

Last Will & Testament of Philip Hyzer

I Philip Hyzer do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills by me made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be first paid as soon after my death as possible out out of any money I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Second. I bequeath unto my son Gabriel Hyzer, Five hundred dollars.

Second - I bequeath unto my son James Hyzer the land that he gave me a deed of gift for, and five dollars in money for his part.

Third I bequeath unto Joseph Clark, Fifty dollars and which said several legacies, or sums of money I Will and order to be paid to the said respective Legates within eighteen months after my decease.

Fourth I give to Alice a Slave all that she has in her house bedding Cloathing and Kitchen utensils all to my bed & bed Cloaths.

Fifth I bequeath unto Calvin Stone One hundred dollars I further more give unto Gabriel Hyzer my horse Saddle & bridle.

And lastly I direct all the balance should there be any, be equally divided between my son Gabriel Hyzer and Calvin Stone. I do hereby nominate and appoint Frederick Waggoner, and Calvin Stone my executors. In Witness I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 8th of June 1853.

Philip Hyzer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published in our presence and we here subscribe our names here to in the presence of the Testators.

Alexander Harrison
Andrew Waggoner

Proven and admitted to record at the July Term 1853 of the County Court of Lincoln County & Recorded 22 July 1853.
George Cunningham Clk

Last Will and Testament of Ezerias M. Afton

I Ezerias M. Afton do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made.

1st My will and desire is that my funeral expenses and my debts be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd My Will and desire is that my wife Sarah M. Afton have all my Land containing One hundred and forty three acres during her natural life, my negro woman Floriah and Child, Abner, and her increase and all my other property of every description during her natural life.

3rd My Will and desire, is at the death of my wife that my Land and negroes be sold to the highest bidder, my Land on a Credit of two & three years, and my negroes and the balance of my property if any left after raising the Children be sold on twelve months Credit, and the proceeds after paying all expenses be equally divided among my Son, Children, heres named Viz. Maundy, Jane, Hoot, wife of Noah Hoot, Anselm, Allen Wife of David T. C. Allen, Sally Ann Watson wife of Daniel S. Watson, Benjamin S. M. Afton, Martha A. M. Afton, Kintha L. M. Afton, Smith A. M. Afton, George W. M. Afton, Thomas W. M. Afton, Chloe Sutton M. Afton.

I appoint my friend Smith Alexander, my Executor to this my last Will and Testament hoping he will execute the same.

Ezerias M. Afton (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us this 6th October
1852 Attest
Harris Adley
Moses M. Ganton

Admitted to record at the August Term 1853 of the County Court

Record the 11th August 1853

George Cunningham Clk