

John Rutledge

Last will & testament

I John Rutledge of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee do make this as my Last will & testament
 1st that all my just Debts be paid 2^d that all the balance of my property remain my wife's during her life or widowhood at her death or second marriage to be equally divided amongst all my Lawful heirs.
 3^d that my wife Catharine & my son William Rutledge be appointed Executors to this my last will & testament Given under my hand & this Eighth day of April 1835.

Test.
 Joseph Whitner.
 Isaac Rutledge.

John Rutledge

Recorded 15th Dec. 1835.

Mary Wilson

Last will & testament

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Wilson of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind & memory & knowing the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all ones to die. do make this my last will & testament. What is to say I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the dust, to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner & as to the worldly estate with which God has been pleased to bless me with I bequeath & dispose of in the following manner (to wit) Our bay colt, two beds & furniture, one trunk, one large Kettle one large pot, one small pot, one Cook & case, one dining table, one sorrel & one brown horse mare I give & bequeath to my son Charles D. Wilson. Also one sorrel colt I give & bequeath to my grand Daughter Nancy C. Woodruff. Also I bequeath to my two grand Sons William C. Woodruff & Benjamin A. Woodruff my part of money due in the State of Virginia & Tennessee when collected. Also the balance of the house hold & kitchen furniture. And I constitute my son Charles D. Wilson & William D. Blake my Executors of this my last will & testament, By revoking all former wills & declaring this to

be my last will & testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord 1835 Signed sealed in presence of
 James Whitner.
 John N. Blake.
 Mary Wilson
 made
 Recorded 15th Dec. 1835.

Rubin Hunter

Last will & testament

I Rubin Hunter of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & perfect memory & being desirous to settle

my worldly affairs in manner & form following, to wit,
 1st I allow all of my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid.
 2^d I bequeath & leave to my beloved wife Cynthia Hunter my negro boy James & negro girl Polly and two of the choicest of my horses & two Cows & calves & two head of my cattle eight head of sheep ten head of hogs for killing & twenty head of stock hogs three beds & furniture six chairs two tables the chaise Dress & furniture there in her saddle & bridle two ploughs & hoes, & two set of gears, one ox cart & the two young work steers two axes & one half of the kitchen furniture & all of the Poultry of every description in fee simple. 3^d I bequeath & leave unto my Daughter Polly all (Elroy) Wife of William M. Elroy my negro woman named Fettes & her two children named Patrick & Perry in fee simple. 4th I bequeath & leave unto my son Sherrod Hunter my still & stubs & the plantation where on I now reside containing about one hundred & fifty six acres be the same more or less to him my son & his heirs forever in fee simple at the death of my said wife Cynthia Hunter. 5th I bequeath & leave to my daughter Sally Davis wife to Elijah Davis my negro boy Isaac in fee simple & allow my Executors to sell all of the balance of my property except my old negro man Pompey on a credit of twelve months & as soon as the money is collected to purchase a negro woman or woman & child worth four hundred dollars & pay over to my said daughter Sally Davis & the balance whatever it may be arising from my sale to be equally divided between my three

Children Sherrod Hunter, Polly M. Elroy & Sally Davis
I do hereby Appoint my son Sherrod Hunter my executor
to this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 11th August 1832.

James Higgins
Wm Edmeston

Reuben Hunter

Recorded 15th Dec 1833

Joel Johnson's
Last will & testament

I Joel Johnson being of sound & perfect
mind & memory do make and publish this
my last will & testament in manner & form following that to say
It is my will that all my just debts be first paid & for this purpose
that my executors sell upon a credit of twelve months such part
of the tract of land on which I now live as lies south of a line
running from a point on the east boundary line of the tract
of land on which I now live due west by a school house to
the west boundary line of the same tract. After the payment
of all my debts it is my will that the whole of my property both
real & personal remain in the possession of my wife Margaret
all during her widowhood or until my youngest child
attains to the age of twenty one years for her support & the prop-
er maintenance & education of my children by said Margaret
who is my second wife when my said wife remains or my youngest
child attains to the age of twenty one years whichever event shall
first happen, it is my will that my executors shall then sell up-
on a credit of twelve months the whole of my property the pro-
ceeds of such sale, to the amount of twelve hundred
dollars shall be equally divided between my wife Margaret
& my children by her & the residue of the proceeds of such
sale shall be equally divided between my said wife &
children & my son Ambrose. I have given to my son Ambrose
a horse saddle Bridle & of the value of one hun-
dred dollars. It is my will & I do direct my executors
to furnish out of my property to the balance of my children
when they respectively attain to the age of twenty one years

or many a horse saddle & bridle bed & furniture, or such part of said
articles as will be of the value of one hundred dollars. It is my
will that all my children be substantially and sufficiently educated
out of the annual proceeds of my farm & property, if this fund
should not be sufficient for the purpose, then it is my will that my
executors sell a sufficient quantity of my property to educate my
sons by my present wife taking care not to exceed the amount to which
they would be entitled according to this my will upon the division
of my property between my wife & children as herein before mentioned
I wish to have my sons well educated should it ever require for this
purpose the whole of the property which I have given them.
I do hereby appoint my wife Margaret guardian of all my
daughters that are under the age of twenty one years and I do
appoint my friend James Franklin guardian of such of
my sons as are under the age of twenty one years at the time
of my death and I do hereby appoint James Hoague and
James Cotton executors of this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
11th day of December 1832

Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the donor named Joel Johnson
to be his last will & testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in the
presence of the testator
E. M. Ringo
Saml. Todd

Joel Johnson

Recorded 14th Dec 1833

Daniel Waggoner's
Last will & testament

This being my last will & testament
in the name of God Amen being of
strong mind & in my perfect senses after all my just debts paid
I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Eave one third
part of my tract of land whereon I now live including
all my buildings. I also give & bequeath unto wife one
negro man named Triner & one negro woman named
Dica & one negro child named Betts I also give unto

Recorded 15th Dec 1833