

Leonard Miles: Will.

The last will and Testament of Leonard Miles. In the name of God. Amen, I Leonard Miles of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being weak in body but of sound mind do make & ordain this my last will & Testament revoking all & every other. First. That all my just debts & contracts be justly and truly paid. Secondly, I give and bequeath the whole of my estate both personal & real unto my beloved wife Mary Miles during her natural life. Thirdly, after her death I do give & bequeath to my children as follows. To Polly Ann one dollar. To Elizabeth Atwood one dollar one feather bed & trunk. To Sally Martin one dollar. To Nancy Lee one dollar. To William Miles one dollar. To Leonard Miles one dollar. To Patsy Lindsay I give one hundred & fifty acres of land including the plantation where I now live & one feather bed to her daughter Polly Lindsay. Fourthly, I do appoint William Atwood my executor to settle all my earthly business &c. &c. Signed & acknowledged this first day of April A.D. 1835 Leonard Miles

In presence of us
William F. Smith. John Lloyd

The foregoing will was proven & ordered to be recorded at April Term 1835.

Cornelius Darrell last will

In the name of God, Amen.

I Cornelius Darrell of the State of Tennessee & County of Lincoln, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & after that a great & General Judgment; but being weak in body but sound in mind & memory & knowing that my exit, or departure from this world of truth must come, do make & constitute this to be my last will & testament in the following manner, viz. 1st I commit my soul to God who gave it. 2nd And my body to its mother chest to be buried in a decent manner by my friends or executor. I then will furthermore that all my property both real & personal estate that the Lord hath blessed me with in this world I will that it should be sold the land to be sold on one, two and three years pay; the negro or negroes to be sold on one years pay for the sake of not parting my negroes from her husband, if Henry Sally will give within twenty five dollars of what she or they are worth he is to have them, otherwise to be sold to the highest bidder, all my personal property to be sold on twelve months credit then I will that all my lawful debts be paid out of the same & the balance of the money of said estate after giving my beloved children common English schooling be put on interest untill my beloved sons and Daughters come of age, Calvin R. John D. & Mary Ann Darrell for them to have an equal part of the estate as they come of age the same to be divided by my lawful Executor John Broadway whom I do nominate & appoint for that purpose. In testimony whereof I have affixed my hand & seal this 21st June 1835

Attested in presence of us

William Beavers

William Hopper

Cornelius ^{his} Darrell Seal
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Admitted to probate at July Term 1835.