

Henry Moore's Will

Be it remembered that I Henry Moore of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind I should be strongly induced for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First The following property to be sold for the purpose of paying all my just debts. The horses are sold but the gray mare and the Chestnut sorrel mare, also all the largest hogs that can be spared from the family and the balance kept for next year. Also thirty head of sheep and all the cattle that will not be needed for the use of the family. Also the waggon and the rifle gun, also three seasons living on the land to have the specified time according to contract.

Further more I wish my beloved wife Frances H. Moore to keep the land and all the property not above specified until Jordan K. Moore come of age and then be made equal with William H. Moore, and Mary L. Broadland with what is coming from his grandfather's estate.

The rest of the children to have as they come of age or marry, two hundred dollars, a good horse saddle and bridle a cow and calf bed and furniture and other property in proportion.

I wish wife to keep all the property, only the above mentioned to be sold, during her widowhood and should she marry then an equal division to be made of the property among all the children of both families.

I wish my wife and William H. Moore my son to be administrators and administrators of the estate.

And witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 12th day of Sept in the Year of our Lord 1840. Henry Moore (Dy)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henry Moore to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Proven at October Court 1840.
by Rice & Cole

Joel L. Rice
John Rice
Jas. D. Cole

Henry Swinebroad's Will

I Henry Swinebroad do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills be in at any time made.

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Elvira the whole my real and personal estate subject to her management and control during her natural life or widowhood but if my wife the said Elvira should at any time marry again that then and in that case it is my will that she should have part of the estate thus bequeathed the following articles only one horse saddle and bridle, one Cow and calf, one bed, bedstead and furniture, one Cupboard and furniture, one bureau, two Saws and Pigs also one choice of the spinning machines.

3^d At the death or marriage of the said Elvira it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter mentioned shall enter upon the discharge of his duty by taking the whole of my estate into his hands first selling apart to the said Elvira the above named property upon the conditions aforesaid and secondly sell or otherwise divide equally amongst my Children the whole of my estate both real and personal.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Brown Wilson, Davis Smith and Mrs B. Wright Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 20th day of September 1840.

Henry Swinebroad (Dy)

Signed, sealed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator.

Proven at November Court 1840

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