

January Term 1847

- 7th I give unto my grand son Benjamin P. Price & Hardy H. Price
 sons of my son Hardy H. Price one hundred dollars each before
 the property which I may have on hand is divided.
- 8th I give unto my grand son Joseph & Bryan one tract of land
 about Lane's tract of 13 & 4. H. H. Price containing forty acres
 more or less and all the improvement thereon forever.
- 9th It is my will and desire that the negro I have not given away
 after my death to be equally divided between my heirs in the
 following manner (viz) one fifth to Hardy H. Price his one
 fifth to Cherry Bryan his one fifth to Rebecca Bryan children
 one fifth to Roxana Bryan his life term and after his death to her
 children one fifth to Mary Johnson his life term and after his
 death to her children leaving & giving my Executors full power
 to appraise compromise to allot and divide said negro between
 said heirs according to the above statement.
- 10th I give unto my daughter Mary Johnson one tract of land known
 as the Johnson tract containing fifty acres more or less run-
 ning south with the fence to her and her heirs forever also one
 negro woman by the name of Winny to her & her heirs forever.
- 11th It is my desire that the balance of the land I have not otherwise
 disposed of except the family grave yard be sold and equally divi-
 ded between my son Hardy H. Price his one and the heirs of
 daughter Rebecca, Cherry, & Roxana in like manner as the
 negroes. 12th I give unto my grand son Joseph & Bryan
 one bed and furniture. 13th It is my will and desire that my
 Executors sell at public auction my perishable estate and after
 paying my just debt, the balance with what money or bonds I
 may have to be equally divided between the heirs of my son Hardy
 H. Price and the children of my daughter Rebecca and the children
 of my daughter Cherry and Roxana and Mary in like manner
 as the negroes. 14th It is my will and desire that my Executors retain
 in their hands (if not applied for property before) the part of my
 estate which I give unto my daughter Roxana and her heirs
 seven years if not applied for in that time then to be equally divi-
 ded between my other heirs. 15th It is my will and desire that
 my Executors retain in their hands the property which I have
 given unto my grand children until they arrive to the age of
 twenty one or married. I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my friends Archibald Stalon and William R. Brown Executors
 to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills
 that I may have made prior to this date. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twenty second
 day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty three
 signed in presence of us
 Bryant Bennett
 Jos. Walcott

William Price test

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There was the due execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and Testament of William Price proved in open
 court by the oath of Joseph Walcott one of the subscribing witnesses
 and ordered to be recorded, whereupon William R. Brown
 Jurats and ordered to be recorded in open court relinquished
 one of the Executors therein named and Archibald Stalon the other Executor
 his right to Qualify and Archibald Stalon the other Executor
 then in named come into Court & Qualified as such agree-
 able to Law

J. Johnson clerk

In the name of God Amen when as it is appointed unto
 Man to die, I proceed to make the following as my last will
 and Testament being feeble in body but in a proper state
 of mind. I proceed to make the following distribution of my
 body goods, Item I give to my grand son James Cooper one bed
 and bed sled and furniture also one Chest four chairs one
 large table one pot and pot frame one bread Baker one pair
 of iron tongs one soap barrel one meal barrel & fifteen one
 pony stand one molting wheel and a sugar box to him & his
 heirs forever also seventy five cents due me by J. Bel.
 Item I give to my grand daughter Catharine Cooper one small
 box half dozen cups and saucers six plates one kettle one
 small table one bed one washing tub three chairs one bread
 tray one skillet one linen wheel and one coffee mill & one
 key to her and her heirs forever. I hereby make and ordain
 William Cooper Executor of this my last will & Testament
 in witness whereof I Sarah Lamb have to this my last will
 and Testament set my hand and seal this June the 6th in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
 six. attest

Dated & sworn

Jno S. Page

Sarah Lamb
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There was the due execution of the foregoing written instrument
 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Lamb
 proved in open court by the oath of Jno S. Page one of the
 subscribing witnesses Jurats and ordered to be recorded,
 whereupon William Cooper the Executor therein named come in
 to Court and Qualified as such agreeable to Law

J. Johnson clk.