

William Blair's Will

Lincoln County State of Tennessee September 3rd 1841.

In the name of God Amen I William Blair of the County and State aforesaid being in sound mind and judgment but calling to mind the frailty of man and the uncertainty of my day and wishing to make a disposition of my worldly affairs before this change comes I hereby make this my last will and testament.

It is my will that after my decease all my just and lawful debts be paid.

I give and bequeath my beloved wife Ann Blair the tract of land where she now lives with all the other property for to raise the children on and to be at her disposal as she thinks best and I also appoint John Hyatt and Hugh Taylor the Executors of this my last will and testament.

Test Jesse Moton

John Blair

Richard Hyatt Proven at the October Term 1841.
of the Lincoln County Court. Recorded October 16th 1841.

William Blair and
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Charles Thorpe's Will.

I Charles Thorpe of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I direct that my body be decently interred; and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as practicable out of the money now on hand.

Also I give and bequeath unto my brother

Isaac Thorpe all my lands lying over Bradshaw Creek in Lincoln County and State of Tennessee. an Bradshaw Creek a north branch of Elk River to him and his heirs forever giving him the said Isaac Thorpe the power of selling or trading the same at will. And all the money on hand after paying my debts and funeral expenses together with what may be collected from notes due me and to become due to me and also all money collected from accounts due or to become due I give and bequeath unto my two brothers William Thorpe and Hardin Thorpe to be equally divided between them or their heirs if either of them should die before me.

I also direct that all my stock consisting of two head of horses besides one mare I have given to my brother William Thorpe; one yoke of oxen and one half of the stock of hogs now on hand owned by my brother Isaac and myself jointly after selling enough of the pork hogs for cash to pay Kidding Madder one hundred and ten dollars after the hogs are fattened next fall out of the crop raised this year by said Maddox and Isaac then all the balance of said stock to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my two brothers William Thorpe and Hardin Thorpe of the property as before named divided between said William Thorpe and Hardin Thorpe equally as they may think fit. all the balance of the crop raised this year by my brother Isaac and said Nedra Maddox after fattening the pork hogs next fall I give to my brother Isaac Thorpe.

Also I direct and say there shall be no executor to this my last will and testament. But appoint and direct my brother Isaac Thorpe to soon as practicable after my death to hand over to my two brothers William Thorpe & Hardin Thorpe

as to the executor or administrators all the money and other proceeds as directed in the body of the foregoing will. In witness whereof I Charles Thorpe the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Charles Thorpe 
Signed & sealed in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other. Test
David C. Cowan,
James Thorpe

Proven at the March term 1840 of the Lincoln County Court. Recorded 26th October 1841

Joseph Kennedys Will.

Lincoln County Middle Tennessee December 29. 1839 In the name of God Amew. I Joseph Kennedy of the County & State aforesaid being in sound mind & judgement but calling to mind the frailty of man & the uncertainty of my days here & wishing to make a disposition of my worldly affairs before this change come I hereby make this my last will & testament. 1st It is my will that after my decease all my just and lawful debts be paid then it is my will that my beloved wife Lucinda have the tract of land whereon she now lives during her lifetime or widowhood; then it is to be equally divided between the boys. I also allow my father a small piece of land to mark for to make his support while he stays here; and all the surplus to go to the widow & if she change her way of living it is all to return to the heirs to be equally divided among them.

And I also appoint Hugh Taylor & William Wyatt the executors of this my last will and

testament, being signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

James C. English

John H. Rice

Andrew M. English

Proven at the

County Court.

Joseph ^{his} Kennedy
mark

term 1841 of the Lincoln

Recorded 26th October 1841

John Albright's Will.

State of Tennessee Lincoln County. I John Albright being of sound mind and perfect memory, but in a very low state of health and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and publish this my last will & testament as follows. I first direct that all my just debts be paid out of any moneys that I may be seized of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret all that part of my farm east and south of the big road during her natural life or widowhood, also my gray horse brandy and my claybank mare. Will, my mazon & horse. Thirdly I bequeath unto my son John ten dollars in cash. Fourthly I bequeath to my son Jacob daughter Mary five dollars in cash. Fifthly I bequeath to my son William my Solomon horse. Sixthly I bequeath to my son Matthew my horse Peter. Seventhly my son Alexander shall have my bay filly. My son Barney Monroe shall have the Peter colt, the balance of my land I give and bequeath to my six sons equally, that is William, Matthew, Alexander, Barney, Monroe, James, John, Harvey. I order and bequeath unto my grandson twelve hundred