

Will of
Obediah
Halloway

I Obediah Halloway of Franklin County Tennessee, Being very
sick of my weakness in body but of perfect mind and understanding
make and ordain this my last will and testament in full of my mind
legitimate to James A. Pitco as my nephew that is now living
with me one thousand dollars to be in the hands of a
Guardian who I now appoint to be Mr. E. Carter the District
of which only is to be used for the purpose of educating and
James M. for other incidental expenses. I also give to the said
James my Rifle gun my Silver Watch my one Roan Colt
that is now about 18 months old and the new saddle that I
purchased for him all of which Legacy is to be managed by
said Guardian until said James arrives at the age of
Twenty one years or marries at which time he is to have
possession of all of said Legacy he can desire to divide the tract
of land on which I now live by the following lines to wit:
Beginning at the fork of East River Road above the mouth of Cross
Creek running with the Road as it now runs a large
striking White Oak corner to East River and myself thence a straight
line to a White Oak Stake standing near the North East
corner of my gun house thence to a Sassafras standing on
the South East of my front stable from the house thence
West to the Spring path thence with old path to within
three rods of the Spring thence South to my line of my
North boundary line I then desire to say that I give
all that tract of land lying South and West of the above
described line to Mr. E. Carter and his wife now of
Lincoln County all the tract of land lying North and East
of the above described line. Fourth it is my will and desire
that the yellow clay by the names of Calumet and Taylor and all
of which are now my slaves that I have in and remain slaves
to my wife during her life or widowhood and that upon
the completion of their obedience good conduct and faithfulness
to her that at her death they be entitled to their freedom
and that they be paid with a sufficient sum to be raised
to defray all expenses and send them to Liberia at the discretion
of my Executor herein after named: Fifth it is my will and
desire that the boy known by the name of Elijah now one of
my slaves be sold after my death the proceeds to be
possession of Mr. E. Carter and kept by Mr. E. Carter until he is
twenty one years of age and in consideration only receive his
freedom and he should be a sufficient sum to be raised
to defray all expenses and he should be sent to Liberia
with it is my will and desire that after the payment all
just debts that all the money bond notes and all my property
having description both of a personal and said and all
the Negroes that are not herein set free be equally divided
between my wife Jane Halloway and Mr. E. Carter immediately
after my death and that portion of my Estate that goes to my

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wife in the above named division together with the lot of land
 herein devised he and maintain the property of my sd wife and at
 her death disposed at her death to give the same to whom she
 may please with the exception of three thousand dollars which
 I wish my Executors to convert for the benefit of Ann and a
 M. Parson the wife of Joseph Parson and Daniel A. Patcocks and James
 A. Patcocks which is to be distributed between them in the
 following manner to wit, I wish James A. Patcocks to have two
 thirds and doctons and Ann and a M. Parson five hundred dollars
 and Daniel A. Patcocks four hundred dollars which last named
 division seem are to be taken out of the legacy that falls
 to my wife Jane Holloway in the above named division.
 Last I appoint my friends Brown Gregory of Francis County
 and Am. E. Foster of Loudoun County my Executors with full
 power to carry out the provisions in this my last will and
 Testament

Signed Sealed and delivered in the
 presence of Elijah D. Robbins

Obediah Holloway

P. B. Parson this 17 day of July in the year of our Lord 1854

County Court August Term 1854

Then the last will and Testament of Obediah Holloway
 dec'd as presented to Court for probate and duly proven by
 the Oaths of Elijah D. Robbins and P. B. Parson the Subscribing
 Witnesses thereto. Witness my hand at my office August 25th 1854
 N. B. Taylor, c.

Robert Council September the 23/854. State of Tennessee Francis
 County. I Robert Council here by my hand my property
 as follows I will give to my wife Emily and Rufin Council my tract of
 land here. I want Emily to have a home in it as long
 as she lives and then to Rufin Council this time. I also will
 to Emily my barrel of hay and a saddle and a cart and calf
 enough of provisions for a year and support
 of her hog's enough for another year. I want James
 H. Harrison to get his Mother's part and I want
 the balance of my property to be equally divided among
 the the balance of my children and I furthermore give the
 said James H. Harrison a bed and bed clothes and a horse
 bridle and saddle and a cart and calf and a mill and
 clothes. I assign the above as my last will and Testament
 at J. H. Brandon
 J. H. Brandon
 Robert Council

County Court November Term 1854
 Then the last will and Testament of Robert Council dec'd as presented
 to Court for probate and duly proven by the Oaths of J. H. Brandon
 and J. H. Brandon the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to