

Henderson
Alexander

Last will and testament That is to say first I commend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was to be raised in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors and I severally as regards that portion of the worldly goods with which I have pleased the Lord to bless me I bequeath first that all my last debts be paid out of the money on hand or so much of the personal property on the place as will serve for the same to be sold at the discretion of my executors. Secondly I bequeath to my wife Ann all the perishable property on the place after my debts are paid together with the farming utensils my household and kitchen furniture I also ordain that she shall have her living of the place on which I now live her lifetime and also the use of one end of the house. Thirdly I bequeath to my Son John Henderson all the property he has received from me as his part of my estate. Fourthly I bequeath to my daughter Emma J. Bedford two dollars together with what articles she may have received from me heretofore as her part of my estate. Fifthly I bequeath to my daughter Miranda Henderson the property he has heretofore given her and I also ordain that she shall have her living of the place on which I now live her lifetime or until she changes her way of living in that event I bequeath to her a house to be worth as much as any of those which any of her Sisters has received from me to be made out of the place or given to her by my Sons Alexander J. and Francis P. Henderson and also a good cow. Sixthly I bequeath to my daughter Eastern Walker all the property that I have heretofore given her as her part of my estate. Seventhly I bequeath to my daughter Susanna Jane Cullen all the property that I have heretofore given her as her part of my estate. Eighthly I bequeath to my Son William D. Henderson the plantation which I purchased of Mr. M^r Thomas D. Kinsdale provided that he pay to said master one hundred dollars and give to Alexander M. Bedford my Grand Son a good two year old Colt. Ninthly I bequeath to my Sons Alexander J. and Francis P. Henderson the plantation on which I now live at the death of their Mother and their Sister Malinda and the use of any part of the place which may not be necessary for their support or maintenance for provided provided the poor to Malinda should she change her way of living a horse as good as any that any of her Sisters has received from me. Tenthly as regards a debt that is owing to me in the State of Indiana if it is ever collected I ordain that it shall be divided equally amongst my Children Eleventh it is here provided that if Alexander J. and Francis P. Henderson should wish to make Sale of the place prior to the death of their Mother and Malinda they are at liberty to do so with their Consents provided they will provide for them as heretofore specified by maintaining them and paying schooling a horse in case she should change her way of living at the place where she may choose to move. Signed I appoint my wife Ann Henderson Read John A. Henderson my executors in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Signed in the presence of us } Henry Beaulieu
James C. and by

Henderson
William

The last will and testament of William Henderson of Blount County State of Tennessee. He being only one child William Henderson

Henderson
William

who who was not born in wedlock I am desirous to give my property to him and my beloved wife or his heirs as herein stipulated. I devise and give to my wife Susannah Henderson one third part of all the real property of which I may be possessed of during her natural life including the family dwelling and its appertanances and the third part of the land to be undivided unless she chooses to divide it. I devise and give my household and kitchen furniture to my said wife. I give and devise to my said wife and his heirs such of them as she may desire one third of all the personal property goods and chattels of which I may be possessed of existing at this time of thirtien negroes or exequants of the old woman Anais which is or will be the charge besides my Stock and other property with the increase of any and in the division of my Stock of horses cattle &c my wife is to be charged with two thirds of the Sale of the household and kitchen furniture. I give and bequeath to my wife all the money of which I may be possessed after paying all my debts out of the same. I give and devise to my natural Son William Henderson the remainder of two thirds of all the real and personal property and goods and Chattels which I may be possessed and possessed and at the death of my wife I give to him the third part of my real property herein devised to my wife during her natural life two thirds of my negroes is to go to my Son with this Corollation he is to have the use of them during his natural life and at his death I give and bequeath them to his children except a boy called Morrison I give to my Son William Henderson to pay a debt of one hundred and fifty dollars promised and due to Henderson Bridwell Son of George Bridwell and my said Son is to maintain the said negro woman Anais after my death during her natural life I have had my will written so as to suit my own views as to the propriety and justice of disposing my property and my wife having no issue my desire is that no one shall attempt to alter or intermeddle with its provisions after my death. I appoint my Son William Henderson executor of my last will and testament witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. Signed Sealed in the presence of these witnesses

John F. Henry
James Henry
William Mayson

Hamontre
William

I William Hamontre of Blount County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of Sound mind and dispossessed of my mind as make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with me with after the discharge of all my last debts I give and bequeath as follows. First my wife is that my wife Patience Hamontre be and remain in full possession of the farm and improvements where I now live and also the household furniture and that she have her maintenance in the same during her natural life and at her death that my two Sons Jacob and Jesse Hamontre be the heirs and possessors of said farm to them and their heirs forever to my wife Ann above named

McCumtre
William

Saves after her I give and bequeath a horse called old crop the young
name mare a colt two years old named to Jacob a last Springs
Colt named to Jesse and the middle cows my wagon and Plow and a
note on Daniel Best for \$77 and as many hogs as my executors may
think proper to leave with them for their support. 34 I give and
bequeath to my wife the money due or to become due from the Com-
ty for the Support of John Hays 45 I give and bequeath to my Son
David the young mare colt 54 the remainder of my property to be
immediately sold by my executors the proceeds thereof together with
the debts due to me to be equally divided amongst the rest of my chil-
dren viz James John Betsey Nancy Panny Harriet William and
David McCumtre I hereby nominate and appoint John and Will-
iam McCumtre executors of this my last will and testament. witnesses
my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of July one thousand
eight hundred and fifteen

Wm McCumtre
James H. Doyle

Hadden
George

I George Hadden of the County of Blount and State of Ten-
nessee being of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this
my last will and testament in the words following to wit: first I
bequeath to my wife Jane M. Hadden my Negro man Perry during her
natural life time and at her death the said Negro man Perry to be
free and all my live stock horses cattle and hogs to her and my
daughter Caroline to be equal between them and also my Negro girl
and her offspring to be equal between my wife and daughter Secondly
I constitute and appoint my wife Jane M. Hadden and Hugh B. B-
executors of this my last will and testament this 15th day of
November 1842

Signed and Sealed in the
presence of James Jeffries
John B. B.

Haskins
John

I John Haskins of Blount County and State of Tennessee being
weak of body but of perfect mind and memory last knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore this fourth day
of the third in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nine make and ordain this my last will and testament in the
following manner. And as touching my worldly substance as it hath
pleased the Lord to bless me with I bequeath give devise and dispose of
as follows. I allow my funeral Charges and just debts to be first
paid out of my estate I pray and substitute my beloved wife
Rebekah Haskins and my Son Hugh Haskins my sole and sole
executors and administrators of my last will and testament as trustees of the
whole. I give and bequeath to my wife Rebekah all my house-
hold furniture and all my horse cattle and my black horse Cattle
and all my sheep and swine and to have her maintainance out of
the mill and plantation while she remains my widow and all the
household furniture to be at her disposal and I give to my
Son Hugh Haskins one hundred acres of land the place whereon
he now lives also I give to my Son John Haskins one half of
the mill also I allow to my Son Joseph the plantation

Haskins
John

whereon he now with live also I allow my Son Saml Haskins the plantation
where my Son Joseph Haskins formerly lived also I allow him the black
Dick horse. I also give to my Son Thomas Haskins one half of one
half of the mill and all the lands on the same side of the Creek the mill
on only what is allotted for the meeting house also a young Sow named
Fly also I give to my Son Samuel Haskins all the land
on the side I now live in also the other half of my half of the mill
also a young Bay horse named Dapper also it is my will that my
mare fit to be sold also I give and bequeath to Ellen Moody thirty
dollars - Further more I allow my Wagon and Plow and all my
plantation tools for the use of the plantation. - On witness
and testimony whereof I John Haskins have set my hand and affix-
ed my Seal the day and year above written - John Haskins Seal
Signed and Sealed in the presence

James Allen
Rebekah Haskins

Hitch
Elmer

I Elmer Hitch of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and
testament that is to say I desire that my body be decently buried
after which I wish my executors to see as much of my personal
property as can conveniently be shared and apportion the money arising
from said sale to the payment of all my just debts I would then
not be found a sufficient of the personal property to satisfy all
just debts then I desire my executors further to divide off my hundred
acres of land on the lower end of my tract whereon I now live
beginning with Stephens line and running to the Creek and sell the
same at public sale in a credit of twelve months as the law
directs and when collected apportion the said money or so much thereof
as may be necessary to the payment of any remainder of just
debts that may remain after the appropriation of the proceeds of my
property - Should all this prove insufficient I then leave it to my
wife with my executors to select from any part of the balance of my farm
having a due regard to the interests of my family when it can be best shown
as much more of my land as may be necessary and expose to sale
in like manner until all my just debts are fully satisfied I also
bequeath to my wife Lucinda all the balance of my real and personal
estate to remain in her possession and by her enjoyed during her natural
life the family to be maintained in the place. I also direct that at my
death and bequeath to my three youngest Sons Archibald Hitch Elmer
Hitch and James M. Hitch all the remainder of my real or landed estate
to be equally to be divided amongst them according to the
quality and value of the same. I also direct that my Son Elmer who
by the benediction of God is an idiot shall be raised and otherwise
maintained decently during his life by my three Sons Archibald
Elmer and James M. Hitch each to have an equal portion of the expense
of the same and that he be supported in the farm I also bequeath
to my brother Benjamin Hitch a young roan colt horse four years
old that he now owns and I further direct that he have the free
use of the land that he has commenced clearing for the term of five years