

Branson D. Caple Will

County of Tennessee, Lincoln County August the 8th in the year of our Lord 1839. Know all men by these presents that I Branson D. Caple of the County of Lincoln aforesaid do make my last will & Testament First. I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it. My will is that my Executors sell my house & lot in Lewisburgh at twelve months credit & that this place I now live on be sold in the same way. My will is that my wife shall have all my household kitchen furniture books & farming utensils & two Cows & one bay mare named, Jewel. My will is that my son William shall have certain felly that he claims & that my executor buy him a saddle this year & also that he shall have his part of my estate at twenty years old. Also that my daughter Nancy shall have a Gray mare called Nell & that my Executor buy her a saddle this year. Also my will is that William, Willis, Davy & Craig shall have an equal part of my estate at twenty years old all. My will is that Nancy & Malvina shall have an equal part of my estate at 18 years old. William & Nancy to be charged by my executor with the value of their horses & saddles so as to make each child equal. My will is that all just debts shall be paid when the money is collected. The balance of my estate to be equally divided between my wife & children also she shall have her part when collected. My wish is that Daniel Whitaker of Pleasant Hill be my Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

Test
James Stalger
Eli Evans

Branson D. Caple

dearly proven at Sept Court 1839.

Ezekiah Jordan's Will

In the name of God. Amen.

I Ezekiah Jordan being very sick & likely to die. This imperfect sound mind, do make the following bequest, as my last will & Testament. In the first place I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it. Second my body to be decently buried & funeral expenses paid.

Thirdly. All my just debts to be paid out of my property.

Fourthly. all the remainder of my property I leave to my beloved wife Martha to keep & make use of during her lifetime then to be divided as named & follows among her children giving unto Spencer Leatherwood & his wife Elory one half to John H. Boston & his wife Polly one fourth. unto Barret Boston & his wife Malinda one fourth which includes all. Fifth & last that John H. Boston & Spencer Leatherwood be my Executors to this my last will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of April 1830.

Attest

David Payers

Edmond R. Parker

Proven by the subscribing witnesses legally
in open Court at October Term
1839.
C. Boyle clk