and the money equally divided between my three youngest children. I nominate my Brother Edmund M. Phillips and James Kinchloe my Executors of this my will to carry the same into effect given under my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1853.

Test Chas. Hale

James Kinchloe

Phoebe Mathis Will

I Phoebe Mathis being weak of body but sound of mind and memory but calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (my)

Sec¹. It is my will that my negro girl Rose be free - 2nd I will and bequeath the services of my negro girl Julia to my children E. C. Mathis and Susan Mathis until she arrives at the age of twenty one by complying with the laws of the State and then to free. Sec³ 3rd I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Phoebe Mathis (of Susan) one feather bed and bedding. Sec⁴ 4th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter

Phile Mathis Will

Phile Mathis one feather bed and bedding equal to the above named - Sec. 5th. I give and bequeath to my son E. C. Mathis my other feather bed and bedding the three beds to be equal - Sec. 6th. It is my will that whatever I may own or possess at my death after my funeral expenses are paid to be equally divided between my son E. C. Mathis and my daughter Susan Mathis - Lastly, it is my will that my son E. C. Mathis be executor of this my last will and testament without giving bond and security this 7th day of Sept 1854.

Attest

E. L. Mathis
Alex. W. Wilson

Phile Mathis
Mark

John Stuart Will

I John Stuart of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being weak of body but sound of mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any other time -

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money or means that I may die possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my executors -

Second - I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Stuart one share equal with my sons and daughters also besides the one share I bequeath to my wife Ann Stuart one Cupboard one Bureau one folding leaf table and one half of the House hold and Kitchen furniture one Cow to be willed and disposed of as she pleases at her death -

Third. I will and bequeath to David Stuart my son one half a share - Fourth. I will and bequeath to my son Robert Stuart one share - Fifth I will and bequeath to Emily Stuart daughter of my son & William Stuart my son one share - Sixth - I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Russell one share and a Bay mare and the other half of the House hold and Kitchen furniture -

John Stuart Will Continued.

Seventh. I will and bequeath to my son John Stuart one share - Eighth. I will and bequeath to my son Josiah Stuart one share and a grey filly to be made as good as the one Mary Russell got to be made good equally divided out of all the shares - Ninth. I will and bequeath to my son James Stuart one share and one Horse to be made as good as the one Mary Russell got to be made good equally divided out of all the shares - Tenth. I will my farm and all my personal property that is not named in this will be sold at public sale on such credit that the heirs in this will may agree on to the highest bidder and the amount of the sales to be divided amongst heirs as above named and according to the above named shares - I do appoint Josiah Conly & John D. Smith for my executors in this my last will and testament without binding them to security signed and sealed this 3rd day of Sept 1854 and delivered in the

presence of
J. A. Gibson
M. B. Stuart
John D. Smith
Josiah Conly.

John Stuart (Seal)

David Barkley Will

In the name of God Amen. I David Barkley of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament revoking all others or parts of others -

First. I give my soul to almighty God who gave it to me and my body to its mother earth from whence it came - Second. That my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid - Third.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Barkley as follows and in the following way. She is to have the use of the Mansion House and out buildings and all included in the following boundary of lands which I mean for her use for her use for her and her children not yet married.