

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Arnold  
 Emplum to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us  
 who have herein subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence  
 of the testator. John Bailey, Esq. J. D. & William Rutledge.  
Record 2<sup>d</sup> July 1834

## William James Last Will Testament.

I William James being of sound and perfect mind and memory  
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner  
 and form following;

First I desire that all my just debts of every description be  
 paid as soon as possible.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane E. James all my  
 property of every description during her widowhood subject neverthe-  
 less, the above and all my estate to be paid to each her viz, on my  
 sons arriving at twenty one years of age or on the marriage of  
 my daughters Sarah & Paul De Kalk to be divided equally  
 amongst them.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah James out of the  
 above estate a certain negro Child named Harriet nevertheless  
 the said Sarah to have an equal share of all my remaining  
 property with the balance of my heirs.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Paul De Kalk James  
 out of the above estate a certain negro child named Adeline,  
 nevertheless the said Paul De Kalk to enjoy and inherit an equal  
 portion of my estate with my remaining heirs.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas, William, Mark,  
 Walter & Matthias James an equal portion of the above named  
 estate bequeathed to my wife Paul E. James in common with  
 my daughter, Sarah & Paul De Kalk, except the two negroes Harriet  
 & Adeline which the said Sarah & Paul De Kalk are to have over  
 and above an equal portion of my estate with the remainder  
 of my heirs.

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my step daughter Caroline Watson  
 a horse to be valued at fifty dollars on her marriage.

And lastly I appoint my friends Thomas Massey & William L. Dwyer  
 my sole executors to this my last will and Testament  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day December 1832.

Signed & sealed & published in presence of us

A. Baxter

John Duke

William F. Kennedy

Wm. James (E. & S.)

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## Zachariah Arnold Last Will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen. I Zachariah Arnold  
 of the county of Lincoln and State of Tennessee  
 being in sound mind and memory, desiring for which I thank God and  
 calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose  
 of all such worldly substance that it hath pleased God to bless me with.

I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give  
 and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charlotte the tract of land I now live on  
 with all the house hold and kitchen furniture the farm and farming tools and  
 also all the stock of horses cattle and hogs that I now have in my possession  
 and as many of the stock of negroes that I now have as she may think prop-  
 er to keep during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage  
 the above named property to be disposed of in the following manner viz, that  
 is to say all the house hold and kitchen furniture and all the stock farming  
 tools but such as I shall here after mention to be sold and equally divided be-  
 between my daughter Nancy Children and my daughter Mary, Peter, Mal-  
 -do, and Malissa, I give and bequeath to my son Moses Arnold all the tract  
 of land he now lives on on the South side of Elk River adjoining the land  
 of James Forsythe and also fifty acres granted to Middleton Couch, I will  
 and bequeath to my son Andrew M. Arnold all the tract of land I now live  
 on deduced to me by James Bright also half the Moore tract adjoining  
 the same tract and also twelve acres deduced to me by Hudson also nine  
 acres adjoining the same granted to me, I will and bequeath to my son  
 John Arnold one hundred dollars and I will and bequeath to William Arnold  
 a son of John Arnold one hundred dollars. I will and bequeath unto  
 my daughter Nancy Children one negro boy by the name of Wager,  
 I will and bequeath to my daughter Malinda one negro boy by the