

Jacob Robinsons Will

Most Chas. Huston
John P. Houlse
The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Chas. Huston and John P. Houlse
at April Term 18
subscribing witnesses thereto at
recorded (8 words)

Henry Hartman's Will

State of Tennessee
Washington County
March 23 1838
The last Will and Testament of Henry Hartman being in my right mind and perfect in my senses I do will and bequeath to my wife Polly Hartman one mole of land on John Blair for forty dollars, to have and use as she please and also, I do will and bequeath my wife Polly Hartman, the young boy mare to have and to hold and as she please, also one good Bess and lotto, also the cupboard and ware, what would be necessary for her and one bow, and one Fall, and her own saddle. all the above articles, I do will and bequeath to my wife Polly Hartman to have and to hold forever, and also to have her maintenance off of the plantation where we now live on. I will and bequeath to Jonathan and Henry Nelson Hartman, my two eldest sons the plantation adjoining that of John Hartman George Hales to be divided as equal as can be done, and then for my two sons Jonathan to have choice and the benefit of his half from this time and the other half the rents or proceeds is to go to the use of raising the family till Henry N. Hartman arrives at the age of twenty one, then he is to have it, which tract of land is for the two to have and to hold forever. I also will to my son Jonathan Hartman the young deer mare for his own use. I do also will and bequeath to my two youngest sons, to wit Simeon Paine Hartman and John Blair Hartman the plantation where I now live to be equally divided between them at the time they may arrive at the age of twenty one years old, but it is not to effect their mother's maintenance during her natural life. I do also will and bequeath to my six daughters to have and to hold forever the plantation now considerably annexed to Mrs. Kellors if said Kellors does not by first agreement agreeable to contract, then my six daughters is to have the same and divide the proceeds equal share and share alike with all the interest or proceeds from this time. It is to be remembered that the negro, man and all the farmings tools is to remain

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in this place where we now live till the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years old, then to be sold and equally divided between all of my sons and daughters share and share alike. It is also to be remembered that my three youngest sons is to have a horse, best species and saddle against the arrival at the age of twenty one, which is to be raised from the proceeds of this home place and the Henry N. Hartman's descended land till he comes of the age of twenty one, then the balance to come off of the home place. Also Matilda is to have four head of sheep and one cow and calf and ten dollars in money. I also will to my daughter Semeth as good a bed and clothes the other girls has got, and one bound calf, four head of sheep and one spinning wheel. Also all the stock to remain on the place for the benefit of raising and schooling the family. I want the three youngest sons to learn to read, write and cypher. It is to be remembered that after the Doctor is paid and my funeral expenses is all paid, the balance of my estate is all to be left on interest till the youngest child comes of the age of twenty one then to be divided between the sons and daughters share and share alike. I also leave my household furniture to remain as it now is till the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one then to be sold and divided share and share alike. Given under my hand and seal this 24th of March 1838. I also wish my son Jonathan Hartman and John Hartman to execute this Will, this 24 March 1838.

Attest my hand in the presence of us
Simeon Paine
John Blair
Henry Hartman (Real)
The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Smith Hunt and Simeon Hunt the subscribing witnesses thereto at April Term 1838, and recorded.

Jane Allison's Will

I Jane Allison of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Declaring I am duly to dispose of the property with which Providence has blessed me, I make ordain and appoint as follows

Jane Allison's Will.

In the following manner Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Polly Ann Conly and Hannah E Thompson whatever money may be in the hands of Duncan & Blairs and in the hands of John F. Deacon at the time of my death to be equally divided between them.

Item 2nd - The residue of my estate of every description after paying my just debts and funeral expenses my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my two daughters Polly Ann Conly and Hannah E Thompson and my three grand children Amanda Jane Ruple, Harriet Ruple and Robert A Ruple to be divided among the four. I have said share alike. But should any of my grand children named die before they arrive at the age to receive their portions without issue then and in that case the estate is to be equally divided between the legates sharing alike. My will and desire is that the portions left to my grand children shall remain in the hands of my executors, hereafter to be named until they arrive at the following ages (to wit:) Amanda Jane & Harriet Ruple at eighteen and Robert A Ruple at the age of twenty one years.

And further my will and desire is that whereas at the death of my daughter Nancy Ruple and Rachael Ruple some articles that had been given to them again fell into my hands, it is now considered that by the legacies left their children and my grand children named in this will they are indemnified and no other notice to be taken of these such articles.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons William Robert A Thompson and such being executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made, and it is my will that they be exempt from giving security for the performance of the duties now imposed on them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1885.

Jane Allison (Seal)

signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned who witnessed the same at the request of the Testator in her presence and in the presence of each other as her last will and Testament.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court of the St. Helena by the oaths of John Stephens, Thomas Thos. W. Deacons, J. M. Deacons and Allison Long subscribing witnesses. Witnessed at St. Helena 18th and recorded.

John Rock's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I John Rock of the County of Washington State of Tennessee in perfect health of body and of sound mind and memory, thanksgiving unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed once for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy all of my land during her widowhood, and after that it is my will that my grandson, John Washington Conly have all of my land, and provide myself and Nancy wife should die before John Washington Conly become twenty one years of age, the land is to be rented out until he becomes of age and all the household furniture is to be at the disposal of Nancy my wife, and all of the stock and other perishable property with the exception of the household furniture is to be sold at public vendue, and the money to be equally divided between my two children, this my last will and Testament that Jane Deacon shall live my wife Nancy during the life of Nancy. This my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Attest

Amos Hoale Sr

Robert E Hoale

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Amos Hoale Sr and Robert E Hoale subscribing witnesses thereto at Term 18 and recorded.

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Lawrence Earnest's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Lawrence Earnest of Washington County and State of Tennessee being sick of body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and