

Agnes Aldridge's last will

In the name of God amen
 I Agnes Aldridge of the County of Lincoln & State of
 Tennessee being in the state of body and composed in
 mind yet uncertain of the time of my decease do think
 proper to make my last will & testament.
 I resign my soul to God in hope of eternal life
 through the merits of Christ; and my body I con-
 sign to the grave unto the resurrection. And what
 worldly goods God has blessed me with I dispose of
 in the following manner (viz)
 First. I give unto my beloved daughter Martha Har-
 risson's children five dollars to be equally divided
 among them all to have & to hold forever.
 Secondly. I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
 Shumma's children five dollars to be equally divided
 among them all to have & to hold forever.
 Thirdly. I give unto my beloved daughter Pally Davis's
 children five dollars to be equally divided among them
 all to have & to hold forever.
 Fourthly. I give unto my beloved daughter Tabitha
 Hightower five dollars to her & her heirs forever.
 Fifthly. I give unto my beloved grand daughter
 Agnes B. Hightower a small yellow girl named
 Mary to her and her heirs forever.
 The balance of my estate consisting of four negroes
 (viz) Fanny, Tom, Higiak, Maria, Matilda, Jack & Lilla
 with their increase, two beds, bed cloathing, a gun
 a brop kettle &c I wish appraised and equally divided
 among my beloved children (viz) Sally Matheson,
 Frances M. Howard, Richard, William and James
 Raugh to them & their heirs forever.
 I constitute my sons William & James Raugh as
 Executors to this my last will & testament. In confir-
 mation of the whole I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this twenty second day of April
 1828
 Agnes Aldridge

one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
 signed & sealed in
 presence of
 Willis S. McLaure
 Chas. Stevenson
 Joseph M. Craddock
 Geo. V. Shaw

Agnes Aldridge

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Thomas Puller's last will

State of Tennessee Lincoln County.
 In the name of God amen I Thomas
 Puller of the County & State aforesaid taking into view
 the frailty of man and uncertainty of life do make
 ordain & constitute this my last will & testament to
 the exclusion of all others (that is to say)
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lydia
 Puller the plantation whereon I reside during her
 natural life; also my negro girl Maria & her
 child Rose for the same period, one good bed & fer-
 niture, 1 chest and Bureau and all such household
 furniture as she may think proper to keep
 also one mare saddle and bridle the mare called
 Fanny, two cows & calves, two pork sters & cart,
 two hogs & pigs two sheep. At her death the above
 property to be equally divided among the following
 named heirs, Gideon N. Puller, Benjamin C. Puller
 Thomas W. Puller, Letha Thompson & Rhoda Nolis
 and to my son David Puller one hundred dollars.
 To my daughter Elizabeth Warren I give & bequeath
 the sum of two dollars. And to my heirs Gideon
 N. Puller, Benjamin C. Puller, Thomas W. Puller and
 Rhoda Nolis I give and bequeath an equal of the
 one plus of property at my death. And I do
 hereby constitute & appoint my sons Gideon N.
 Puller and Benjamin C. Puller my sole executors
 to carry this my last will & testament into effect