

David Lamons Will

In the Name of God Amen

I David Lamons of Washington County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six, Make and publish this my last will & testament in the manner following that is to say, I having said my last to John Lamons & David Lamons and is to take it in hand and Joseph Lamons is to have fifteen dollars and the price of my land & Abraham Lamons is to have one hundred & forty dollars and John wife Catherine is to have one hundred and forty dollars and Sarah Varnum wife Elizabeth is to have one hundred & thirty dollars and of my said land my son David Lamons John Lamons & Sarah Lamons having received their parts in full of my Real & personal estate and Joseph Lamons Abraham Lamons John wife & Sarah Varnum wife is to take their parts of the pay that is coming to them out of the land at the same rate that I was to get it from John & David Lamons John Lamons having paid Abraham Lamons Manuel Lamons Lamons Lamons Henry black their parts of the land I paid Joseph Lamons one hundred dollars for his parts of the land and John Lamons paid him twenty five dollars leaving him the above fifteen dollars in the price of the land. My wife clothing & the money that is on hand is for my daughter Sarah Varnum wife Elizabeth at my decease and all the personal estate that I may have at my decease is to be sold by Executor hereafter mentioned and equally divided among my legal heirs except John David & Sarah Lamons and I do hereby Make and Give my worthy friend John Mellen Executor of this my last will & testament — In writing when of I the said David Lamons have to this my last will and testament and my hand and seal the day & date above written — Signed sealed published & declared by the said David Lamons the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of who are present at the time of signing and sealing. Thus of Test.

David Lamons (Seal)

Sarah Browne
Danne Davis
John Catlett
John Mellen executor in the foregoing will gave bond & security as the law directs and qualified —

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Colson Finch Will

This my last will in the name of God Amen. I am firm in mind but weak in body I will & bequeath that my funeral & burial expenses be paid and my unpaid debts be paid I will & bequeath that my plantation be left to my wife Sarah also my young Oxen Man & two Cows of her own choosing four head of hogs of her choosing and four head of sheep of her choosing and all the household and kitchen furniture and all the 3 us and all my farming utensils which she is to have during her life at her death the plantation shall be sold and the property that is left to my wife shall be sold and divided equally between my four children Thomas Finch Aaron Finch Sarah Bently & Mary Bayles I will & bequeath that the balance of my property be divided equally between my four children named in the will I will and bequeath that I am a bond girl have one silver bed of my state when she arrives to the age of eighteen years of age and 1 feather bed given under my hand & seal August 14th 1829

Test — Colson Finch (Seal)
Wm Sopner & Andrew Liburn } The foregoing will was proven a Open bond by the Oaths of Wm Sopner & Andrew Liburn the subscribing witnesses this 1st day of April 1830 & recorded

Frederick A. Anding Will

This my last will & testament made the 10th day of May and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six — In the name of God Amen — I Frederick Anding of the County of Washington State of Tennessee knowing the contents of this will and the certainty of death and the life to come and being frail in body & health but strong in perfect sense of mind & knowing the frailty of mind and weakness and also the understanding of aged persons I have at the present of time with the help of God who rules the universe to assist in making this my last will & testament so help me God just in resigning & giving myself up to God he who made me and all that live and move upon this earth is my prayer Amen — I do by the help of God Make and bequeath unto my loved only daughter Elizabeth Monroe Catherine Finch Bently the said Sally Ball Anne Monroe Deborah Bayles and John Brown Esq wife and give and bequeath unto the above named legatee my only daughter all my personal property which consists of horses cows hogs sheep household and kitchen furniture with all farming utensils and all and every article on my plantation premises on appearing thereto for the said girl my only daughter Elizabeth Catherine Bently Sally Anne Deborah and John to have and to hold as their own and to their heirs for ever when they are to make an equal division of the said property at my death if they can all agree if not, they are then with my will and request to make a division of all the property and then divide it equally and fairly between them

Frederick Anders Will

God that my only and beloved wife Mary Anders should live as long as I have than myself. It is to have her lifetime as part of the household and children furniture as is necessary on her choice of such articles during her life also her sustenance this I did acknowledge with the help of God to be my last will and testament. I shew to all my hand seal the day and year above written when it is signed sealed and delivered in the presence of God and the undersigned names

Witness
W.E. Linsler

Frederick Anders
made

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Court of W.E. Linsler the Subordinate of writing there to at Cape Henry 1830 & recorded

John Browns Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Brown of the County of Washington State & Tennessee being sick weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory and understanding considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and make the better provision for my dear wife when I shall please God to call me home do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my dear friends after my debts & funeral charges are paid & also and bequeath as follows. I leave I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Mary all my lands property wherever I now live during her widowhood or her natural life if she should continue to remain a widow and do with it as she sees right and proper in order to have my children raised as I thought of. I also bequeath the Out of the profits that may arise from it. Item 2. I leave the house I marry again it is then my will that the then only child take a child parts be in either words an equal share with the children Item 3. As to the raising of my children in case my wife should marry again then in that case I give & bequeath unto her and above her share an equal share & bequeath. Item 4th It is my will & desire that when any of my children becomes of age be married for my wife to provide them with a home as best if they should be any that can be spared & any other thing that she may think they need in need of for a beginning Item 5th When any of my children becomes of age parting out of my estate for a cash account of the value to be kept of it in order that they may all show alike in value Item 6th It is further my will that when my youngest child becomes of age provided my wife should have married again for my land to be equally divided as if they all be but agree as well as other property as land there as my daughter Eliza she be already married to be as her own property to be as she pleases

John Browns Will

four heads of stock one cow & pig & all of which to be deducted out of his mispation share. Also my daughter Mary has received the twenty five dollar saddle to be taken out of her share as above. And lastly I do hereby bequeath and appoint my dear wife Jane Brown & Nathaniel McMath to be executors of this my last will and testament receiving and consulting all former wills & testaments & confirming the same after the my last will and testament shall be proven by the Court of W.E. Linsler the day of March 1830. Signed sealed and delivered

John Brown (Seal)

in the presence of us

George Livingston

Wm. Linsler

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Joseph Brown Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Brown of the County of Washington State & Tennessee being sick weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory and understanding considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and make the better provision for my dear wife when I shall please God to call me home do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say. First my will and desire is that my body be buried in a church house in manner. Second that all my last debts be fully paid and satisfied. Thirdly my will is that my son George Brown have my Negro boy Nannie Marks. Fourth my will is that my son Joseph Brown have my Negro boy Solomon. Fifth my will and desire is that my wife Mary remain at her old home and to have all the house hold & kitchen furniture & likewise a Negro girl named Matilda to remain in during her natural life time and after the death of my wife Matilda to go to Mary Brown the wife of John Brown. Sixth my will & desire is that Mariah Stant daughter of John Stant be have my Negro boy Moses Henderson. That Mariah pay two thirds of a reasonable price of said boy to her Brother Samuel Stant and Sarah Bright and my desire is that the said boy remain this county. 7th my will & desire is that Joseph Stant son of Samuel Stant have my Negro boy Samuel. 8th my will and desire is that my daughter Martha Davanah have my Negro girl Jane. 9th my will and desire is that all the above mentioned slaves shall be free at the age of twenty one years of age. 10th my will and desire is that after the death of my wife my Negro woman Isaac be free and if she should have any more after the present date to remain with her free. 11th my will & desire is that all the stock of cattle hogs & sheep horses to be my own and that the surplus of it in any way the please for be disposed