

dollars in cash. And to my daughter Margaret four hundred and fifty dollars. I also bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret all my household and kitchen furniture and the balance of my property. I order to be sold on credit of twelve months. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Robert Brennan my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of December 1839

Signed, sealed & published

John ^{his} Albright Seal mark

in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this sixteenth day of December 1839

Test

James Roach

Hamilton Cochran

Proven at the term 18 of the Lincoln County Court. Recorded 26. October 1841

Last Will of Isaac Gatter

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Gatter of the state of Tennessee and county of Lincoln being at this time weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all others and as touching what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following (viz)

1st My will and desire is that the fifty acre tract of land I purchased of William Braden be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money there arising to help pay my last debts

2nd My will and desire is that my three youngest sons to wit Newton, James and Thomas have the sole use and

May all the executors of my will

benefit of the balance of my land and premises until James and Thomas become of lawful age and at that time said land to be equally divided according to quantity and quality between my five following sons viz William, Wilson, Newton, James and Thomas

3rd My will and desire is that my two sons James and Thomas have two colts which they have claimed and James to have a saddle worth twenty five dollars Thomas having already had his saddle, two sheep a piece and the hogs they have marked in their own mark all three of them a plow and gear each James and Thomas also have the cooking utensils and cupboard ware and a year provisions to be laid off to them by John Bussell berry and James W. Holman and moreover that Wilson James and Thomas have feather bed and furniture

4th My will and desire is that my four following daughters to wit Sophia, Polly, Eliza and Julia have two sheep each and Elizabeth I have a cow

5th My will and desire that my horse called Jack and my man called Pigson be left with Thomas and James until they become of lawful age and Elizabeth is to have a colt from the man if they ever raise one and at that time the balance of the horses with the increase that may be left be thrown into the estate for a general division amongst my daughters

6th My will and desire is that whereas my son-in-law William E. Harbrough has taken a lease of me and has been in possession of it one year my desire is that he have said lease four years longer

7th My will and desire is that all my property of every description not mentioned in this will and that what is mentioned to be sold when Thomas and James become of lawful age be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money there arising after finishing paying my just debts be equally divided between my nine daughters (viz) Jane Haggens, Elizabeth Cashion, Sarah Brown, Nancy Gatter, Sophia Long

Martha Brady and Polly Warbrough, Eliza Allen, and John Brady. The balance of the property left except what is left with Thomas and James to be sold immediately the other to be sold when the become of lawful age

2nd And lastly my wife and desire that my son William Cather and my son in law Abner Brady be Executors to this my last will and testament believing they will see it properly executed October 18th 1841. *Shaac Cather Seal*

Signed, Sealed, published and pronounced to be the last will and testament of Shaac Cather who by his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have witnessed the same

Abner Stead

W. Cather

Charles Cather

Proven at November Term 1841. Recorded Nov 25th 1841

Robert Wilson's Last Will

In the name of God Amen September 17th 1839
I Robert Wilson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being in a sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
Second I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Elizabeth W. Wilson five Dollars
Third I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Marcissa L. Sawyer five Dollars
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Union W. Wilson five Dollars
Fifth I give and bequeath unto my second son Matthew W. Wilson five Dollars
Sixth I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Robert W. Wilson five Dollars
Seventh I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah W. Wilson all my real and personal estate to dispose of at her will and pleasure
And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Hannah W. Wilson and William Myatt my Executors In witness whereof I do to this my will and testament set my hand and seal this 17th

day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine
Signed and sealed in the presence of us Adam Stepp
John Myatt

Robert Wilson Seal

Proven December Court 1841. Recorded December 10th 1841.

John Pryor Senr's Last Will

In the name of God Amen I John Pryor Senr of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being quite unable and weak in body but sound in mind and ~~know~~ know that it is appointed for all men to die, and wishing to dispose of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament - first I wish all my just debts to be paid by my executor as early after my decease as is convenient - My daughter Mildred in her lifetime received what I intended for her except the value of two negro boys Peter and Henry which is with my sons John and Sam I wish the two boys valued at cash valuation and the amount equally divided between Mildred's two daughters

I have also given my son William what I wish him to have at present - My son John has also received what I wish him to have at present except a negro girl Martha which is his - My daughter Ann has not received her part of my negroes which I wish her to have they are Phoebe and her children and Anthony and Clarissa and also two cows and calves two beds and furniture and such other articles as will be necessary for house keeping also a good saddle horse with Three thousand Dollars the first of January next to make her portion equal with my other children

My son Nathan has also received what I wish him to have at present - My daughter Mary has also received what I wish her to have at present

I wish my beloved wife Mary Pryor after my death to have the full use of all my negroes that I have not given to my children with the use of all my farm and houses and house hold and kitchen furniture with the stock of all kinds farming tools with all my notes and cash so long as she may live and after her death