

William Hobbs Will

In the name of God. Amen. I William Hobbs of the County of Surber State of Tennessee, being of sound mind do make this my last will & testament as follows (viz) Item first I will & bequeath to my sons Nathaniel Hobbs & William Hobbs my negro boy Dick to be equally divided between them after my death, also I will to my son Nathaniel Hobbs my wagon and two head of horses for the trouble & expense he has been at in removing me from the state of N. Carolina to Tennessee. Also I will that my son William have his equitable part in paying my medical bill & funeral expenses with my son Nathaniel to be paid out of his part of said negro boy Dick. Item 2^d I will that my negro woman Phillis be sold after my death if the price of said negro to be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy & Sally and my Grand daughter Caroline George & that my Grand daughter receive her part of said negro woman when she arrives at the age of eighteen years & if it should so happen that she should die without a lawful heir I desire that it come back to my own heirs. Item 3^d I desire that my Grand son George Don Porter receive five dollars in Cash out of my estate after my death. I have given to my two sons Jesse & Alfred their full proportion of my estate for which I have put them in full possession of before I left Carolina. Also I will my bed & furniture to my Grand daughter Susannah Alfred Hobbs after my death. I also appoint my son Nathaniel Hobbs my lawful executor. December 7th 1836. William Hobbs

Attest

Thomas Fortune

David W. George

This will proved at January Term 1837.

John Whitaker's Will

In the name of God. Amen. I John Whitaker of the County of Church State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind knowing that man has once to die. do make this my last will & testament, revoking all others. 1st I will my body to the Earth & my soul to God who gave it. And that all my debts be paid. 2^d I will that all my estate both real & personal be equally divided among all my children except such part as is herein after disposed of & that my beloved wife Nancy be made an equal heir with them. I give one negro woman Cety to her to do as she may think proper with, also one horse of her choosing in addition to her dower in the land & child's portion. 3^d I give to my Grand daughter Nancy M. Sebastian a negro Girl Cidea. 4th I will that my Negroes be lotter off equally among all my heirs. i.e. my wife Nancy, the heirs of William Whitaker & John Whitaker, Joseph Whitaker, the heirs of Nancy Sebastian, Benjamin Whitaker, Thomas Whitaker, Daniel Whitaker, Martha King, Madison G. Whitaker & at which Whitaker & that my land be sold on a credit of one, two, & three years & that the rest of my property of every description be sold on twelve months credit except one third of all the House hold & kitchen furniture which this is reserved & given to my wife with one year provision. 5th In order to equalize my property among all my heirs herein named I here record the amount they have severally received. I have heretofore given my son William twelve hundred & ninety four dollars (\$294) to my son John nine hundred & eighty six dollars (\$986) to my son Joseph eight hundred & twenty nine dollars (\$829) to my son Benjamin nine hundred & fifty dollars (\$950) to my daughter Nancy twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) to my son Thomas nine hundred dollars (\$900) to my son Daniel nine hundred dollars (\$900) to my daughter Martha one thousand & ninety five dollars (\$1095) to my son Madison G. nineteen hundred dollars (\$1900) to my son Newton fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500). 6th It is my will that all my heirs be made equal as before named that they all receive nineteen hundred dollars with the amount already received before further division is made & that those whose sums are small or under \$1000 receive interest on the deficit from the time until the division is made. 7th It is my will that my friend William Moore with my two sons John S. Whitaker & Newton Whitaker be my Executors. Signed & sealed this 27th day of January 1837.

in presence of
John Bailey
William Moore

John Whitaker

This will proven at July Term 1837.

and was proved at same term 1838

and was proved at October Term 1838