

Hammon
James

I James Hammon of Blount County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament and first I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, and as to what worldly property it hath pleased God to bless me with my will is that all my just debts be fully paid, the remainder I give and bequeath in the manner following 1st I give and bequeath to my two daughters Peggy and Demus each a bed and furniture

2^d the remainder of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Hammon during her natural life and widowhood, if my beloved wife decease before my youngest child is grown up my will is that my children who now live with me unless married be and remain in the possession of said estate both real and personal till my youngest child Lucinda come to the age of eighteen years also I give and bequeath to my wife two youngest daughters at my wife's decease a bed and furniture and as my wife decease 3^d I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons John and Alexander a good horse and saddle and other stock equal to what my three eldest sons have got

4th as the decease of my wife or the age mentioned of my youngest child my will is that all my estate real and personal be equally divided amongst all my children by sale or otherwise

5th I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Hammon my son James Hammon and John Minter my executors to this my last will and testament witness my hand this 18th of March 1831 in presence of

Wm McElroy
James Hammon

The interlining acknowledged to be a part of my will in presence of
Wm McElroy
James Hammon

James Hammon
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Hughes
Robert

I Robert Hughes being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife her support in my farm during her lifetime and I appoint James Keen and my son Hugh R. Hughes executors of my estate I want all my property left in the farm for the use of the family 2^d I want the executors to keep my money in interest and the surplus that is made on the farm to pay up for the Keen farm and keep the Keen farm under and fulfill my Contract with Sons Keen and I want the children at school as well as circumstances will allow I want my daughter Mary E. Hughes to have three hundred dollars worth of property when she needs it and I want my sons Hugh R. Hughes as Moses E. Hughes, Thomas McDuffie, Robert P. Hughes and William Hughes have my land and other property to be equally divided between them and I want my executors or my sons to pay Mary E. Hughes balance of her share in money to make her equal in interest unless I have her name on my hand and affixed my Seal this 8th day of May 1856.

Robert Hughes

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Robert

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Robert Hughes to be his last will and testament in the presence of us the witnesses in the presence of the following
Andrew Carpenter
John P. Way
John Staley

Hammon
Hugh

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Hammon King of Sound memory and mind make this my last will and testament first I will my soul to Almighty God hoping he will receive it through the mercy of Jesus Christ 2 I order my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named 3 I order that all my just debts be paid out of what debts due me if there is not sufficient I allow the balance to be paid out of my legacy of mother's estate 4 I will and bequeath to my dear sons Samuel Hammon and my son Hugh Hammon two hundred each for raising and schooling their wife they are of age 5 I will and bequeath to my son James Hammon a certain Gray fully claimed by him 6 I order that my land and negroes and farming utensils and stock and family be kept together for the space of five years if they be lost by my beloved brothers John Hammon and Samuel 7 I will and bequeath to my beloved children to Philip Jane the daughter of Cynthia Dyer which I consider and then of age and I will and bequeath to my two grand children Hugh Hammon and Andrew Hammon of age one hundred dollars each 9 I allow my land and negroes and all other property to be equally divided among all my children except my two grand children Hugh Hammon and Andrew Hammon Philip Jane Dyer all to receive their portion when of age I do hereby disavow all other wills and testaments and appoint John Hammon and William McDuffie my executors in hopes they will take the charge in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th 1832

I set
Sam. Hammon
John Hammon

Hugh Hammon

Humphreys
William

In the name of God Amen I William Humphreys of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of advanced age and weak of body but of sound mind for which I thank God and being desirous to dispose of my worldly property that it may be better managed and to bless me with in manner following. First it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid, I will unto the wife of my eldest son John Humphreys deceased twenty dollars to be equally divided amongst them also to his son Haywood my saddle and bridle. I will unto my daughter Elizabeth Miller one dollar I will unto my son David Humphreys one dollar I will unto my son Cordell Humphreys one dollar I will unto my son James Humphreys twelve dollars I will unto my son Beyond R. Humphreys one dollar I will unto my daughter Peggy Gray one dollar I will unto my son Alexander Humphreys all of my property that is on the plantation having heretofore executed to him a title for the land; there being a division made by my sons Alexander and Samuel in Samuel's lifetime which is recorded in Court in which division my son Alexander is to pay my son Samuel his necessary to said division my wife

Humphreys
William

therefore is that my Son Samuel heirs resign their equity in that way in that way and no other I also will unto my Son Alexander two notes I hold on him for twenty dollars and the other for twenty five bushels of Corn I will unto my daughter Polly Carver heirs seven in number each two dollars. I will unto my Grand Son William Humphreys ten dollars. I will unto my Grand daughter Sarah Humphreys daughter of Alexander Humphreys my bed and furniture to be safely kept by my executors until she arrives at the age of fourteen years. I also will unto my said Sarah and her sister Isabella when they arrive at the age of fifteen years one hundred and twenty two dollars to be equally divided between them. The residue of my estate if there should be any after the above legacies are paid my wife is that it be given to whomsoever that shall take care of me and my black woman under our lifetime and pay our funeral expenses. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons James Humphreys Alexander Humphreys and George Bond Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former will and testaments heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
James Jones pd
Karlton Matthews pd
Nathan Cox

William Humphreys Seal

Holloway
Billy

In the name of God Amen. I Billy Holloway of the County of Blount And State of Tennessee being in a low State of health in body but of sound Judgment and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are discharged I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy the whole one third of all my worldly estate and two thirds to my Son Barnes Holloway to be divided between them without said but by value. and I hereby appoint my friends Frankish Moxwell Benjamin Taylor and David. Ten to value and divide said estate between them. and my desire that that it be so divided that my wife gets the bed and furniture whereon we lie and the floor where in her bed. And that Barnes has other property valued to the same amount agreeable to the above named division and the balance to be allotted out as they see may grow as the value may then just and equal and further should there be any money of my pension become due after the 4 day of September 1828 become due after paying the expenses of drawing this same and paying what debts I may occasionally contract on that what then remain of the same it is my wife that it is equally divided between my wife and Son above named Lastly I appoint my Son Barnes Holloway Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of September 1825 Billy Holloway Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of John Moxwell
Benjamin Taylor
David

Frankish Moxwell

James
J 1830

In the name of God Amen I Jesse James of Blount County and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my two Sons Jesse James and James McJames a certain tract or parcel of land or being the plantation I now live on containing one hundred and thirty two acres two thirds to be equally divided between them. Neither of them shall dispose of their part without the consent of the other. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly James her maintenance during her natural life of the profits arising from said land. Also the bound Gilt Buggy Cart to her with the till. She is 74 years old two Sons and all the house hold furniture 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Harrison one dollar. 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Grigsby one dollar. 3rd I give and bequeath to my Son William James one dollar. 4th I give and bequeath to my Son John James one dollar. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Montgomery one dollar. 6th I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew James one young Sorrel horse 7th I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin James one dollar. 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Montgomery one dollar. 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy James one dollar. 10th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Eliza James one cow. 11th I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Jesse James and James McJames all the remainder of the parson's table property, Farming utensils, Carpenter and Joiner tools. 12th my Son Andrew now living on the place for the term of five years he shall have the benefit of what land he may clear in that term if he shall see proper to remove said place before the expiration the above mentioned term he shall be paid by Jesse James and James McJames for all the land he has not had time enough to also he shall not cut any timber on the opposite side of the road from the house he now lives in. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Alexander Swart and George Moore executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others of former wills or testament by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of Feb^y in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed published and attested to be the last will and testament of the above named Jesse James in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Robert Moody
John Moxwell

March the 17th 1814

That James McJames my youngest Son if he goes to a trade before he comes of age he shall be cut out of his part of the land and my Son Jesse James to have the whole tract and if the said Jesse James is to pay the 24th James McJames when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years one horse worth to be worth eighty dollars.

John Moxwell
Benjamin Taylor
David

Frankish Moxwell