

January Seprer 1830

58 I Elisha Hale of the County of Calaveras & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I wish that my executor, friends or the nearest shall provide for my body & decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and that all funeral expenses together with my last debts out of the money that my first born son shall be as a part as part of my estate

Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Hale my Bureau my bed and its necessary furniture and clock, cupboards and all the remaining part of my house hold & kitchenware. I also will be that of my house be shared & felt suitable of her. Then my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate if any after taken and the debts above mentioned shall be paid and the residue being to me collected and if there should be any surplus and some above the pay ment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be paid and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Hale and lastly I do hereby bequeath and appoint my first born son to be my executor and to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby making and declaring what said all other wills and Testaments of me heretofore made to be null and void. I the said Elisha Hale do hereby set my hand and seal this 25 day of August A.D. 1830

Elisha Hale
marked

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Elisha Hale to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses

J. H. Lawrence
Franklin B. Moore

59 In the name of God Amen I Lawrence I. Sherrill of the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind that I have and to die and do now dispose of my earthly estate as follows

I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sherrill all the property that I possess both real and personal of every description what ever during her natural life with liberty to dispose of and give to her and my children what ever she thinks proper provided she live single and want money and provide the manner then in that case it is my will that all my property both real and personal be divided equally between my wife and my children and my children and in case she should die and not marry it is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal be equally divided between my children as above stated

January Seprer 1831

I do I solemnly and appoint my dear the friend W. M. Cabell to be my executor & his my last will and Testament. making all former wills and Testaments of me made and acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament in presence of

July 17th 1831

Marlin Sigman
Sherrill to give

Lawrence I. Sherrill (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Marlin Sigman of the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first that my executor friends or the nearest shall provide for my body & decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts to be hereunto owing out of the money that my first born son shall be as a part as part of my estate

Then I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Sigman Mary Snyce Mary Wilson & Matilda Snyce all of my & their to be equally divided among them then I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Sigman Mary Snyce Mary Wilson & Matilda Snyce all of my & their to be equally divided among them then I will and bequeath to my grand son Marlin Sigman twenty dollars in money to be paid by my executor when collected as to the balance of my property I will to my grand daughter Mary Snyce Marlin Snyce Mary Sigman Mary Wilson & Matilda Snyce all the balance of my property which is not all ready will be to be equally divided among them and if my cash agree in the division my executor is to sell the property not divided and the proceeds to be equally divided among the aforesaid heirs then I will and bequeath to my son Marlin Sigman my clock and cupboards and clock and iron and all the property in the property to be his I have my dear son Marlin Sigman thirty dollars for a Haggan of which amount I give him twenty dollars the balance he is to pay into my estate then I will to my daughter Elizabeth Snyce her share of property which is not already divided in former Wills. I consent of notes and money to be equally divided among them there are then heirs

That is to say Elizabeth Snyce & Marlin

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust friend and grand son Marlin Snyce my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof & I do hereby make dissolved & make void all other wills of me made in Testamentary which I have heretofore set my hand & seal 26 day of September 1831 signed & declared in presence of Geo Snyce & W. B. Thompson

Marlin Sigman (Seal)

January Septim 1831

61 I George Head of the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina being of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory but fearing the infirmity of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I wish that my executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all of my Just debt together with my funeral expenses however & to Whomever coming out of any money that may come into their hands as a part & parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my son Geo & Maria my negro boy named James and my negro girl named Sally, to him and his personal representatives absolutely for ever. Item I give and devise to my son Anthony Head the Plantation or tract of land between I now live and Wharven he also lives containing one hundred and eighty acres except three small pieces that has been given or sold off of said tract of land, one piece to the said Anthony Head the other to Mr. Kimbrough, making in all about fourteen or fifteen acres said tract of land was conveyed to me by Joseph Cuf of Indiana bearing date the fourteenth day of September 1816. to him and his personal representatives in fee simple absolutely forever. I also give to my son Anthony my negro man named Mass a gray horse Collier's gun, one rifle gun & shot bag, his choice and my blacksmith tools to be his and let his disposal absolutely forever. Item My threshing machine I allow to remain on my plantation where it now is and half to the use and benefit of my son Geo & and the other half to the use of my son Anthony.

Item My will and devise is that a tract of land that I had long near the town of Newton containing one hundred and twenty five acres except about ten or twelve acres which I have leased to Polly Moore during life by indenture bearing date the 4 day of May 1827. said tract of land was conveyed to me by Anthony Head of Indiana bearing date the 12 day of April 1825 and also a tract of land on the waters of Madon Creek containing forty eight acres conveyed to me by Joseph Cuf of Indiana bearing date the 14 day of September 1816. that the above described tracts of land together with all the residue of my estate after taking and the debts and legacies before mentioned shall be sold and the debt owing to me collected and of them should be any surplus after having my debts and also the debt which I am standing my son Anthony's debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided & paid over to all my children my Geo & Maria Anthony Maria & my daughter Elizabeth who is unmarried with John Wainwright in equal portions share and share alike to them and each and every of them their executors and administrators absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my ever sons Geo & Maria and Anthony Head my lawful executors to execute

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This my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of every word and clause thereof hereby making, and declaring, attesting and publishing with and Testaments by me herebefore made in witness whereof I the said George Head hereunto set my hand and seal the 20 day of July 1831 signed sealed published and declared by the said George Head to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Tashua Wilson

Abraham Lifer

George Head Seal

- 62 In the name of God Amen
I Tashua Wilson of the County of Calaveras and State of California being of sound mind and perfect memory do this 21 day of January 1831 make and publish this my last will & Testament in the manner following that is to say
1st I do by my will that all my Just debt & funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereafter named
2nd I will & bequeath to my nears Jerry Burns my tract of land in which I now live and are leased by the name of Ball and land by the name of Birds
3rd I increase my wages you and all my farming tools to the her heirs & assigns forever
4th I will & bequeath to Peggy Fisher who now lives with me the most best horses I have at my death and lease by the name of Salt & her increase to her her heirs & assigns forever
5th I will & bequeath to my nears Jerry Burns & Peggy Fisher all my house hold & kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them share & share alike
6th I do by my will that Peggy Fisher have her own land with Jerry Burns & me her support of it so long as she remains single & not longer
7th I will that my old negro man which should live with my nears Jerry Burns & assist her in making a subsistence as long as he is able to work & after he is unable to sustain the Jerry Burns to support him and take good care of him so long as he live
8th It is my will that the residue or remainder of my property whither if any at my death be sold and appropriated to the payment of my debts & if any balance after paying my debts to be equally divided between my nears Jerry Burns & Peggy Fisher
9th And I do hereby constitute and make my friend Mr. Driscoll & my nears Jerry Burns executor & executrix of this my last will & Testament in writing & signing of the same I will have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written.
Tashua Wilson & Abraham Lifer in the presence of
Tashua Wilson Seal