

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. I do 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

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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 Deak Potter being near 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 Cassilda 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

Nickleson
John

last will and Testament I do make and constitute and appoint my son James Nickleson and my son in Law James Cook my only and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former wills and Legacies and I do hereby signify this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed seal published and declared to be my last will and Testament in the presence of David Edmundson
James Douglass.
John Dowlin
Robt Drwin

John Nickleson (Seal)

State of Virginia Rockbridge County
At a Court held for said County of Rockbridge on Tuesday the first day of February 1803.

The within purporting the last will and Testament of John Nickleson deceased was produced in Court by John Nickleson and James Cook Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of David Edmundson James Douglass and Robt Drwin subscribing witnesses and is ordered to be recorded to the County Court of Blount and State of Tennessee. At testimony whereof I Amos Reed Clerk of said County of Rockbridge State Tennessee subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said County Court this fourth day of February in the second and eighth year of the said Year, and in the xxvii year of the Commonwealth

Amos Reed of State of Virginia Rockbridge County to att.
I Charles Campbell preceding Magistrate of said County Court in the absence of John Sawyer who is at present incapable do hereby certify that the above attestation of Amos Reed who is Clerk thereof is in due form and true and that his said attestation is entitled to full faith and credit in any Court within the United States of America given under my hand and seal this day of February in the year 1803 and of the Commonwealth the xxvii.

Charles Campbell (Seal)

Coulson
John

To all whom these presents may come or be made known Having that I John Coulson Sen of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being once in being but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in form and manner following (Wiz) 1st It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate 2^d I give and bequeath unto my wife Sylvia all the Shop house and lot in the plantation whereon I live and planting ground and all other furniture

Coulson
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Room to her own proper use and behoof I also give and bequeath unto my wife Sylvia the plantation whereon I live during her natural life with the crop growing or gathered 3^d At the death of my wife Sylvia I give the same and profits yearly unto my daughter Sally Washer of said plantation during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath the said plantation to her heirs and assigns forever 4th I give and bequeath to my son William Coulson a note of David Bond on hand dated the seventh of August 1801 for Eighty Six Dollars and fifty Cents 5th I give and bequeath to my son John James Coulson and my daughter Sally Coulson the tract of land I bought of Alexander McLeister also the land so bought of Peter Smith with the residue and remainder of my property if any to be equally divided amongst them to their said heirs and assigns forever they paying out of said lands of property one hundred dollars to my son William Coulson and fifty dollars to my Grand daughter Lavinia Coulson 6th I do hereby appoint my son John Coulson Executor to this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills or wills by me made and constituted this and this only my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1803
John Coulson (Seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged and published in the presence of us
Alexander McLeister
William McLeister

Green
Mastan

In the name of God amen I Mastan G. Green being in a sound state of body and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die and being of sound mind and able of disposing memory and being desirous of disposing of all the Estate that God has been pleased to bless me with Therefore I do constitute make and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in the words following - 1st I resign my soul to God who give it me and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner as my afflictions to parents may think proper 2^d It is my will that all my just be faithfully paid 3^d It is my will that the body of my sister Elizabeth be buried in my plantation that is known by the name of the Don Johnson place containing 160 acres bought by Charles Cross and others - 4th It is my will that the body of my sister Annie be buried in the body of land known by the name of the Mt. Quarter bounded by Isaac Maser and others and one hundred dollars be money to be paid as soon as collected by my Executor 5th It is my will that the body of my sister Eliza Green be buried in my plantation and all other