

Atkman
Thomas, H.

July 10th. In the year of our Lord 1868. In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Atkman of the County of Blount State of Tennessee
being afflicted and by the hand of nature expect shortly to
depart this life. But of sound mind and disposing calling
to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament in form and manner to wit
I Bequeath my soul into the hands of God, that gave it and
my body to be buried in a Christian like manner
and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
him to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner
First as to my debts and demands to which my Estate is liable
to be paid I have charged after which Thomas Plate Atkman
George A. Coleman of the County of Blount eight dollars and
eight cents, which I will and bequeath to Henry C. Coleman
daughter of George Coleman. Now of the said Thomas Plate
Atkman should have and abscond and I still carry his
living from George M. Coleman, whom he is now carrying from
his last will and Testament is to be void in relation
to him, which may be used in the education of
any prudent minor person, and lastly I appoint George
M. Coleman to execute this will, signed and sealed this
day and date before mentioned in the presence of
George M. Coleman, George M. Coleman, Guardian
of Thomas Plate Atkman, Thomas H. Atkman
Notary Public.

Josephine M. McGinn

Blair
John

In the name of God Amen. I John Blair of the County
and State of Tennessee being in the 72nd year of my life, and
being of sound disposing mind and memory and sensible
of the approach of death I have deemed it my duty in
this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord 1849 to
Commit to writing this my last will and Testament.
And First I give and bequeath my soul to God and
the Father of all my merits and my body to be en-
tomb'd in the earth in a Christian like manner
In the second place I give and bequeath to my wife
Elizabeth Blair all my lands and household furniture
during her widowhood. I also bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
Blair two of my best milk cows and one brood sow to her
during life, my will is that my wife Elizabeth Blair divide
the household furniture as she deems proper between my daughter
at her death - In the third place I give and bequeath to my
son George Blair all the lands on this side of the Creek on
which on which I live on at this time to have and to hold
by the rules noted (inserted) in me. In the fifth place my
will is that my stock except the above named) shall be
sold and my just debts paid out of the proceeds and
if any remainder after all my just debts is all paid my son
William Blair and my daughters each one to share
an equal share of the sales of said property

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written in copying

Blair
John

I John Blair do appoint my son George Blair and my son
John Blair Executors of my estate.
Signed in presence of us
Witness William Walker
Myself John Blair

Boring
Joshua

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Boring of the County of
Blount and State of Tennessee knowing the certainty of death and
uncertainty of life and of sound mind and disposing memory
do make this my will and Testament in manner and form
following First as my death with my body decently decently
buried and funeral expenses paid. Secondly I will and bequeath
to my three sons (to wit) Isaac Morris and Harlow Boring
my plantation to be divided equally between said three sons
but I have my son Harlow widow to keep said farm he is to have
it by paying to said Isaac and Morris Boring two hundred
and sixty seven dollars to each of said Brothers 3^d I
bequeath to my five children namely Isaac Morris and Harlow
James McBride with young Sarah Jones Duffinsworth
by Captain Lewis, Extra McBride and Elizabeth Frank.
In my interest in the Estate of Hannah K. Lewis I de-
clare to be equally divided between said five children
I will and bequeath to my seven daughters to wit
Hannah McMorris with young Sarah Jones Duffinsworth
by Captain Lewis, Extra McBride and Elizabeth Frank
the money that I in any have on hand and all the
outstanding debts that may be due me and all of
my personal property of every description to said seven
daughters and lastly I do nominate and appoint my
son Isaac Boring Executor of my will and Testament
and it is further understood that I am to have a decent
support of said grave for myself and mine if I come to
die and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, signed
and sealed in presence of us subscribers witnesses to this
will
Joshua Boring
Isaac Boring
James McBride
Sarah Jones Duffinsworth
Elizabeth Frank

Mearns
John

I John Mearns of the County of Blount and State of
Tennessee do make and publish this as my last
will & Testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made
being weak of body but sound in mind and
aware of the Certainty of death Do Commit my
spirit to God who gave it and body to the dust
from whence it was taken being assured that it
will be raised at the last day when my soul
and body will be reunited. I also make the
following distribution of my worldly estate
First after my debts I allow

Means
John

My just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out of any money or property I may die seized and possessed of. I will and bequeath to my son William my daughter Mary S. and Nancy I Means my farm I want his on and the farm known as the Fowler farm both amounting to one hundred and thirty two acres to be equally divided between them according to quantity and quality and if they can not agree among themselves in the division of the above named lands each one is to choose a disinterested person to make the division the meadow to be included in the division of the lands. And I will and bequeath to my son William Means the house he now lives in and the privilege of cooking in the kitchen at the stove.

4th I will and bequeath to my two daughters Mary S. & Nancy I Means my dwelling house and kitchen together with all the furniture.

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy I Means my clock and also one Brown mare called Fan. 6th I allow my son William & my two daughters Mary S. & Nancy I Means equal interest in my Barn & stable and also my Cows and also equal interest in the well & milk house and my part of the Hogs and sheep to be divided between Mary S. & Nancy I Means as they may choose. 7th I allow my interest in one Grey mare and four head of mules to be sold at the discretion of my Executor when ever they may think it will be most to the interest of the estate and William consents. 8th I allow my daughter Mary S. Means Eighty Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the money arising from the sale of my stock and provided there should not be enough after paying other demands I allow the Colt of the mare Nancy gets to be sold at three years old or sooner if it is believed to be for the interest of the estate to make it up and if there should be a surplus after paying the bequest it is to be equally divided between William Mary S. & Nancy I Means. 9th I allow the two horse wagon that Mandison Bond owes me to be kept on the farm for the benefit of William Mary S. & Nancy I Means. I allow my part of the farming utensils to go to the benefit of Mary S. and Nancy Means also my part of the Beans and my seedling to William son John and also my family Bibles and the rest of my Library to Mary and Nancy Means the said Will and Cassin But saw to be left in the hands for the benefit of me

Means
John

each having equal interest in them 10th I will and bequeath to my son William Means my undivided interest in the estate of William Means Deed which purchased from Isabella and Deah Potter being Mary at Law. In conclusion my son Ben I Means and my daughter Sarah Near I have given them their portion here before and I have should be true of my legals disapproval with my last will and testament and attempt to break it they will surely forfeit their interest therein. I fully and finally do so hereby annul and appoint Samuel D. Marx, David Harry McLehans Executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1852.

signed in our presence
David McLehans
Robert G. Brown

John Means Seal

Nickelson
John

In the name of God Amen the 21st day of December one thousand eight hundred and two I John Nickelson of Pleasant County and State of Tennessee But now living in the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that give it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner without troubling but a the great and general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form.

First of all I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally these one horse and saddle to be of the value of one hundred dollars to be given out of the last sale of the land which I sold to Peter Pilschger.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my other children after my just debts be paid all the other part of my estate that I may be possessed of at my death.

My James Nickelson John Nickelson and Russell Nickelson to be equally divided amongst them those of them that is now of age shall have it in their power to demand and get their share when they may desire proper or as soon as it can be got collected for them and those of them that are under age their legacies is to remain in the hands of the Executors to be put to interest for the use of the orphans to they come of age or to they should marry. But if any should die under age without heirs their part or parts shall be equally divided among the surviving part of my five children last mentioned in the will.