

Joseph Blake - will

divided between them at the death of my wife and the remainder of my property to be divided equal between all of my children except such as I will name in another place

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mincey the sum of one hundred dollars as her right and property forever one and above the rest of my children at the death of my wife

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Rowland Chappel and Murdoch B. McRae my lawful agents to all intents and purposes 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, utterly void all other wills and testaments -

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Blake do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of October A.D. 1848

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Blake 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 thereto

Duncan Aldread & Son

Neill McLeod

Samuel B. Maloch

Montgomery county court, January Session 1849

Then this will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Duncan Aldread one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it was ordered by the Court that said will be recorded

Wm. H. Knight Clerk

Nancy Parsons - will

I Nancy Parsons of the county of Montgomery A.C. being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and publish this as my last will and testament with a view of settling my temporal affairs, and disposing of the property I have in this world.

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Diana Braten out of my money on hand and due to me the sum of Three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever

Secondly I will and bequeath to my daughter Palestine Parker the sum of one hundred and Twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my grand-son Montford Stokes Parsons the sum of Twenty five dollars to aid him in his education to him and his heirs forever

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my grand-son Laborn Jones Parsons the sum of Twenty five dollars to aid him in his education to him and his heirs forever

Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my son James Parsons and to each of my daughters Sarah Callcott, Nancy Parker and Susan Magnuson one dollar each to them and their heirs forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath to the children or heirs of my deceased daughter Polly Parker one dollar to them and their heirs forever

And it is hereby declared to be my further will and desire that the balance of my money and debt due me after paying the doctors bill out of the same and repairing and enclosing the graves in a proper manner shall be equally divided between my two daughters Diana

Nancy Parson's will

Bruton and Palestine Parker.

I hereby nominate and appoint James Bruton my executor to this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal

Signed, sealed, and delivered this 22^d day of January 1809

attest

Nancy Parson *(Seal)*
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Edmund Debeny
Attor. J. Bruton

Montgomery County Court April Session 1809

Then the foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Edmund Debeny one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded, and James Bruton the executor therein named came forward was qualified and received letters testamentary

Nathan Knight Clerk

William Bruton's will

In the name of God Amen.

Whereas I William Bruton of Montgomery County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

My will is that Elizabeth Canale shall have her bed bedstead and furniture, one cow and calf and twenty two dollars in money to be lodged in the hands of the executors to be let out by small instalments as she needs it.

My will is that the land on the east side of Little River on which I live to go to the heirs of Jacob Bruton deceased. The land on the west side of Little River to be sold and the profits equally divided between my

William Bruton's will

three sons, James Bruton, George Bruton and David Bruton. money, household furniture and accoutrements to be equally divided between my three sons James, George and David, and the heirs of my son Jacob deceased. All my stock, horses, mules, cows, sheep, hogs, wagons, looms, and gear, wheels and cards, one large pot, blacksmith tools, and farming tools all to be sold and equally divided between my sons James, George, David and the heirs of Jacob Bruton deceased. That a committee of three men be appointed to divide and value my negroes in four parcels as equally as possible, those getting the most valuable lots to pay over in money to those that get the lowest lots so that they be equally divided between my sons James, George, David and the heirs of Jacob Bruton deceased, also that William Butler have ten dollars in money.

It is my will that my sons George Bruton and David Bruton be executors to this my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal this the 5th day of March in the year of our Lord 1806

I do

Schiller Knight

William Bruton Jr

William Bruton *(Seal)*

Montgomery County Court July Session 1809

Then this will was offered in open court for probate and was proven by the oath of William Bruton Jr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same ordered to be recorded, whereupon George Bruton and David Bruton the executors therein named came forward and were qualified and received letters testamentary

Nathan Knight Clerk