

Adam Wattenberger Will

My Executors shall have to abide for the merciful treatment of my family
 if they should be made for it. The black woman Sarah shall be sold by my
 Executors, shall be sold the first opportunity and to the best advantage. My black
 man Samuel is to be kind sent to the best advantage and the money arising
 from the sale to be for the use of raising the family. If he does well by hiring, he
 is to be kind sent the youngest child comes of age. If not the Executors to see
 him the first opportunity and the journey of the Negro Man to be equally divided
 among the Legacies. Godwin and Assistant Frederick Finkle and Christian
 Gilly. Executors of this my last will and Testament. Signed, dated and
 acknowledged in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty the
 fifteenth of October

Adam Wattenberger

John Linke
 T. W. Cunningham
 Christian Gilly
 at July 21st 1820 and Recorded. Christian Gilly and Frederick
 Finkle qualified as Executors to the same

Samuel Bayles will

In the Name of God amen

I Samuel Bayles of the State of Tennessee & County of Washington
 being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (God be good) do
 this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty
 four make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following to wit to wit
 First I give and bequeath unto my wife Susannah Bayles one half of the land on which
 I now reside containing about two hundred & twenty five (more or less) do also include
 the mansion house & barn I also give her the black woman Mary or Jane & her two
 children Edmond & Thomas and also one half the child of the woman Betty known by
 the name of Abraham and one horse or more or two of them of the brand of seal or
 the May Charr. Out of my flock of hogs, upon my choice also two large sows
 sows and one yearling calf all of my choice also six sheep & eight hogs including a
 riding sow twelve geese if I should have that number living also two beds & bedding
 and such clothing as the May request therewith also my dishes & the look all there
 as the May chose also one large pot & smaller one one large oven & a smaller one
 and a skillet as shown. The above named land and property to remain at the will
 or making of my said wife the land as hereafter created and the other property in
 common with my other movable estate my wife to have and all of one is on hand at
 my death subject to the same rules as the rest of her property and a deficiency of given
 here she can raise herself. I give & bequeath unto my son William Bayles my
 dwelling and stable furniture. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son David Bayles the
 same that he shall have and one hundred dollars. Fourthly

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The children of my daughter Polly Brown be one hundred & fifty acres of land (more or less)
 whereon Samuel Brown and John Noble now live which has been divided between said Brown and
 Noble by William Bayles and a deed is to be made by my executors agreeable to said deed when they
 see from the conditions here set out. That is to say Samuel Brown is to pay his brother Nicholas
 and Anderson Brown. Ninety four dollars each and his sister Elizabeth Brown. Ninety four dollars
 and John Noble having paid his wife sister Polly Rice one hundred dollars and Matilda Hyatt
 eighty dollars and fifty cents & he is also to pay Hannah Brown eighty dollars & fifty cents
 and ninety four dollars to Martha Brown and also pay two notes in my hands amounting
 to about sixty dollars each in the payments to Polly Brown's children each one to get a horse and
 horse and the value of any in other good trade he is also to pay Nathan Brown. Ninety four
 dollars as above. Fifthly I give & bequeath ninety four dollars unto Polly Brown's son
 Isaac Brown in the manner following (that is) by the sale of a part of land that I purchased of John
 & brother is which Charles Hyatt owes a due to me. The sale to take place when Isaac is twenty
 one year of age and after paying said Isaac the money to be equally divided amongst also
 Polly Brown's children including Isaac and the executors to make a record.
 Sixthly I give & bequeath to my son John Bayles the black slave John Noble Brown man
 being sixty dollars more or less. Seventhly I give & bequeath to my daughter Hannah
 Hope the land lying south & east of the following tract that is beginning at two black oak
 grove north of John Samons corner thence running south thirty six half acres with one house
 and eight poles more or less to a stone post Oak & white Oak then north eighty six feet
 eight poles to a stone in Samons line, then a line hundred and one rods of mine then east
 fifty poles to a stone then a course supposed to be south thirty six feet fifty six poles more
 or less to a stone two black Oaks a corner of mine and David Samons supposed to be
 two hundred acres more or less but of which is excepted one and a fourth acre more or
 less for the millery house and barnyard ground. The above land to remain in the
 name of said Hannah during her natural life then my wife is that it devolves
 to her children. Eighthly I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Bayles four
 dollars out of the money I have to Robert Hargis ladyman. Ninthly I give
 and bequeath unto my son Nathan Bayles the youngest wife I hold on John Noble
 of sixty dollars more or less. Tenthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
 during her natural lifetime so much of my land as or more the tract of land called the
 Woods tract as is south & east of the following land. Beginning on a State in Pine
 Edwards line then north twenty five feet one hundred & twenty eight poles and then
 line, said course twenty six poles further to a State. Then south to State line at her
 death to divide to her issue if she has any of not to be sold and the money divided am-
 ongt all my children & Polly Brown's children to be considered as one child on her own
 share. Eleventhly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Hays and
 Hannah Hope children all my land at one time the old mill above Henry Hill
 and when John Hampton now lives above Pine white land. Twelfthly I give &
 bequeath unto my son Nicholas Bayles one half of the land called the home place and
 his natural lifetime. Thirteenthly my wife is that after the death of my
 the land left her the land and the money divided amongst all my children & the

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Fourthteenth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Taber all that land between the lands of Hannah Stephens and Martinus Parks and Dorcas Deacons that I have not heretofore conveyed or been bequeathed — Fifthteenth I will that Betsy go for her self and have all her track on property that is called here with her — Sixteenth My will is that my beloved people be hired a year at a time and so success as to keep them in the County & the money be here to be applied and divided amongst my children and Betty Browns children have one share — Seventeenth I will that the land left my wife when he turn of it runs out be the property of my daughter Abigail Taber children —

Eighthteenth I will that my bonds notes do not have been named or bequeathed as well as my other personal estate not have been before named and bequeathed be equally divided amongst my children Betty Browns children having one share —

And I make & declare my sons John ~~and~~ Reuben Bayles executors of this my last will & testament, in witness whereof I the said Samuel Bayles have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written, before several justices and declared by the said Samuel Bayles the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Henry McCoy
William Thompson

Samuel Bayles (Seal)

I Samuel Bayles having made signed and sealed my last will on the twentieth day of July last which I do declare to be my last will and testament except so much as may be inconsistent with the following Codicil, which is hereby made a part of my said last will and I do hereby come to my wife Sarah Bayles two ploughs with tacking and give sufficient for mowing and working said ploughs one Mattlock two axes two hoes two tables & six chairs all of which she is to hold during the same term of time that she is permitted to hold the other bequest or property left her in the body of said will. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of August 1825

Attest

Samuel Bayles (Seal)

Henry McCoy
William Thompson

The foregoing will with its Codicil, was proven in court by the Oath of Henry McCoy & William Thompson for two of the subscribing witnesses to the will, and also the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil at October Sessions 1825 & Recorded. John Bayles and Reuben Bayles qualified as executors to the foregoing will.

John Smith Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Smith the son of John Smith of Washington County & State of Tennessee being though the abundant mercy & goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding & memory do constitute this my last will & testament and declare it to be renewed by all as such. First I give my body to the earth from it was taken as far as my mind I desire it may be used at the discretion of my dear wife & executors hereafter named unto my worldly estate I will and particularly order that all my last debts be paid, Secondly I will and bequeath to my wife Mary her dower when I am dead during her widowhood and to have the control of managing of the farm and the benefits arising therefrom, Thirdly I will & bequeath to my wife all my household furniture during her widowhood then to be divided among my six daughters. Fourthly, I will that all my land stock be divided among my daughter's household of horses and cattle hogs & sheep. Fifthly, I will that my farming tools be kept for the use of the plantation. I do constitute my wife and Abraham Sims executors of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this the twenty eighth day of May 1825. As it is to be understood that my money to be divided in seven parts between my wife and six daughters.

Witness present

Burgess Deane

Henry E. Noble & the foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Benjamin Deane John Henry E. Noble the subscribing witnesses made at October Sessions 1825 & Recorded. Reuben Smith and Abraham Sims qualified as executors of the foregoing will.

Henry King Will

In the name of God Amen

I Henry King of Washington County & State of Tennessee being weak in body but of a sound mind & disposing memory (for which I thank God) and desiring to end the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly estate, I do hereby constitute this my last will & testament and declare it to be renewed by all as such. First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah King all my land during her widowhood as well as her dower & I do hereby bequeath to her my Mobile Bay Negro David to do with and dispose of as she pleases & likewise her bedstead & trunks together with a bedstead & furniture her trunks, also my three mares of popular plank (and my bound Mattie girl named Hannah, barmer). Secondly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Harrington wife of John Harrington & her heirs one dollar. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my good daughter Mary Barnes daughter of James and Elizabeth Barnes the sum of five dollars to her & her heirs. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas King my first bag. Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my son William S. King one dollar. Sixthly, I give and bequeath my daughter Sarah Marie wife of Mark Messer D.D. one dollar together with an acre of land with the house, and sufficient of firewood to support her and her family during my beloved wife's lifetime. Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son John King twenty five acres of land after the death of my beloved wife and is not to interfere with none of my land in lifetime. Eighthly, I