

Jacob Rich
Will.

I Jacob Rich of Franklin County & state of Tenn. being in
tolable health and proper mind believing it to be rite that
a man should make their will and dispose of what
ever it has pleased the Almighty to bestow on him. I
make this instrument of writing my last will and
testament, First it is my will that all of my just
debts to be paid which is not many, I give to my
wife Rosaann Rich five beds & furniture all of my
household furniture all kitchen furniture all of my
plantation utensils give her my wagon and one yoke
of Oxen, I give her my land and plantation I give her
two choice horses I give her my stock of cattle hogs
& sheep. all of my negroes and their increase except my
negro man George which is to be sold and the money
arising from his sale to be applyed her after directed
It is my wish & my will that my wife shall take her
a choice negro out of these negroes except George
to wait on her in her ould age or during her widdow-
hood all of the above legacies is left to my wife during
her widdowhood or during her lifetime or remain an
widdow whereas I have six children by my present
wife five sons or daughter to wit: - James Rich
Phiston Rich, Marshace H Rich, Edward Rich
Audrey Rich & Louis a who has married Epraim M^r
Dickey it is my will all property that shall remain
after paying some other legacies shall be equally
divided between my six children that I have
name above all by my present wife taken in con-
sideration what they may need at any time my
wife may think proper to give it She is at liberty
to do so whereas I have twelve children by a
former wife it is my will of these twelve children
or in case any should be dead their lawful
heirs should rec. one hundred twenty five dollars
and whereas some of the sd children owes me money
by notes or on account as it may be their notes
or accounts shall be settle with interest and
taken from the hundred & twenty five dollars
and the balace if any paid to the sd legates
that is the children I had by my first wife
or their legal heirs whereas my negro man George
must be sold at twelve months credit at
publick action and the money arising from
his sale must go to pay this legacy if this
should not amount to any I leave it with
my wife to lay out such property as shall be
sufficient to pay them and what she can most
convenient spare from her and the children all

of the balance of my property shall be divide equally
 between my six children and at any time that my
 wife think that she can spare any property to any
 of the children she may do so by fixing a fair price
 for it so as equal justice can be done all, but it fairly
 understood that if my wife should die before Andrew &
 Rich should come of age it that case it is my will all
 the property lands & other property shall be sold at
 twelve months credit and the money arising from these
 sales shall be divided equally between my six children
 above named taken into consideration what any one
 of them may have recd and if any of the above named
 children should die before they come of age or not be-
 ing married without a lawful heir in that case the
 property shall be equally divided amongst the
 five equally the balance of my stock of horses shall
 be sold to keep pay the above legacy or if my
 wife should think proper or if I should omit
 any surplus property in that case I leave it
 with my wife what she may do with it provided
 it shall be applyed to the legacys which I have
 named after my death if my wife & executors
 should think it woul be proper to see the place
 whereon I now live it is my will that they
 may do so. and the amount of money arising
 from the sd sales shall be dispose of at my wife
 pleasure provided that it shall be laid out in
 a home or to pay the children which I have by
 her left to her choice which she may prefer
 whereas my son Thomas Rich owes me the hire
 of a negro insted of his rec one hundred & twenty five
 dollars he shall only rec fifty dollars in full
 of all legacy, I leave my friends Geo Hudspeth
 David Wadderson & my son Marshal Rich when
 ever he becomes of age my lawful executors
 Given under my hand & seal this 4 July 1832

Witness

Abraham Smith Sr.

E M^r Dickey

Jacob Rich (Seal)

State of Tennessee } Circuit Court

Franklin County } September term 1838

Geo Hudspeth one of the executors
 named in the last will & Testament
 of Jacob Rich decd.

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Joseph Rich & Anne Storace

Issue to try will
 This day came the parties
 by their attorneys and
 thereupon came a jury
 of good and lawfull men

of said County (to wit) 1 Dudley Johnson 2 Chas Crisman
3 Bird Frauels 4 Jno B Hawkins 5 Jno Frame 6 James S
Cawling 7 John Anderson 8 Thomas Howard 9 James Keith
10 Daniel Weaner 11 Laban Jones 12 Charles Darnell
who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon
the issue joined upon their oaths do say they find
the issue in favor of the will that is to say that
it is the last will and testament of Jacob Rich
deceased as to his personal estate but not as to his
real estate. It is therefore considered by the court
that said will for the personalty be recorded
in the clerks office of the County Court of Franklin
County and that the clerk of this court certify
to the county court this judgement together
with the finding of the jury and it is further
considered by the court that the plaintiff
recovers against the defendants his costs by him
about said suit in this behalf expended for
which execution may issue &c and on motion
of the defendants by their attorney
& for reasons appearing to the satisfaction
of the Court it is ordered that the attendance
of Adam L Hyder & Robt M Lowan two of the
plaintiffs witnesses be not taxed in the
bill of costs against defendants. a copy test
N. B. Haggner clk

State of Tennessee } County Court
Franklin County } November term 1838.

This day again the last will and testa-
ment of Jacob Rich dec. was produced in open
court the same having been tried in issue
in the Circuit Court of Franklin County and
established to the personalty mentioned said
will but not as to the land and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the court from the Circuit
Court Clerks certificate that the same was
ordered to be certified to this court for Record
It is therefore ordered by the court that the
same be recorded Witness William W Brazleton
clerk of said Court at office the 10th nov. 10 1838
William W Brazleton clk

State of Tenn } County Court October Term 1855
Franklin County } Then the following order was
made to wit: - It appearing
to the court that the last will and tes-
tament of Jacob Rich dec. was established

by the Circuit Court of Franklin County, at its September term 1838 and was ordered to be recorded in this office by this court at the November term 1838 and was recorded by H. H. Brazelton who was the clerk of this court and it also appearing that said Brazelton in Recording said will & omitted the name of Edward Rich one of the legacies therein named It is therefore ordered upon application of said Edward Rich that said will together with the transcripts certificates thereon attached be again recorded by the clerk of this court in his office ~~for which~~ and that said Edward Rich pay the cost of said proceedings for which execution may issue. Witness my hand at office
 D. E. Taylor, Clerk.

Hannah
 Collins
 Will

I Hannah Collins do make & publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly I bequeath to the heirs of James & Sarah Robins one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them. I wish my executor to pay over the hundred dollars as before mentioned to Dr. Ruth that is living in Texas and him to distribute it out equally between the said heirs as they need it

Thirdly I wish Elizabeth Woods to have my bed Steads and all the clothing that I have on hands also the bed ticks the feathers belongs to the estate and also my chest that I have. I also give to aunt Elizabeth Woods my pony that I worked in my buggy the Buggy I wish to go to Mrs Jane Buckley.

Fourthly I wish my executors to pay over Elijah Turner, Fifty Dollars out of any moneys that I have if there should be any I wish my large table spoons to be given to sister Sarah Walder in Missouri the small ones to Brother