

Agnes Aldridge's last will

In the name of God amen
 I Agnes Aldridge of the County of Lincoln & State of
 Tennessee being in the state of body and composed in
 mind yet uncertain of the time of my decease do think
 proper to make my last will & testament.
 I resign my soul to God in hope of eternal life
 through the merits of Christ; and my body I con-
 sign to the grave unto the resurrection. And what
 worldly goods God has blessed me with I dispose of
 in the following manner (viz)
 First I give unto my beloved daughter Martha Har-
 risson's children five dollars to be equally divided
 among them all to have & to hold forever.
 Secondly I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
 Shumma's children five dollars to be equally divided
 among them all to have & to hold forever.
 Thirdly I give unto my beloved daughter Pally Davis's
 children five dollars to be equally divided among them
 all to have & to hold forever.
 Fourthly I give unto my beloved daughter Tabitha
 Hightower five dollars to her & her heirs forever.
 Fifthly I give unto my beloved grand daughter
 Agnes B. Hightower a small yellow girl named
 Mary to her and her heirs forever.
 The balance of my estate consisting of four negroes
 (viz) Fanny, Tom, Higiak, Maria, Matilda, Jack & Lilla
 with their increase, two beds, bed cloathing, a gun
 a brop kettle &c I wish appraised and equally divided
 among my beloved children (viz) Sally Matheson,
 Frances M. Howard, Richard, William and James
 Raugh to them & their heirs forever.
 I constitute my sons William & James Raugh as
 Executors to this my last will & testament. In confir-
 mation of the whole I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this twenty second of April
 1828
 Aged between my five daughters (namely) Mary

one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
 signed & sealed in presence of
 Agnes Aldridge
 Willis S. McLaure
 Chas. Stevenson
 Joseph M. Craddock
 Geo. V. Shaw

Recorded 27 June 1828

Thomas Puller's last will

State of Tennessee Lincoln County.
 In the name of God amen I Thomas
 Puller of the County & State aforesaid taking into view
 the frailty of man and uncertainty of life do make
 ordain & constitute this my last will & testament to
 the exclusion of all others (that is to say)
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lydia
 Puller the plantation whereon I reside during her
 natural life; also my negro girl Maria & her
 child Rose for the same period, one good bed & fer-
 niture, 1 chest and Bureau and all such household
 furniture as she may think proper to keep
 also one mare saddle and bridle the mare called
 Fanny, two cows & calves, two pork sters & cart,
 two hogs & pigs two sheep. At her death the above
 property to be equally divided among the following
 named heirs, Gideon N. Puller, Benjamin C. Puller
 Thomas W. Puller, Letha Thompson & Rhoda Nolis
 and to my son David Puller one hundred dollars.
 To my daughter Elizabeth Warren I give & bequeath
 the sum of two dollars. And to my heirs Gideon
 N. Puller, Benjamin C. Puller, Thomas W. Puller and
 Rhoda Nolis I give and bequeath an equal of the
 one plus of property at my death. And I do
 hereby constitute & appoint my sons Gideon N.
 Puller and Benjamin C. Puller my sole executors
 to carry this my last will & testament into effect

and I do hereby revoke and deny all others.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Thos Pully

in presence of us

Arch^d Baxter

Jno Dusenberry

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court

April 21st 1828

I Brice M Garrow Clerk of said Court hereby certify that this last will & testament of Thomas Pully was presented for probate whereupon came Archabald Baxter & John Dusenberry the subscribing witnesses thereof and being sworn state that they saw Thomas Pully sign the same and heard him acknowledge it to be his last will & testament and that at the time of signing & acknowledging the same they believed him to be of sound mind & memory.

Given under my hand this 26th June 1828

Brice M Garrow Clerk

Records 27 June 1828 By his deputy B M Garrow

James Simmons's last will.

In the name of God Amen.

I James Simmons of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will & testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say,

First I do give and bequeath unto my grand son Tryon Nichols one sorrel filly two years old, one saddle and bridle worth twenty five dollars, one Cow & Calf of the second rate, one leather Bed

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Katharine Simmons all my lands and one negro girl called Charlotte, and all other property belonging to me of what kind soever that may be during her natural life. I will and ordain that there should be a sale and sell all such stock as she the s^d Katharine Simmons thinks proper and the money arising from said sale be at her will and disposal in any way she sees cause during life. I will and ordain that after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons all stock, all tools that are then & there found shall be sold and all household & kitchen furniture shall also be sold and the and the money arising from said sales be divided amongst my children, that is to say my daughter Polly Brown, my daughter Lucy Brown, my daughter Agnes Burden, my daughter Sally Davis my daughter Katharine Barkham, my daughter Elizabeth Simmons, so that each one of these my daughters shall have an equal portion, and after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons I do give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Simmons, all my lands lying on the north side of the creek, being the place whereon he now lives. And I do give and bequeath at the same time all my lands lying on the south side of the creek that being the place whereon I now live to my son James A Simmons him and his heirs forever and I will and ordain that after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons, that my negro girl called Charlotte and increase should there be any be valued and that my son James A Simmons take them and pay the valuation of them and I will and ordain that the money arising from said girl be equally divided amongst all my children, that is to say my daughter Polly Brown my daughter Lucy Brown, my daughter Agnes Burden