

Cyril Lyon's Will

that if in her judgment the interest of my family may so require she be empowered to sell or dispose of the Land or plantation on which she now lives & use the proceeds of said sale for the best interests of the family as she may judge fit & proper.

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my son Samuel & Lyon a good saddle horse worth at the usual rates of horses at this time fifty or sixty dollars in cash to be valued to him by two disinterested persons one chosen by him & one by my executor.

Item 3^d It is my wish that the greater proportion of the plantation be given to my two younger sons Melison and Franklin & if it should be thought best to sell it first that the proceeds of the sale be so divided as to give them the greater part. Provided their conduct & behaviour be such as in the opinion of their mother to warrant such a bestowment. If not I wish her empowered to make other devise of the same.

Item 4th I will my daughter Amanda to have such ^{part} portion of the land or its proceeds or an equivalent of other property as her mother & my other Executor may consider an equitable division with Melison and Franklin Lyon according to Item 3^d of my will.

Item 5th I hereby appoint and name my wife Polly Lyon & Melison Lyon the executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed & sealed the day and date above written

In presence of
 Mark Hale
 Samuel E. Lyon
 Cyril Lyon (Seal)
 Mark

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of Mark Hale and Samuel E. Lyon, Attesting witnesses thereto at February Term 1845 being the third day of said month.

Sarah Barkley's Will

In the name of God, Amen
 Sarah Barkley being weak of body and in bad health, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament.

1st I give my body to its mother dust and my soul to God who gave it me.

2nd I desire that my funeral expenses be paid and all other just debts & executors fees &c.

3rd That Rebecca Cochran have a note I hold in the Estate of George Cochran deceased.

4th To Sarah Cochran I give and bequeath my bureau and one feather bed with its furniture it being at Ebenezer Barkley the one with the third ticking, also one hair trunk & all its contents except papers.

5th One other bed & bedding that is at Ebenezer Barkley I give & bequeath to Selah Campbell Barkley.

6th One bedstead & bedding, the one I lay on to Sarah Jane Barkley daughter of John Barkley also my saddle.

7th I give & bequeath to Emeline Barkley daughter of John Barkley one small table and candle stand that is at Ebenezer Barkley.

8th That all my accounts with Samuel Barkley being settled except thirty dollars which was forgotten in our last settlement which I owe him and desire to be paid.

9th The balance of my effects being in notes I desire that they be collected & distributed equally after paying Jacob Cochran one hundred dollars between John Cochran Daniel Cochran, Franklin & Cochran Saml & Cochran Sarah Jane King daughter of Edward King, Sarah Ann Patton Mary Gammon Sarah Jane Bright, Edeline Gammon, Susannah Barkley daughter of Elizabeth Barkley Kentucky and Sarah Martin daughter of E. & Mary Martin & lastly I appoint Ebenezer Barkley my Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

Sarah Barkley Will

My seal this 7th day of February 1846

Witness Present

Daniel Barkley

John B. Cochran

John Barkley

Sarah^{her} Barkley ^{mark} Exec

February 7th 1846

It is my desire that Sarah Elizabeth Swingle be equal sharers with John Cochran, Daniel Cochran, J. B. Cochran, Samuel C. Cochran, Sarah Jane King, Sarah Ann Patten, Mary Camron, Sarah Jane Bright, Exekline Gammon, Susan Barkley daughter of Elizabeth and Sarah Martin

Witness

D. Barkley

Sarah^{her} Barkley ^{mark} Exec

John Barkley

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Daniel Barkley and John Barkley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at March Term 1846 and Ebenezer Barkley the Executor mentioned in said will appeared in open court - entered into bond and security and was qualified as the Law directs -

Wm Ford Will

In the name of God amen I Wm Ford of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound ^{mind} and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of all human life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors being after named as to my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as follows First I will and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna Ford all my estate after my death death while she remains a widow with the exception of two colts to be raised from the mares this spring one for my son Thomas Ford and the other for my son Grant Ford I will and bequeath my black man Pison after my wife Susanna Fords decease to my son Jonathan Ford I will and bequeath to

John Fords Will

my two sons Jonathan Ford and James Ford the Plantation where they now live to be equally divided between them by timber and water each ^{shall} hold the place where he now lives after the death of us both I will and bequeath unto my son John Washington Ford the Plantation that I bought from Thomas J. Shipley by his paying twenty Dollars to his sisters that is now single I will and bequeath to my two sons Thomas Ford and Grant Ford the McCracken Tract where I now live which is one hundred Acres more or less and the Stuart tract which is one hundred Acres together with ten Acres more or less that I got from David Hitzmiller and eight Acres more or less that I got from William Profit and each one is to pay their sisters nine single twenty Dollars not to have said land to after the death of both of us John and Susan Ford The land to be equally divided between them both the dividing line to begin at Gammons tract and run east to Henry Shads old tract so as to give each one an equal share of water and timber Thomas Ford to have the house where we now live and at the death of us both John and Susan Ford all my stock of every description and all my movable property is to belong to my Daughters that is now single namely Elizabeth Rhoda Sarah Franky Sabary Lucy and I will and bequeath to Mary Elender my Granddaughter one feather Bed and six cows, My two Daughters that is married off namely Mary Ford and to Benjamin Ford and Nancy Ford and James Ford her husband they have had their shares given them all but one Dollar to each of them which I will and bequeath and lastly it is my will and design that my beloved son John Washington Ford be executor of this my last will and Testament on testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal in the presence of us this 11th day of April 1838

Test David Hitzmiller

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