

for life at the death is to go to my children and their children
 Just as the other property I have to have a full share
 exclusive of the two negro my reason for so doing is
 that Daniel is dead, and he has always been very kind
 to me. My reason for cutting these negroes and children
 entirely out is the bad treatment I have lately received
 at their hands done this 23rd of July 1859. ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{James} ~~James~~
 then work Daniel's

intended before signing
 of the last will of Daniel's

Then the last will of Daniel's was
 presented to Court for Probate and was duly proven by the
 Oaths of John T. Jones & James T. Jones the Subscribing
 witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Also the Codicil to
 said will which was proved as required by law by
 J. H. Stanton one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & the
 witnesses the other witnesses not being present & it appearing to
 the Court that he was not a citizen of the State but his
 hand writing was proven by the Oaths of A. B. Williams & C. T.
 Williams and was ordered to be recorded.

John G. Crook's Clerk

Now I, James T. Williams do make this my last will & Testament hereby
 will in writing & signing and all former will 1st I direct that all
 of my estate be paid out of the first money that may come
 into the hands of my Executor. It is also my will that
 I be buried by the side of my first wife at my family
 burying ground and Tomb stone Erected over her Graves
 and that of an acre of ground be bought for a family
 burying ground at the expense of my estate 2nd I give
 to my second wife Susan the house and lot my present
 residence in the Town of Decherd also a negro woman
 Susan & a girl named Francis also a cow and calf of my
 Black Horse 2 Beds & Bedsteads 1 Table 1 Bureau & 1 press
 and all other house hold things as my Executor may think
 she needs the above described property I give to my daughter
 her life time or widowhood at her death or marriage
 the house & lot and the negro above described are to remain
 be set to my estate and be sold for the benefit of my
 lawful heirs. It is also my will that my Executor
 provide out of my effects what provision may be
 necessary for him for one year after my death. It is
 also my will that the negro I set apart for her
 use be not carried out of the County of Franklin &
 State of Tennessee. I also give my granddaughter Susan
 Newcomb with one Black Bedstead & furniture the balance
 of my effects both personal and real estate I devise my

Executors to sell on 12 months credit, & after collecting all of my debts make an equal divide among my lawful heirs including what they may have received hitherto so that equal justice be done to the heirs of my body. I appoint my son George Simmons & Richard Field their son to execute my will in witness whereof I do set my hand & seal this 17th Sept 1856

Test Jos Boston John T Forbes. } William Simmons

Thus the last will & testament of William Simmons deceased was presented to Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths of Jos Boston & John T Forbes the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

John Bray & John Bray of the County of Franklin State of Tennessee being in mind & memory sound do hereby make this my last will & testament & desire that my property after after my death should be disposed in the following manner. First Let all my debts be paid out of whatever property I have debts to be paid however out of all the other property except my house & farm house where I live & this homestead to be last tenure for the pay ment of debts. Secondly & after my debts are paid I should have any part of my remaining I desire that it should go to my beloved wife Mary during her life for her sole & separate use. She however if there is sufficient left her to do so to give to my Mother Francis Bray one hundred dollars and my three Sisters Sarah Fanny & Rebecca Bray fifty dollars each if there should not be left my wife more than enough to support her during her life then those donations to my Mother & Sisters not to be made if my wife should die before my Mother & Sisters then this property at her death to go to them or if any one or two of them should survive my wife then the others to inherit her property. Signed & sealed this 30th Sept 1860
In witness whereof I have signed my name and date above
Jos Boston C P Vaughan

John Bray

Thus the last will & testament of John Bray was presented to Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths of John W. Boston & C. P. Vaughan the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded