

In the name of God amen

I William Birmingham being sound in mind but low in health do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby naming all others.

I do will and bequeath my property to my children both Real and personal as follows (to wit)

1st I desire all my just debts paid

I give and bequeath unto my son Perry Birmingham and his heirs one negro boy Henry and one bed and furniture and no more

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda Jane Birmingham and her heirs forever one negro boy Froum one bed and furniture and two dollars worth of property and one horse called Paddy and no more to her

It being my wish and desire for Perry Birmingham to furnish said Amanda Jane Birmingham with a negro girl worth as much as said boy Froum and he is hereby authorized to do so and be her Guardian

I give and bequeath to my three sons Casuel Birmingham Caleb mostly Birmingham and William Birmingham one good horse one bed and furniture and two dollars worth of property. Each to my son John Birmingham ten dollars worth of property.

I give unto my daughter Sarah Jane twenty dollars worth of property

I do further give and bequeath unto my three children and their heirs forever to wit Curtis Birmingham James M. Birmingham John Birmingham Sarah Jane Casuel Birmingham Caleb mostly Birmingham and William Birmingham to have each of them an Equal share of all my land and the balances

of my personal property and I do also appoint my two sons Curtis Birmingham and Perry Birmingham Executors to this my last will and testament wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of May in the year of our Lord 1848 in the presence of God and three witnesses

Witness

A. J. Higgins

Thos. J. Anderson

Col. Edwin McKinney

his
William Birmingham (Sd)
mark

proved & admitted to Record a/c'd June 1848.

I James Frost do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made.

First I direct that all my Real expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or any first moneys into the hands of my executors.

Second I give and bequeath to my sons William B. Frost and John B. Frost the tract of land upon which I now live containing about 150 acres being all the land I now own to be equally divided between them.

Thirdly I give to each of my granddaughters Susantha and Sarah Cobble twenty dollars to be paid by my sons William B. and John B. Frost out of the land I give them as the girls above named became of age.

Fourth I desire that the remaining of my property be sold in the usual credit and the proceeds together with all the balances of my Estate I give to my daughter Lucinda Slapton.

Fifth as a reason why I omit my daughter Barbara Jones I consider that her husband

341 B. M. Jones has heretofore had an amount equal to what my daughter Lucinda Stephens will receive in a certain lot of corn and a parcel of whiskey and my interest in ^{the share of a} plantation. Lastly I do hereby appoint William Tully my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1841
James. Strovet Seal

Signa Seal and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator this 8th day of Sept 1841

Julius Davis

James O. Wright

approved & Record at
September Term 1848

William Williams's last will.

I William Williams do make & publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. And being desirous that all my property should be disposed of according to my wishes.

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses should be paid. Secondly, I will & bequeath to my wife Louisa Williams, should have during her lifetime or widowhood, the Smith tract of land containing twenty-five acres, and the dwelling houses lots where I now live some five or six acres. It is my will that my wife shall have one head, two cows and choice hiefers, one sow & whelps & pork hogs for one year provision for her & children, corn & the wheat after paying Ann Thomas what is owing, Coffee & salt I wish allowed for one year for my wife and children, all the household kitchen furniture I

wish to remain for the benefit of my wife & children two pair of years, two plows. And at her death I wish it all to be equally divided between my children, namely, Margaret Ann, Mary Ann, Barton, Susan Delony, Permilia London, William Edward, Thomas Stephenson, Samuel Jefferson, John Clark. It is also my wish and desire that my Executors make sale of all the balance of my property, not disposed of as soon after my death as practicable. It is my will that my executor sell all my lands not claimed in my will as soon after my death as will be convenient, on a credit of one & two years, taking bond with two approved securities and a lien retained on the land to secure the purchase money after giving twenty days notice of the time & place of sale. And after all my debts are paid I wish the remainder to be divided equally between the above named children and my wife Louisa Williams.

Lastly I do appoint William Stephens & Eli S. Hodge my Executors to this my last will, this the second day of October 1848

Test A. M. Allred

Samuel Smith

William Williams Seal
mark

Proven by the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded by Lincoln County Court at November term 1848. Recorded 22nd November 1848

William Griffis's last will.

I William Griffis of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee being advanced in age & of feeble & precarious health, but of sound & disposing mind, do make publish and declare my last will & testament as follows. First. It is my desire