

Benjamin Shipley Will

My son Nathan Shipley to be executor of this my last will & testament & I give unto all the legates I do acknowledge the piece of writing to be my last will and testament and none other revoking & making void all other wills or wills herebefore by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixe my seal this second day of April one thousand eight hundred and two

Benjamin Shipley

In the presence of Joseph Brewster James Chalmers

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Joseph Brewster one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at May Session 1803 and seems to be recorded. Nathan Shipley qualified as executor to the foregoing will

James Schoon's Will

March the first eight hundred thirty

I James Schoon of the County of Washington & State of Virginia

do declare the first place that all my last debts and funeral charges be paid & the expense of giving the said for the land I now live on be also discharge I do give & bequeath unto my dear and loving wife my land & the remainder of all my property to support her & house & school the children as long as she remains single if she should marry then I give and bequeath unto her the one third of the house furniture and one horse saddle & bridle to be valued to be paid and dollars in cash and the remainder of the house furniture to be divided equally between my two daughters and the said property to be divided equally between my two sons and the land to be sold and divided equally between my four children I do appoint George and Samuel Davis to be my executors to this my last will and testament. to which I set my hand and seal say and give above written

James McWhorter Polly Reamy McWhorter

James Schoon

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Polly Reamy McWhorter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at May Session 1803 and seems to be recorded, George and Samuel Davis qualified as executors to the foregoing will

Alexander Leroy Will

In the name of God amen

I Alexander Leroy of Washington County and State of Tennessee being in a very weak and low state of health but of perfect mind and memory this is to give for the above calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and declare this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as I now possess after paying my lawful debts I give and dispose of the same as follows - I give unto Samuel McWhorter for the use of his eldest son one young horse - I give to George Blouse for the use of his son one young horse I give unto my daughter Rebecca one cow - I give unto my daughter Elena one young horse and I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elena the use of my three topsons & my land for her lifetime and after her decease it is to belong to my son William and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elena and my son William Leroy to be executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby declare and revoke all other wills & testaments I have made or made in any manner

signed sealed & delivered in

Alexander Leroy

the presence of

Samuel McWhorter George Blouse

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Robert Ligon & Aaron Blouse two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Session 1803 & seems to be recorded - William Leroy qualified as executor to the foregoing will

John Blair's Will

In the name of God amen

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty I John Blair of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee finding myself weak and sick in body but sound in judgment and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die have made constituted and appointed the following and some other to be my last will & testament that is to say first of all I do commit my soul and give up my body to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a quiet and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but that at the last day I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God - and as to such worldly estate which I now possess I do hereby bequeath & dispose of it in the manner and form following (to wit) As to my plantation which contains two hundred and eighty acres two hundred of which I leave to my daughter son James Moore and the remainder to my beloved wife Lenox Blair and as touching my Parsonage son James Moore continues to take care of and provide for my wife Lenox Blair he is to have the half of the little shop and higg and likewise one dollar to my brother James Blair and another dollar to my brother Samuel Blair and also one young mare to my daughter son James Moore and the other two horses

John Blair's Will

James Moore was late care of and proved for my wife Lenny Blair during his life he is to have the waggon plough and farming utensils and also my cloths and gun - and my son Lenny Blair is to have all the household furniture beds parter & and also the loom & truckles & all the rest the whole is to be and belong to my P. adopted son Lewis Moore upon the above condition - And finally I do appoint again and constitute my beloved wife Lenny Blair to be the executor of this my last will & testament - And I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills testaments legacies or bequestious made for me and do establish ratify and confirm the and now seem to be my last will and testament - and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day & year first above written - John Blair

Witness present John Strain The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of John Strain & James Lewis & James Toney the Subscribing witnesses thereto at November 21st 1803 -

Sepher Clark's will

I Sepher Clark of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows - I do hereby give and devise that all my property of every kind be left in the possession of my wife during her widowhood and if she shall marry before the young of Child come of lawful age that the whole of my property to be sold and my wife to receive one third part and if she continues a widow until the young of Child come of age that she is then to receive one third part of the money arising from the sale of all my property - I do hereby appoint my beloved wife my sole executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October 1801

Witness present James Lewis Thomas Moore Mary Clark The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Thomas Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at November 21st 1803 Mary Clark qualified as executrix to the foregoing will

Sepher Clark

William Carson's Will

I William Carson of Washington County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish as follows to wit - I do commend my soul to God that just give me an execution and my body to be interred in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executor I do to my worldly estate that God has pleased to bestow on me I wish and allow it to be applied as follows the land I own here on I bequeath to my wife and children as follows to my wife Polly Carson the third part as long as she remains my widow or her natural life if she ever marries and the balance together with her part of said land to be divided amongst my children when my son William come of age to wit, Isaac Isaac Pitt William and Polly if my wife should marry I allow her to have all the advantage and profits arising from the land except the by being on it or by rent arising from it for the term of five years for the purpose of raising my children and executing them if applicable to that purpose which I have at the discretion of my said son to judge of its proper application immediately as the land is in convenient an amount of water is set on a spot to the same to get water convenient to my house in case my wife and children live on the land and if water can be found I have it discretionally in the power of my executor to sell the land and purchase other lands or exchange it for land of equal value which is to be the property of my heirs as above stated - I do to my other property consisting of cows hives sheep hogs farming utensils household furniture consisting of bedding boards clothes tables and kitchen furniture & I allow it to remain in the possession of my wife for the purpose of supporting her and the family & educating the children and it is my desire that my wife Polly Carson David Wilson & Samuel Davis ask as my executor of this my last will and testament given upon my hand & seal with my seal this 21st day of January 1804

Witness present Ellenor for Humphreys William Carothers Lenny Carothers David Wilson and Samuel Davis qualified as executor & executrix of the foregoing will

William Carson

Thomas Gresham Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Gresham of Washington County & State of Tennessee being weak and sick in body but of sound mind and memory and being Master of my mind do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following and first I commend my soul to God my Maker and my body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my family & friends - And secondly I wish all my last debts to be honestly paid - And thirdly my will is that my wife Dorcas shall have and possess immediately my plantation on tract of land whereon I now live and all my moveable estate stock and working tools of all kinds to enable her to raise her children during her natural life and also to give out pursuant to my will the following legacies to the children as I have given as much to my four eldest children as I am able to wit to say Helen John Beloy & Abner my will is that my daughter be named