

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.
Recorded 2^d 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^d 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^d 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.

4th 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.

5th I give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas, William, Mark,
Matter & Matthias James an equal portion of the above named
estate bequeathed to my wife Jane 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.

6th 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 M. 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 14th day December 1832.

Signed & sealed & published in presence of us

Wm. James (Jr.)

A. Baxter

John Duke

William F. Kennedy

Recorded 2^d July 1834.

Zachariah Arnold Last Will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen. 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-
tween my daughter Nancy Children and my daughter Mary, Peter, Mal-
inda, 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

man of Williamson also will and bequeath to my daughter Melissa our negro woman name Lucy and her increase. I bequeath of the personal property that I have now in my possession or may have undisposed of after paying all my just contract, to be Equally divided between my daughter Nancy, Melinda and my other four daughters that is the property I need not specify in the will as this is my last will and Testament. And lastly I appoint and constitute my son Sanders W. Arnold and my cousin law earned Simmons, Executors to this my last will and Testament by me assigned. Given under my hand and seal this third day of October Eight hundred and thirty four signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us William Griffith
 D. W. Hamilton
 W. L. Jennings
 Zachariah Arnold

Jeremiah Bryan
 Last Will and Testament
 In the Name of God Amen.
 Whereas I the undersigned Jeremiah Bryan of the county of Rives and State of Tennessee though weak in body yet enjoying a sound and perfect memory and understanding and considering that all must die I have thought proper to make public and declare the following to be my last will and Testament. 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rosannah during her natural life and at her death to descend to my son Newton Perry one feather bed and furniture one corner Cupboard one long pendulum Clock one dining Table one cotton wheel one looking glass two sitting chairs two bed stands and four head of sheep. 2^d I give and bequeath to my sons Newton Perry and William Carroll Bryan one feather bed and their furniture each which I estimate at worth dollars each. I have already given to my son James Bryan upon his sitting out upon life one mare one feather bed a stock of hogs and a small tract of Land all of which I estimate as worth two hundred dollars. And as he possesses the advantage of Mature manhood whilst some other of my children are helpless minors I give and bequeath to him the further sum of Thirty dollars as a final settlement of all accounts, debts, legacies and bequeath to my daughter Jane Bolin and her husband Elijah. I have given already one mare one cow and a few hogs which I estimate as worth fifty dollars to Elvira Bryan my daughter.

I have already given one mare one cow and one bed and furniture and some hogs which I estimate as worth sixty dollars. It is my will and desire that after my decease my Executors who I have after appointed sell all my lands with their appurtenances on a credit of one, two and three years one third of the price then I give and bequeath to my wife Rosannah during her life then to descend to our son Newton Perry Bryan in the room of her dowry in the said lands which she agrees to accept of. My stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs are waggons Wills and all other implements and utensils farming Tools House hold and kitchen furniture of all and every name and description I direct that it or they be sold on a credit of twelve months by my Executors that are not already bequeathed or herein otherwise disposed of. To Joel Brainerd I hereby give in trust my black man Jack and direct that the said trustee allow and permit him the said Jack to hire his own time at Forty dollars per annum until he the said Jack shall pay to my Estate the sum of Five hundred dollars over and above his hire then I will and direct that he acquire freedom in conformity to law. My slave Betty I give and bequeath to Robert Moor and estimate her value at two hundred and fifty dollars and direct that Bob be sold as the other chattels of my estate. It is my will and desire that all my debts be paid and that the neat proceeds of my Estate be divided amongst my children equally after such of them as are charged with an out fit shall have accounted to my estate the amount already received by them or any special gift or bequest in this my last will set forth. I hereby nominate and appoint Joel Brainerd and Malachi Reeves or either of them Executors to this my last will and Testament. The Legacy or filial Portion of my daughter Mary now married to William Justice Drell and desire that my Executors retain in their own hands, in trust and pay over to them the said William and Mary Justice in such sums as a prudent necessity may require. Five hundred dollars is all that I require of Cash before he acquires a right to Freedom and insert this item in explanation of the clause on that subject which was made to read by interlineation as though I required that he be over his yearly hire. Such legacy or filial Portion as may be coming out of my estate to Elijah Bolin and Jane Bolin I will and desire that my Executors retain in their own hands in trust for their use and pay over the same in such sums as a prudent necessity may require. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of September 1834. Jer
 Maria C. Oliver James Drell
 David R. Rivers Nathan L. Pearson
 Jeremiah Bryan