

James Adair's Will

publishes and certains to be the last will and Testament of the said James Adair as in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have lawfully subscribed our Names as witnesses to the same

James Adair

Test Samuel Robinson

James Alexander } The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of
Samuel Robinson & James Alexander the subscribing witnesses
herein at July Term 1823 & recorded. James Adair & Son Alexander gave power
executors to the foregoing will

John Hunter's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hunter of the State of Georgia County of Washington
Black South being in perfect health of body and in perfect mind & Memory thanks be given
to God, calling unto mine the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make & declare this My last will & testament that is to say I give, devise
and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I bequeath to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Mighty power of God as touching such worldly estate I bequeath it as follows
to wit I give in this last I give to my wife & children of the same in the following manner & form
to wit I give and bequeath to my beloved
Barbara Hunter a Monthly Maintenance out of My debt & Mercantile profits during her
Natural life. In the event of my death I bequeath to My beloved children Isaac Hunter
and Barbara Hunter one hundred pounds each to be paid in kind equal to cash at two
penny per bushel to be paid to them by My executor out of My Mercantile profits after
the death of My wife. And the rest of My children having received an hundred
dollars each are to receive a proportional part with the share of their Brother
Isaac. I therefore declare that after the death of My wife & the foregoing
testimonies names the residue of My property shall be exposed to public sale at a
reasonable Credit at the discretion of My executor and the Money equally divided
among the whole of My children. I likewise constitute & appoint William
Adair and Joseph Hunter the sole executor of this My last will & Testament
and I the said John Hunter do hereby declare this and no other to be my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set My hand and
seal this twenty fifth day of February in the thirty second year of American
Independence and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and nine signed sealed published and declared by the said John
Hunter as his last will and testament in the presence of us who
in his presence have subscribed our Names

Samuel Bayles

Wm Bayles

Joseph Bayles

John & E. Hunter

Test

John Hunter's Will

John Hunter on the 27th day of January 1819 being much approaching towards the mortality and
being a Black Slave Man who has been a faithful Slave and conscious of my feelings
make such arrangements that said Bet shall be emancipated or free after the death of
myself and wife, and have her and all her various cloths and her clothing standing in
and with that my executor of my last will & Testament do faithfully execute My will &
person relation to said Bet, and procure her emancipation according to the laws of the State
of Georgia, and as William bequeath the above appointed executor is about to remove from
this State (if he should) I nominate John C. Harris as an executor in the same manner &
with the said trust as the said William. In witness whereof I have hereunto set My
hand and seal the day & date above written in presence of

John C. Harris

James I. Harris

John C. Harris

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Samuel Bayles
& William Bayles two of the subscribing witnesses therein, and the attestation to said will
by the Oaths of John C. Harris & James I. Harris two of the subscribing witnesses
herein at July Term 1823 & recorded.

Archibald Blackburn's Will

Be it remembered that I Archibald Blackburn of Washington County State of Georgia being
weak in body but of sound mind and Memory and conscious of the uncertainty of all human life do
make & publish this My last will & Testament in manner & form following (1823). First I
give and bequeath to My beloved wife Eliza Blackburn the use of My house & kitchen as a
dwelling belonging to each during her life and at her death she shall have the liberty to convey
the premises during all her lifetime also My Negro boy Sam to be on the farm with the consent
of My son William. I give & bequeath to My son Nathaniel Blackburn one horse and saddle
to be worth one hundred dollars. 3. I give & bequeath to My son Nathaniel Blackburn ten
dollars in property at the Market price. 4th I give & bequeath to My son Samuel Blackburn
one hundred dollars of land of the upper end of My plantation comprising the best of the land of My
Mother's. 5th I give & bequeath unto My daughter Rebecca Mother one hundred and fifty
dollars in property at the Market price. 6th I give & bequeath to My son William Blackburn
all the remainder of My plantation including all the buildings there & farming utensils but the
Mother is to have possession while she lives and he also Maintenance in security while she
lives also My Negro boy Sam after his Mother's death. 7th I give & bequeath to My daughter
Polly fifty dollars in property at the Market price. 8th I give & bequeath to My son
Thomas Blackburn one horse and saddle worth twenty dollars in value.
9th I give and bequeath to My daughter Betsey Blackburn one Mare Collier named
four hands of better two cows and two young better one bureau two beds & furniture
one hundred dollars in property at the Market Price. 10th I give & bequeath to My
son Archibald Blackburn one horse & saddle worth twenty five dollars and two
hundred dollars in property at the Market price. And lastly I give & bequeath
all the debt due unto me after my last debts are paid out of it to be given

Archibald Blackburn Will

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Blackburn & my son in law Henry Hefp & John Mathers executors of this my last will & testament and do annul & revoke all former wills made by me and declare this to be my last will & testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of us on the 4th day of August 1823. Archibald Blackburn (Testator) John Nelson

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oath of John Nelson David Nelson and David Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at October Sessions 1823 & recorded. John Mathers one of the executors of the foregoing will was qualified to execute the same.

Jacob Kiplings Will

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Kiplings of Washington County & State of Tennessee being in sound mind health but feeling the uncertainty of death and the shortness of life do on this 10th day of May 1817 Make this my last will & testament in manner and form following. I give bequeath unto my wife Mary Kiplings all my estate during her life and at her death to equally divide among all my children. And whereas I have given unto my sons Samuel & John Kiplings five hundred dollars each in the form of three plantations which they now live and have paid unto my daughter Betty Stevenson five hundred dollars in cash and property and also have given my daughter Mary Kiplings four hundred and fifty dollars in the form of a plantation it is my will after my death & the death of my wife that those who have received more than five hundred dollars in the value of their plantations have the same except what they have paid to the husband of me & my wife which we owe money so as to make each child equal they should pay in property unto those who may not have received as much and whatever remains of my estate after the death of myself & wife be equally divided among my two sons and three daughters. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Kiplings the plantation which I now live adjoining the land of Eli Conner and other with her equal proportion of property which may remain after the death of myself and wife. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Samuel Kiplings & John Kiplings executors of this my last will & testament and do annul & revoke all former wills made by me declaring this to be my last will & testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in his last will & testament in the presence of us

John Nelson
John May
John Starnen } The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oath of John Nelson and John May two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at January Sessions 1824 & recorded. Samuel Kiplings and John Kiplings qualified as executors to the foregoing will.

David & Deadricks Will

In the name of God Amen I David Deadricks of the Town of Louisville Washington County & State of Tennessee being in good health sound mind memory & understanding but considering the uncertainty of life do hereby Make this my last will & testament in the manner & form following (to wit) In the first place I command my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. My worldly estate with which I have been favoured I give & dispose of in the following manner (to wit) I give & bequeath to my once beloved wife Margaretta Deadricks the house and lot at present occupied by the two houses & goods it contains and all the Robt. sum me unconditionally which have been paid to me in my dealings at the place (viz) one thousand dollars which is to be appraised by the payment of my debts together with all the lots and parts of lots with their improvements down on the town of Louisville. I also give my wife Margaretta all heavy parts of our household furniture implements & household goods together and stock of every description which I own in the said town of Louisville. I further bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaretta the following slaves (to wit) Bartley, Mable, Neptune & Betty the two former I desire & I recommend to the indulgence they have enjoyed for several years unto to Bartley I have long since given freedom and when ever he shall be disposed to return my promise to me my desire is that he shall be free. It is also my will & desire that my beloved wife continue to be supported & comforted the remainder of her then young & long day. I desire & I recommend John & James W. Deadricks while they arrive at the age of twenty one years. It is also my will & desire that all my debts shall be paid with as little delay as possible & after the payment of my debts are paid that my Executors hereunto be named with disposal of all my remaining property consisting of houses & lots in Louisville with my interest in the slave state that I have given the sum of Deadricks & I have also a plantation in Green County lying on the waters of Cove Creek containing about three hundred acres of land and one other tract in said County on the waters of Little Creek containing about forty acres of land also the land & improvements down on Hawkins County and Jefferson County generally known by the name of Chucks Creek & roads together with my interest in the same under the form of David Deadricks & son including all the debt owing or coming to me at that place with all the state & other property belonging to me on said place also my plantation with two or three miles of Louisville on the County of Washington & State of Tennessee lying on the waters of Little Creek adjoining the lands of Peter Miller Stephen B. Mathers and others containing about two hundred acres of land also a small tract unimproved within one & a half miles of Louisville in said County of Washington adjoining the lands of John Smith John Thacker & others containing about eighty acres. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth D. Deadricks my share in certain provisions W. Garrett his former Master's goods to redeem him agreeable to a written agreement I have entered into with him thence to be known or seen here. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth D. Deadricks the sum of \$1000 the sum of one hundred dollars which said Garrett is bound to pay on his said agreement entered to him the said Garrett. I also give unto my said daughter Elizabeth D. Deadricks the sum of \$1000 the sum of one hundred dollars with an equal sum of my other property. It is to be settled to when he arrives at the age of twenty years. The whole of my remaining property exclusive of what I have bequeathed to my wife I wish to be divided equally among all my children viz. Wm. D. Deadricks David D. Deadricks James D. Deadricks Elizabeth D. Deadricks John D. Deadricks and James W. Deadricks according to my then just name children portion their share of account for property I have herebefore given them also according to the value of their share.