

The last will & Testament of James M. Ferran dec'd

I James M. Ferran of the County of Lincoln State of Tennessee do make my last will and testament

in manner and form following that is I desire that my son James, shall have one tract of land containing forty five acres and 1/2, entered under the 18th Cent act, and also an Entry in said county the same set of acres not ascertained the place when the said land was taken I desire that my daughter Mary Mason have ten dollars I desire that my daughter Margaret Pittman have ten dollars and that my land here be sold to pay the two above donations I desire that my son John de Ferran, have the tract of land here in which the hereditaments, and appurtenances, which contain twenty nine acres and the decedent of my wife Nancy M. Ferran, and also one or more, ten years or the next spring, and that he still live and take care of his mother, and of her affairs so far as that remain of the stock of cattle hogs hewn held for the same farming etc I desire that my wife Nancy, have my Brown deer, and all her animals the same, her vicar to belong to my son John de Ferran, and that I do hereby appoint my friend John Lake, Jr, Esq, and Brown Pittman Executors of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one,

signed sealed published and declared to be the last will & Testament of the above named James M. Ferran in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same, Wm. P. Balliam Thomas M. Ferran

Hall of Tennessee Lincoln County Court April Term 1832. The last will and testament of James M. Ferran, as on the 15th of April 1832, produced in open Court for probate whereupon Com. Wm. P. Balliam & Thos. M. Ferran, who being first duly sworn according to law, say they heard the said James M. Ferran, acknowledge the contents of his last will and testament in writing out that he was at the time of signing reading publicly and declaring the same of sound mind and memory which is to be recorded in open Court, the Clerk Esq, one of the Executors named in said will, who took the oath by law prescribed and entered into bond with security, In witness whereof I Private Sealed Court of said Court have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1832. By Peter W. Garner Clerk

Jacob Landiss' Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Landiss of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being weak body but perfect sound in mind & memory do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following (that is to say) I desire to give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Marum B. Landiss & my daughter Susan M. Landiss the land whereon I now live with all its appurtenances with all my live stock household & kitchen furniture &c. My interest in a ten yard in Jackson County Ala occupied by R. W. Robertson to be sold at the expiration of partnership now existing between him & myself secondly to my son William I live & bequeath the following property (viz) My interest in a ten yard in Holladay Poplar County Tenn to be sold at the expiration of a partnership now existing between Christopher & Robert Landiss and and myself also one horn and saddle to be paid for out of the debts due me, and I do hereby appoint Thomas W. Shaw & William J. Smith Executors to this my last will & testament hereby making all wills by me here before made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st day of June 1832. Jacob Landiss

signed sealed published & declared by Jacob Landiss to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator Thomas M. Battles Helen C. Landiss Wm. H. Sollett J. G. Weaver John Landiss Proven in Open Court Monday July 15th 1832. Recorded 2nd Oct. 1832.

Henry Hughes' last will

I Henry Hughes of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being in a weak state of health in body but of sound mind do make the following disposition of all my earthly property both real & personal viz - 1st: As my personal or personal property or so much thereof as will pay all my just debts to be disposed of in such way or manner the most best for the discharge of I do bequeath the balance of any to go to the use & benefit of my family, 2nd: My land or real estate I wish my wife Bekey or Elizabeth to have or do with in any way that she may in her wisdom or divine assistance think best in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this thirtieth day of March one

Thousand eight hundred & thirty two.
Signed in the presence of
James Atkins
Jas. Henderson
Recorded 3rd Oct. 1832.

Henry Houghery

Collin Campbell's last will.

The State of Tennessee, Lincoln County. In the name of God, amen I
Collin Campbell of the County aforesaid, being of sound mind but frail in
body. Cometh to him that you sit, and that estate whereunto providence
has blessed me, & I do bequeath as follows first all my just debts and debts
after which I do give to my wife Mary Ann Campbell all my real and
personal estate and effects of every kind to her own proper use & benefit during
her natural life after her decease I do hereby I do bequeath to the heirs
of my wife Elizabeth Allison all the personal estate I possess that my wife
Mary Ann may die possessed of. I do hereby that after the decease of my wife
aforesaid I do bequeath equally & jointly to William Mc Leonard and George
S. Leonard ^{the son of George S. Leonard} all the land and real estate of which I am now possessed fourth
and lastly I nominate and appoint George S. Leonard and Joel Howell
my executors to administer & carry into effect this my last will & testament

Done under my hand and seal this 19th day of September 1830
Witness - John Black
Collin Campbell
W^m Seawary. Recorded 2nd October 1830.

Joshua Wall's last will

The State of Tennessee Lincoln County in the
name of God & men I Joshua Wall of the county
aforesaid being of sound mind & memory do make &
publish this my last will & testament in manner & form
following first I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Permelia Wall and my children namely Sigeeta
Wall Lucy Wall Theophilus Wall John Henry Wall &
Andrew Jackson Wall two tracts of land lying &
being in Lincoln County and State of Tennessee
on the head waters of Swan Creek of Elk River

Running as follows beginning on a
black oak on the north boundary of the school
land at the south west corner of a fifty acre
tract No. 3024 thence north with said fifty
acre tract Eighty nine poles to a cherry tree
and dog wood thence west Eighty nine Poles to a sugar
tree on the line of the school land thence East with
said line Eighty nine Poles to the beginning containing
fifty acres be the same more or less the other beginning
on an ash and Iron wood eighty poles west of the
north east corner of the school land thence north
Eighty nine poles to a dogwood & cherry thence east
Eighty nine poles to an elm thence south eighty
nine poles to an oak on W^m S Lewis line thence
west passing his corner and with the line of the school
land Eighty nine poles to the beginning containing
fifty acres which the said above named ^{wife} children
are to hold with equal right and privilege
until the said J I Wall my youngest son become
twenty one years of age at which period my will is
that the land be sold and the value thereof equally
divided between the above named beloved wife
& children I also will & bequeath to the said
above named beloved wife & children all the
house hold furniture perishable property &
farming utensils that I am in possession
of I further give to my eldest daughter one
dollar I also give & bequeath to my said
Major one dollar to be paid twelve months
after ~~my~~ death 1st day of 1832 Joshua Wall
Signed sealed published & declared by the
above named Joshua Wall to be his last will
and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as being in the presence of the
testator So W^m Owen Recorded January
Wilson P. Dairy 10th 1833
John M. M. M.