

Houston
John

also gave it and my body to be decreed, bequeathed my funeral expenses to be paid. Deemed as to the worldly substance with which Providence has blessed me consisting of one bay horse three years old two cows and calves thirteen heads of hogs one wagon and harness four head sheep one horse plow and large Strathmore Brass Clock and Case one Book Case and Cup board two beds and bedsteads my stock of Books two tables eight chairs all my kitchen furniture my note of hand for bond of two hogsheads of one imported by David Chambers 14th October 1822 One book Reason's Against William Lloyd for fifty five dollars more and all of choice property note and accounts of debtors for the express purpose of paying my just debts and that it may the more speedily be done I authorize my executor within by public appropriate sale of my close Springfield property to make said payments and last of all my son John Houston Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal 26th March 1825

Witness
John Houston
James Houston

Haul
John

This is the last will and testament of Joel Haul, as follows
1st I will my Soul to the Government of God and enjoyment of his Kingdom 2nd that Joseph Haul take the charge of my wife for the term of her lifetime and receive fifty acres of land for his services while land his former John Carter and John Ramey's lands
3rd the balance of my land and property to be sold and the value thereof equally divided amongst my heirs this 23rd day of August 1826.
Witness
John Haul
Abner Phillips

Howard
Benjamin

Now all men by these presents that I Benjamin S. Howard of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being Administered by an official body that I shall shortly be called on to pay the last debt of nature but being of sound and disposing mind I do hereby make constitute and publish this my last will and testament. And first it is my will and desire that at my death my body be buried in a Christian like manner 2nd it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Howard have the care raising and educating of my dear children in 3rd it is my will and desire that after my decease that my dear wife Phoebe Howard as long as she remains a widow have my farm as the interest vested in me by the will of my dear father for the Black Hill and Saw Mills all the House hold and kitchen furniture on Horse heart that is my room known by the name of Kit my wagon and four of Oxen one cow and Calf and the oldest hogs of said Cove also my Black boy Riley, 4th it is my will and desire that my executor hereafter mentioned dispose of the residue of my property as they in their prudence may think will be of the greatest advantage to my dear children except my Slaves which it is my will and desire that my beloved wife should have them 5th it is my will and desire that Alfred B. Howard and Calvin M. Kay be the Executors to carry this my last will and testament into effect and now in testimony of my full consent to all and every part of this my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of December 1824
Witness
Benjamin Howard
Alfred B. Howard
Calvin M. Kay

Haskins
John

I John Haskins of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being somewhat afflicted in bodily health and knowing the uncertainty of death, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make my will and testament as follows 1st after my decease I wish my body buried in a plain decent manner and my burial expenses paid out of any money on hand. 2nd Mrs. Haskins to my wife Rachel Haskins all of the household furniture born Stables Crib &c. and an ample support out of the proceeds of said farm and ten hundred dollars in cash including what my son Blount gave to her at his death and one young horse seven years old and as much of the cattle hogs and Sheep Stock as she wishes to keep for her own use, also all of the household and kitchen furniture of iron or copper and the wagon and yoke of red Oxen and farming utensils of every description to be kept by her and said farm for the use of said farm during her natural life or widowhood. 3rd I bequeath to my son W. L. Haskins all the land I possess in the 5th District the same he now lives on - also office or lot of land being a part of my home tract of land - beginning in a stake corner between me and Sam Donaldson thence a straight line thirty three 1/2 feet to a forked black oak on original corner to S^t Haskins's tract of land and the Springfield lot from thence a straight line to a cross fence near to the road leading to the same along the South Side of S^t Haskins through the field to a road leading to S^t Porter's farm thence with the same to S^t Donaldson's and my corner thence with the same line to S^t Donaldson's line thence with S^t Donaldson's line to the beginning supposed to be fifty acres thence I bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Bails the same of five hundred dollars in addition to what I heretofore gave her to be paid out of any money due me as soon as it can be collected after my decease 4th I bequeath to my son Francis Ramsey Haskins my entire home stead tract or tracts of land except the lot bequeathed to my son Hugh W. Haskins supposed to be fifty acres all the balance of said home farm supposed to be two hundred acres to after S^t Haskins's Ramsey Haskins and all the S^t Haskins money on hand if there be any after paying up all of said legal claims and all useful expenses to be equally divided between my wife and other heirs. It is my wish that W. L. Haskins take the black stock of Oxen and one yearling milk Calf and S^t Ramsey the old mare's sucking Calf and if the horse called Drove can be spared or any of the poorer Crops my Executors I have and entitle my power to dispose of all such articles as are not herein disposed of and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Alexander S^t Haskins W. L. Haskins Francis Ramsey Haskins Executors of this my will and testament. It is my will that my Executors take possession and dispose of my entire estate according to the provisions of this will without giving security in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th of the Seventh Month of July in A. D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five. Signed Sealed in presence of the Subscribing witnesses
John Haskins

James Griffiths
Samuel Donaldson
Abraham Matlock

Henderson
Alexander

I Alexander Henderson being of sound mind and memory taking into consideration the mortality of man and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and declare this my

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 Esther 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 by me John 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 Anna 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 Anna 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

Hemontre
William

I William Hemontre 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 Hemontre 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 Hemontre be the heirs and possessors of said farm to them and their heirs forever to my wife and above named