

William Blair's Will

Lincoln County State of Tennessee September 3rd 1841.

In the name of God Amen I William Blair of the County and State aforesaid being in sound mind and judgment but calling to mind the frailty of man and the uncertainty of my day and wishing to make a disposition of my worldly affairs before this change comes I hereby make this my last will and testament.

It is my will that after my decease all my just and lawful debts be paid.

I give and bequeath my beloved wife Ann Blair the tract of land where she now lives with all the other property for to raise the children on and to be at her disposal as she thinks best and I also appoint John Hyatt and Hugh Taylor the Executors of this my last will and testament.

Test Jesse Moton

John Blair

Richard Hyatt Proven at the October Term 1841.
of the Lincoln County Court. Recorded October 16th 1841.

William Blair and
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Charles Thorpe's Will.

I Charles Thorpe of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I direct that my body be decently interred; and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as practicable out of the money now on hand.

Also I give and bequeath unto my brother

Isaac Thorpe all my lands lying over Bradshaw Creek in Lincoln County and State of Tennessee. an Bradshaw Creek a north branch of Elk River to him and his heirs forever giving him the said Isac Thorpe the power of selling or trading the same at will. And all the money on hand after paying my debts and funeral expenses together with what may be collected from notes due me and to become due to me and also all money collected from accounts due or to become due I give and bequeath unto my two brothers William Thorpe and Hardin Thorpe to be equally divided between them or their heirs if either of them should die before me.

I also direct that all my stock consisting of two head of horses besides one mare I have given to my brother William Thorpe; one yoke of oxen and one half of the stock of hogs now on hand owned by my brother Isac and myself jointly after selling enough of the pork hogs for cash to pay Kidding Madder one hundred and ten dollars after the hogs are fattened next fall out of the crop raised this year by said Maddox and Isac then all the balance of said stock to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my two brothers William Thorpe and Hardin Thorpe of the property as before named divided between said William Thorpe and Hardin Thorpe equally as they may think fit. all the balance of the crop raised this year by my brother Isac and said Nedra Maddox after fattening the pork hogs next fall I give to my brother Isac Thorpe.

Also I direct and say there shall be no executor to this my last will and testament but appoint and direct my brother Isac Thorpe to soon as practicable after my death to hand over to my two brothers William Thorpe & Hardin Thorpe