

2^d I leave and bequeath to my children, named as follows, John Emalina, Lewis, Carrol, Malena, William Farlow and James Fletcher the remainder of all my real and personal estate, and to be divided equally amongst them as they come of age, and in case of the death of any of the above named children before they come of age, then and in that case the part or share thereof pertaining to be equally divided among the remainder.

3^d I have and bequeath to my daughter Lavina Blair (otherwise) McKisno as much as shall be of value sufficient to make up the said Lavina's part or share so as to amount to the same of any of the others above named after the deduction of one hundred and fifty dollars or taken out of the same and making it on her an equal to any of the rest and said amount that is coming to said Lavina's part to be paid so soon as all or the whole of the money may be collected of said estate or so soon as there is sufficient funds collected to discharge the same.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my friends William Barrow and George McKisno executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of Feb^y 1827. Malcolm McKisno

Signs sealed publishes and declares to be the last will & testament, of the above named Malcolm McKisno in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

David Jones

John W. Strub

Isaac McKisno

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James Randall's will.

I James Randall being sound in mind and conscious of my approaching end, being weak in body, having first committed my soul to God, do thus make and constitute this my last will and testament.

First It is my will that after my business has been properly settled and wound up by the persons and in the manner hereafter appointed the property that may then be remaining in the hands of my Executors be given to my ^{mother} Catherine Randall of Down Patrick Downshire Ireland and that she be my heir; and have the whole of my property exclusively.

Second It is my will that Robert Dickson and John P. McConnell of the town of Fayetteville County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee be my executors to this my last will & testament to effect a settlement with my partner in business James Mudd and be clothed with full power and authority to settle and wind up my estate.

Witness my hand & seal at Fayetteville August 26th 1826 James Randall

John Morgan

M. Martin

Geo. Coleman

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George Heath's Will.

Memorandum. That I George Heath of the State of Tennessee and Lincoln County being in my perfect senses and right mind; and contemplating that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make this my last will & testament in the words following.

First of all being in possession of the rights of man being entitled to freedom I do as an act of justice & humanity emancipate & set free from

Slavery my negro woman namely Lory at my decease and at my wife's decease and do hereby emancipate the said Lory from my heirs executors administrators or assigns from all slavery forever. Item I give and bequeath to my wife the place that I now live on; and all the property that is left her lifetime; and after her decease I want what property will be left equally divided among my children. And do appoint my two sons Nathaniel P. Cheath, and Abner C. Cheath executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills testaments or covenants desiring this and only this to be my last will & testament and no other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th of May A.D. 1826
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us witnesses
Attest James Frame
Attest William Loea

George Cheath Esq.
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James Cheatham's last Will.

In the name of God amen.
I James Cheatham of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, ordain, publish & declare the following to be my last will and testament in writing to wit.

- 1st I recommend my soul to God who governs, and my body to the earth to be decently buried.
- 2^d I will and desire that all my just debts be paid; and that all debts due me be collected for that purpose.
- 3^d I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Rebecca Cheatham for and during the term of her natural life, or during the term of her widowhood

and no longer the whole of the land & plantation on which I now live; and also the whole of my household & kitchen furniture; and also two work horses & farming tools accordingly; and also such parts of my stock of Cattle and hogs as she may need for the support of our surviving family; and also the following slaves, to wit George and his wife Rose and their children John & Lydia.

4th It is my will and desire that my negro man slave Anthony be sold, and also all such parts of my personal estate as can be spared by my family, which may be determined by my widow & Executors having due regard to the interest of my heirs.

5th I give and bequeath to my four children Elmer Cheatham, Solomon Cheatham, Betsey R. Cheatham and Albert W. Cheatham the whole of my estate as well real as personal of every description to be equally divided among them share & share alike agreeably to the provisions of law. And I do further give and bequeath to my son Elmer Cheatham my young mare Phœnia & my son Solomon Cheatham my young horse Cattle Dolphin both of which to be accounted for at their value on a final settlement, and also I give and bequeath to each of my aforesaid four children a feather bed and furniture to be as near of equal value as convenient. And it is further my will & desire that each of my aforesaid children on his or her arriving or coming of age shall be paid his or her distributive share of whatever amount may be in the hands of my Executors arriving from sales and the collection of debts.

6th It is my will and desire that my family all be kept together, and that each of my above named children may receive a suitable education