

Hughes
William

do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others. It is my will and desire that after my death I shall be decently buried in a Christian manner and all my debts shall be paid. It is further my will and desire that W. D. M. Gentry of Hamblin shall have all the rest and residue of my property real and personal my land warrant my land warrant I have applied for from the Government my land on Crooked Creek forming the land of John White and other my land in Florida on Saddlers Creek in Dubois County first comes the first named tract on Crooked Creek in this Blount County contains about one hundred and thirty acres and largely of constitute and appurtenant my said friend W. D. M. Gentry of Hamblin my executor of this my last will and testament.

William Hughes

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July 1840

in our presence and we have signed this will in the presence of the testator William Hughes in the presence of each other and at his request

H. Keats
Saml. M. T. L.

Howard
George

The last will and testament of George Howard of Blount County State of Tennessee Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following and is to say: First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Betsey the privilege of my Mansion house and other out houses as also the exclusive benefit of that part of my tract of land in which I now reside all the western part of it when divided by the line running from the bridge north to a cross fence east of the lane or running from west to east to be in line all north of that fence into the said western part which my wife is to inhabit I also bequeath to my said wife first Negroes Gay Ned son and Frank and Sally and Chera and little boy Callet Harrison also five head of horse and a bay mare and two Dorset mares a Dorset horse a cow and my South also two cows and three some young cattle besides also my stock of hogs and sheep also all my household furniture to be at her disposal between her self and children also four pair of oxen and four pair of plows which she exercises an independent ownership during her natural life and may make such disposition all of the above said personal property amongst our children as her prudence may direct I further will that my Negroes Pishen Whats and four Green and the land and timber of my late Sowing South of Pine Hill Creek shall be for the mutual benefit of my whole family on which I have and do reside Second here I bequeath I have given to my Daughter Betsey Harbison her full share here for Third here I bequeath that I have given heretofore to my Sons viz. John P. and Benjamin their full share of my property after giving to Benjamin the field immediately above the mill and from back also on which the mill lies and also to divide the profits of the Saw and Grist mills mutually between my wife and Son Benjamin S. during my wife's lifetime then to belong to Benjamin S. exclusively fourth I give and bequeath in addition to what I have already given to my Son Johnston M. my Negro boy Sam with the privilege of occupying the two Wood Springs

Howard
George

as he remains on the premises where I now live when he reaches the Fairground and after that time shall belong to my wife and Son William Walter I shall be exclusive of W. M. Walter as my wife's death Fifth - I give to my Son Alfred Blount the several fractions of land of one or four mile Creek in Blount County also my Negro man Chas. Sixth here I bequeath I have given my daughter Mary Louisa her portion of my estate but will give to my Son William Walter mutual benefit with his mother while she lives of that part of my farm and plantation on which I now live which has not been otherwise appropriated at the death of my wife my Son William Walter shall be the exclusive proprietor of all that part of my farm which he and his mother are to mutually share as above said to gather into such personal property as may be assigned to him by his mother and or last will he residing with his mother and caring for her while she lives and shall also have my Negro boy Foss and bottom gun Seventh - I will give to my daughter Betsey Adeline my Negro girl Katy and to my daughter Rebecca Elvira my Negro girl Eliza and also to my Daughter Polly Mildred I give my Negro girl Sarah also I give to my three last mentioned daughters each a good horse best of price saddles and bridles and household furniture at their mothers discretion and be privileged to a home with their mother and Brother W. M. Walter as long as they may remain single Eighth - I will that my children who live hither and should wish it may be at liberty to do their own Sowing on the Saw mill this clause to be regulated by my Son Benjamin S. notwithstanding the S. & Saw mill has been given to him in a former will Ninth as to my personal property which I possess not particularly mentioned above such residue I will that it be put to public sale giving such time and notice as my executors hereafter appointed shall deem for the mutual benefit of all concerned and I will that I hereby make appointment and ordain my two Sons Cornelius and William Walter my executors to carry into effect all the desires of this my last will and testament and that then he is named to make the best profits of which the amount of unappropriated personal property I shall be equally divided between all my daughters and my executors and my two executors above appointed now finally I hereby inform it in all the legacies of my estate that should it be contrary to my wish any dispute should arise between any of them respecting any of the desires of this my last will that the executing parties shall each choose one honest intelligent and interested man and should they not agree for them to choose a third man a majority dividing whose decision shall be final and any one of them refusing to finally settle all such disputes in the way and mode prescribed in this clause shall thereby forfeit their interest in any part of my estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of July 1840

George Howard

Signed and Sealed in presence of
And George
Oliver S. Armstrong

Houston
John

In the name of God Amen I John Houston of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and ordain that my last will and testament first I commit my soul to God

Houston
John

also gave it and my body to be decently buried my funeral expenses to be paid. Second as to the worldly substance with which Providence has blessed me consisting of my bay horse three years old two cows and calves thirteen head of hogs one wagon and kind gear four head Sheep One horse plow and large Stove one Brass Clock and Case one Book Case and Cup board two beds and bedsteads my Stock of 13-ores two tables eight chairs all my Kitchen furniture one set of hands for wood of ten hogshead Cider or one executed by David Claiborne 14th October 1822. One Book Account against William Loring for fifty five dollars now due all of which property note and accounts I appoint for the express purpose of paying my just debts and that it may the more speedily be done I authorize my executor either by public or private sale of my above specified property to make said payments and last of all appoint and constitute 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 1835

Witness } John Claiborne
James Houston

Haul
Jock

This is the last will and testament of Jock Haul, as follows
1st I will my Soul to the Government of God and resigning of his Kingdom 2nd that Joseph Haul take the charge of my wife for the term of her lifetime and named fifty acres of land for his services which land his former John Claiborne 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 1836
John Claiborne
John Phillips

Howard
Benjamin

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin S. Howard of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being Administered to an Afflicted 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 and a manner 2nd it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Hannah 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 said wife Hannah Howard as long as she remains a widow have all the interest vested in me by the will of my dear father for the said this and said wife all the household and Kitchen furniture on horse back that is my mare known by the name of Kit my wagon and four of Oxen one cow and calf and the oldest hogs of said Cove along with Blackberry Pail 4th it is my will and desire that my executor hereafter mentioned dispose of the residue of my property as they in their judgment may think will be of the greatest advantage to my dear child men except my Shays 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. Hays 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 1834
Benjamin S. Howard
Alfred B. Howard
Calvin M. Hays

Haskins
John

I John Haskins of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being somewhat afflicted in body health and knowing the certainty 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 I bequeath to my wife Rachel Haskins all of the homestead buildings horse Stables Crib &c. and an ample support out of the proceeds of said farm and two hundred dollars in cash including what my son Daniel gave to her at his death and one young horse nine years old and as much of the cattle hogs and Swine Stock as she wishes to keep for her own use also all of the household and Kitchen furniture of every description and the wagon and yoke of red Oxen and farming utensils of every description to be kept by her on said farm for the use of said farm during her natural life or widowhood 3rd I bequeath to my son Wm. Haskins all the land I possess in the 5th Sec. which is the same he now lives on - also a piece or lot of land being a part of my home tract of land - beginning in a stake corner between me and Sd. Donaldson thence a straight line thirty three 1/2 feet to a forked black oak an original corner to Sd. Haskins's tract of land and the Stamford line from thence a straight line to a cross fence near the road leading to 4th Sec. thence along the South Side of Sd. fence through the field to a road leading to Sd. Porter's corner thence with the same to Sd. Porter's and my corner thence with the same line to Sd. Daniel's corner line thence with Sd. Donaldson's line to the beginning supposed to be fifty acres thence I bequeath to my daughter Julia Bales the sum 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 1/2 share of my entire home tract or tracts of land except the lot bequeathed to my son Hugh W. Haskins I suppose to be fifty acres all the balance of said home farm supposed to be two hundred acres to my son Sd. Francis Ramsey and all the Sd. 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 Wm. Haskins take the black yoke of Oxen and one yearling milk Calf and Sd. Ramsey the old mare sucking Calf and if the horse called Dock can be spared or any of the present crop my Executors shall and entire my power to dispose of all such articles as are not herein disposed of and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Alfred B. Howard and Hugh L. W. 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 written giving Security in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th of the Seventh Month or July in A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five. Signed Sealed in presence of the Subscribing Witnesses
John Haskins
James Griffith
Samuel Donaldson
Abraham Maitreotti

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 ordain this my